

Institut für Chemie und Biochemie Module descriptions for the bachelor program Chemistry

Module: Professional Scientific Presentations

University/Department/Institute: Freie Universität Berlin/Department of Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy/Institute of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Module supervisors: Lecturers of the module

Entrance Requirements: none

Goals of Qualification: Students are able to get acquainted with relevant topics in the field of chemistry and extract information, which they can work into a presentation applied to specific recipients (e.g. audience of a certain discipline, professional organization, public) to represent these contents in various arguments. They are able to use digital and conventional sources for literature research, to select purpose oriented, appropriate information and to justifiably rate them. They are able to work independently and in a team and are able to plan the process of literature research and presentation cooperatively. They know the key features to a good presentation and are able to incorporate these successfully into their oral or written presentation. They are able to lead a purpose-orientated discussion of the topic. They can recognize chemistry – historic and social links while considering aspects of gender and diversity.

Contents: Introduction to design, structure, extent and gain of information of a specified topic for a scientific oral or written presentation. Introduction to utilization of bibliographies, literature research with data banks and digital media. Students conduct literature research with technical literature in small groups to a specified topic independently, organize a seminar presentation to their topic and compose a written form of the presentation. Aspects of gender and diversity will be considered appropriately when working with topics of chemistry history and biographies of important female scientists.

Teaching methods	Hours of attendance (Hours per week)	Forms of active participation	Workload	(hours)
Seminar	2	Literature research, seminar presentations, team work, Contributions to topic related discussions	Presence Pre- , post-preparation Exam preparation and examination	
Language offer of lecture		German		
Compulsory regular attendance		Yes		
Workload (total)		150 hours		5 CP
Length of module		One semester		
Examination		none		
Lecture is offered		Every semester		
Applicability		Bachelor study program Chemistry		