



Master in Life Sciences

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Module	Master Thesis
Code	MLS-X03
Degree Program	Master of Science in Life Sciences (MSLS)
Cluster	Industrial Life Sciences
Specialization	Chemical Development and Production Applied Biosciences Natural Resource Management Viticulture and Enology
ECTS Credits	30
Workload	900 h of individual work
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Lecturers	Individual advisor
Entry Requirements	Module MLS-X02 Students must have acquired 54 credits and completed all corequisites to start this module. If a student has to get 4 credits or more while taking module X03, the duration of the module will be extended accordingly. The duration, deadline for the submission of the report and planned date for the defense are given in the individual project description. Students must have acquired 60 credits before they defend their master thesis.
Learning Outcomes and Competences	The students will be able to independently define, plan, execute, document and defend a research project.
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.

Assessment of Learning Outcome	<p>Report (HES-SO template, E/D/F). Max 50 pages (without annexes). Longer reports are not accepted without specific authorization from the advisor.</p> <p>Defense (E/D/F, slides in English; 20 min. presentation & 30 min. discussion). Grading of the work: Scientific Approach (25%), Practical Work (25%), Report (25%), and Defense (25%).</p> <p>The report and annexes have to be submitted at the date defined in the project description. A one-page summary or poster has to be submitted on the day of the defense.</p> <p>Remediation: After the defense, in the case the report is considered as not sufficient but the practical work is satisfactory, the jury can propose a revision of the report and a second defense. The time allowed for the revision of the report is 4 weeks maximum.</p> <p>Repetition: in the case the module is failed, the student is allowed to a second try, if they have not exceeded the maximal programme duration given by the MLS regulation. They must change the subject matter and may not be supervised for the repetition by the same advisor.</p>
Bibliography	Documentation: “Master Thesis – Guide for Students and Advisors”
Language	English
Comments	<p>This module is a part of the “Master Thesis Project” group.</p> <p>All reports will be checked for plagiarism by URKUND.</p> <p>For publication, the students have to provide a one-page summary (NRM; VE) or poster (AB, CDP) in English.</p>
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