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Course advertisement

Principles of teaching in human physiology - module BME682

Teaching contributions of PhD students in the Faculty of Science (MNF) of the University of Zurich are regulated in the Promotionsverordnung (http://www.mnf.uzh.ch/studium/reglemente-merkblaetter/promotion.html) and in the Promotionsordnungen of the PhD programs. These regulations require that all PhD students of the MNF contribute to teaching between 100 and 420 hours.
In the Division of Biology, rules and procedures regarding teaching activities of PhD students are defined in more detail, see "Teaching requirements for PhD students", http://www.biologie.uzh.ch/de/Studium/Doktorat.html

PhD students enrolled in the PhD Program in Biomedicine (BioMed) will generally fulfill these teaching obligations by supervising 4 different physiology lab classes as part of the BME682 (former BIO682) module. This will be awarded with 160 hours teaching basic modules and 2 ECTS credits.

All PhD students with a Professor of the Institute of Physiology as member of their PhD committees as well as all PhD students working at the Institute of Physiology will be enrolled in the physiology lab classes automatically by the course organizer (Thomas Knöpfel; **thomas.knoepfel@uzh.ch**).

Additional PhD students interested in teaching physiology lab classes can send a written application to the module BME682 coordinator (Prof. Carsten Wagner; carsten.wagner@physiol.uzh.ch) provided that they are specifically qualified (e.g. holding a Master degree in medicine, human biology, physiology etc.) and that the PhD committee is informed and supports this application.

More information about BME682 (fall semester 2026)
https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh

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