Module Name	Thesis Plan	
Identification code	CAU 408 Ecohydrology QIS-registration for examination 98100	
Subtitle		
Course status	Obligatory for students doing the thesis not at CAU Elective for students doing the thesis at CAU	
Courses embedded		
Term	3 rd Semester	
Coordinator	Dr Wilhelm Windhorst	
Teachers Staff	Prof. N. Fohrer Prof. F. Müller PD Dr. M. Trepel Prof. N. Vafeidis Dr. W. Windhorst	
Tuition language	English	
Program involvement	MSc Ecohydrology	
Teaching form, contact time per week, class size Workload overall	practical exercise = 20 hours total contact = 20 hours individual study = 160 hours 180 h	
ECTS credit points	6 ECTS	
Preconditions prescribed	None	
Prerequisites recommended	None	
Learning outcomes	Students have proven their competences to identify and to describe a research plan to run a research project covering a period of six month. Students are able to justify and to communicate that all requirements to provide of a scientific paper are fulfilled.	
Content	The distillation of a promising research plan will cover a broad literature review in the intended research field. Students will analyze existing research gaps and will identify a suitable research strategy promising to yield sufficient data and results in a six month period. Students will set up a project plan covering a plan for the required resources. They will elaborate project plan indicating the time needed to perform indentified activities. Students will elaborate the "critical path" and devise alternative work procedures.	
Assessment	Project 100%	
Teaching media	Discourse & defense in project seminars	
References	Provided by the supervisors on an individual basis	
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