

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C 4 WLH
Module M.iPAB.0002: Breeding schemes and programs in plant and animal breeding		
Learning outcome, core skills: Students will learn the basic elements and structures of breeding programs in plant and animal breeding. They understand the relationship between biological characteristics of the crop or livestock species and the specific design of the breeding program. The students know the four breeding categories and design possibilities of breeding programs for self-pollination, cross-pollination and vegetative and clonally propagated crops. They learn breeding programs for major crops and livestock species.		Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 124 h
Course: Breeding schemes and programs in plant and animal breeding (Lecture, Excursion) <i>Contents:</i> Design of breeding programs. Basic elements of breeding programs: Breeding objectives and breeding planning, performance testing, selection and mate selection, use of biotechnologies, transfer of breeding progress in the production level, monitoring of the breeding progress. Breeding program structures in the most important crop species: cereals, corn, rape, sugar beet, specialty crops. Breeding program structures in the main livestock species: dairy cattle, pigs, poultry, beef cattle, small ruminants. Breeding program structures in forest genetics.		4 WLH
Examination: Written exam (45 minutes, 50%) and Presentation (about 20 minutes) with written outline (max. 10 pages) (50%) Examination requirements: Profound knowledge of basic breeding program structures and elements of breeding programs and their concrete implementation to various crops and livestock. Elaboration of the breeding planning for a livestock or crop species.		6 C
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Dr. Antje Schierholt	
Course frequency: each summer semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: Master: 1	
Maximum number of students: 30		
Additional notes and regulations: Mandatory excursions to practical plant breeding and animal breeding programs.		