

## **Current Concepts and Methods in Neuroscience – How to Proceed**

These modules should prepare the student to successfully establish her/his master thesis.

The **Current Concepts** should enable the student to establish an application for a third party financing comparable to those requested by the DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, [https://www.dfg.de/formulare/54\\_01/54\\_01\\_en.pdf](https://www.dfg.de/formulare/54_01/54_01_en.pdf)). Therefore, the course assessment consists in developing such a concept (10-15 pages).

The module completion exam consists in a non-graded seminar talk.

The person in charge of the module compiles the “Confirmation of Participation” ([http://www.bio.uni-frankfurt.de/62807169/Current\\_Concepts\\_2016.pdf](http://www.bio.uni-frankfurt.de/62807169/Current_Concepts_2016.pdf)) signs and stamps it and sends it via post to the Examination Office whereas the concept itself may be sent via mail.

The **Methods** should enable the student to get to know all relevant methods that are needed to successfully establish her/his master thesis. Therefore, the course assessment consists in a protocol (10-30 pages) where he/she presents the methods to be used for this work. This protocol is not graded.

The person in charge of the module compiles the “Confirmation of Participation” ([http://www.bio.uni-frankfurt.de/62807213/Methods\\_2016.pdf](http://www.bio.uni-frankfurt.de/62807213/Methods_2016.pdf)) signs and stamps it and sends it via post to the Examination Office whereas the protocol itself may be sent via mail.

The **duration of both modules** is stipulated in the study manual and may not be altered.

The **deadlines** for the concept/protocol are fixed and documented by the person in charge of the module.

They are to be written conform to **scientific publications** in the respective area of neuroscience. The student has to add and sign a declaration stating that she or he has executed the work respecting good academical practice.

Effecting the modules the student is not supposed to receive any remuneration.

The modules are **completed** the very day the student submits the final version of the written work.

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