

<b>Georg-August-Universität Göttingen</b>		6 C
<b>Module M.FES.113: Soil Hydrology</b>		4 WLH
<p><b>Learning outcome, core skills:</b> The course consists of three interconnected parts.</p> <p>The theoretical background (1) describes the fundamental static and dynamic principles of soil water, starting with the special physical properties of water molecules continuing with the basic static traits of soil water, e.g. water content and the energy state. The latter is important for the understanding and calculation of soil water flow under saturated and unsaturated conditions. The water balance of the soils will be completed by the potential sinks of soil water in ecosystems, like e.g. drainage, evaporation, root water uptake, and transpiration. The theoretical lectures will be accompanied by experimental exercises (2): lab measurements of bulk density, water content, water potential, conductivity, pF-curve are important parameters describing the state of soil water. Additionally, automated soil lysimeters with or without plants will be provided to the students for self-initiated experiments. The self-measured hydrological and meteorological time series data are the basis for the third part (3), the modelling of soil water cycles. Based on the learned experimental and theoretical skills, the basic principles of soil water modelling are explained and practiced.</p>		<p><b>Workload:</b> Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 124 h</p>
<b>Course:</b> M.FES.113.Lec <b>Soil Hydrology</b> (Lecture, Exercise, Practical course)		4 WLH
<b>Examination: Term Paper (max. 20 pages)</b> M.FES.113.Mp: Soil Hydrology		6 C
<b>Examination requirements:</b> Theoretical and experimental skills of soil hydrology		
<b>Admission requirements:</b> none	<b>Recommended previous knowledge:</b> none	
<b>Language:</b> English	<b>Person responsible for module:</b> Dr. Martin Jansen	
<b>Course frequency:</b> each winter semester	<b>Duration:</b> 1 semester[s]	
<b>Number of repeat examinations permitted:</b> cf. examination regulations	<b>Recommended semester:</b>	
<b>Maximum number of students:</b> not limited		