Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module B.MES.1206: Intraspecific diversity of plants	6 C 4 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills:	Workload:
Students will learn to investigate the dynamics of intraspecific diversity in different	Attendance time:
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Students will learn to investigate the dynamics of intraspecific diversity in different types of ecosystems. This involves field sampling of important plants, DNA extraction from different tissues, laboratory analyses with various types of molecular markers, data analyses and interpretation. Students will learn practical steps to assess genetic diversity, and will be able to evaluate the use of DNA-based methods for applications in breeding, conservation, and ecosystem management.

Workload:
Attendance time:
56 h
Self-study time:
124 h

Course: B.MES.1206.Lec Intraspecific diversity of plants (Lecture)	1 WLH
Course: B.MES.1206.C DNA based methods to study biodiversity (Workshops, laboratory exercise)	3 WLH
Examination: Term paper (20 pages max.) B.MES.1206.Mp: Intraspecific diversity of plants	6 C

Examination requirements:

DNA markers and techniques, estimation of intraspecific diversity in different types of ecosystems, methods used for experimental sampling, DNA extraction from different tissues, laboratory techniques, data analyses and interpretation and application of results.

Admission requirements: B.MES.1103, B.MES.1104	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Konstantin V. Krutovsky
Course frequency: each summer semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: cf. examination regulations	Recommended semester: 4
Maximum number of students: 25	