Module	Preliminary Project
Code	MLS-X02
Degree Program	Master of Science in Life Sciences (MSLS)
Cluster	Industrial Life Sciences
Specialization	Chemical Development and Production
	Applied Biosciences
	Viticulture and Enology
ECTS Credits	6
Workload	180 h of individual work
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Lecturers	Individual advisor
Entry Requirements	Full time students must have acquired, in principle, 24 credits to start this module.
	Part time students must have acquired, in principle, 39 ECTS.
	If a student is registered to more than 34 credits while taking module X02, the
	duration of the module will be extended accordingly. The duration and planned date
	for the defense are given in the individual project description.
Learning Outcomes	The students will be able to:
and Competences	<ul> <li>acquire individually relevant theoretical and practical knowledge relevant to the objectives of the Master Thesis</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>identify and obtain the appropriate resources (time, information, equipment, substances, and finally support from his or her advisor)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>document and communicate (orally and in written form) the work progress,</li> </ul>
	particularly the scientific and technical results of preliminary experiments.
Module Content	In accordance with the MLS HES-SO Master's Thesis Guide, the subject is
	described in detail in the individual Master Thesis Project Description.
Teaching / Learning Methods	Independent self-study and laboratory work with guidance by the student's principal advisor and additional key resource persons / experts.
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Assessment of Learning Outcome	Oral presentation of the work (E/D/F, slides in English; 15 min. presentation & 15 min. discussion). Grading of the work: Scientific Approach (25%), Practical Work
Loanning Outcome	(50%), and Presentation (25%).
	Remediation: A short report (max. 10 pages), including the corrections and
	amendments suggested by the jury. The time allowed for the revision of the report is
	4 weeks maximum.
Bibliography	Documentation: "Master Thesis – Guide for Students and Advisors"
Language	English
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Comments	This module is a part of the "Master Thesis Project" group. It precedes the module MLS-X03.
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