Module Name	Module Code	
Functional Genomics in Phytopathogen Research	AEF-agrig015	
Module Coordinator		
Prof. Dr. Daguang Cai		
Organizer		
Institute of Phytopathology - Molecular Phytopathology		
Faculty		
Faculty of Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences		
Examination Office		
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ECTS Credits	6
Evaluation	Graded
Duration	ein Semester
Frequency	Only takes place during winter semesters
Workload per ECTS Credit	30 hours
Total Workload	180 hours
Contact Time	60 hours
Independent Study	120 hours
Teaching Language	English

Recommended Requirements

- Basic knowledge and understanding of Phytopathology, Genetics and gene techniques.
- Basic knowledge of structure and function of genome, and basic tools for genome analysis (according to modules. "Introduction to Molecular Biology-MM1" "Computational and Basic knowledge and understanding of Phytopathology, Genetics and gene techniques.

Module Courses

Course Type	Course Name	Compul- sory/Optional	sws
Lecture	Genome Analysis of Phytopathogens	Compulsory	2
Exercise	Functional Genomics in Phytopathogen Research	Compulsory	2

Prerequisits for Admission to the Examination(s)

Examination(s)				
Examination Name	Type of Examination	Evaluation	Compulsory / Optional	Weighting
Oral Examination: Functional Genomics in Phytopathogen Research	Oral Examination	Graded	Compulsory	75
Protocol: Functional Genomics in Phytopathogen Research	Protocol	Graded	Compulsory	25

Further Information on the Examination(s)

- 1.+2. period in winter semester
- 1. period in summer semester

examiner: Prof. Cai / Dr. Schenke

QIS: 91800 with number of Examination 91810 and 91820

Course Content

- Genome of plant pathogens and plant animal pests
- · Genome and functional genome analysis: NGS sequencing and sequence analysis
- Databases and database-based genome analysis
- Genome knowledge-based molecular diagnosis
- Characterization of a virulence factors involved in molecular plant-parasite interaction
- Practical Exercise: qPCR-based molecular diagnosis of Fusarium spp.

Learning Outcome

- Advanced understanding and knowledge of functional genomics of plant pathogens and plant animal pests
- Knowhows and competence for application of functional genomics in basic research on plant-parasite interactions and in plant protection practices
- Students learn how to apply appropriate methodology and strategy for genetic improvement of plant disease resistance
- Advanced understanding of the application of genomics in agricultural research and practice.
- Students learn on using several sources of marker information for genetic improvement of livestock.
- They are able to evaluate alternative designs and can classify results.
- These can be interpreted in view of opportunities and possible pitfalls.

Reading List

Wolpert (2017): "Genome-Enabled Analysis of Plant-Pathogen Interactions"; Alonso (2015): Plant Functional Genomics; Hakeem et al. (2017): "Plant Bioinformatics" Vijai Bhaaauria (2017): "Next-generation Sequencing and Bioinformatics for Plant Science"; Agrios (2005) Plant Pathology; David B. Collinge (2016) Plant Pathogen, Resistance Biotechnology; Robert Burns (2008) Plant Pathology: Techniques and Protocols). Singh (2018): "Molecular Aspects of Plant-Pathogen Interaction"; In addition, Lecture contents and slides, scientific literatures, review articles and internet links are online available, and will be introduced at the beginning of the course.

Additional Information

class size: 20

Enrollment by OLAT within workdays Monday through Friday in the 1nd week of the 2. audit period of the preceding semester. Following information is necessary:

matriculation number

last name first name degree study program stu-Email

The allocation of the places takes place in the 2nd week of the 2. audit period of the preceding semester. Acceptance of the place by students only through participation at the first day of the course. Students without a place can get a place at the first day of the course by move-up procedure.

Use	Compulsory / Optional	Semester
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Agricultural Economics, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Agricultural Economics, (Version 2013)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Special. Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness # Specific Field of Study: Agricultural Economics, (Version 2008)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Special. Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness # Specific Field of Study: Agribusiness, (Version 2008)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Agribusiness, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Agribusiness, (Version 2013)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Crop Sciences, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Crop Sciences, (Version 2013)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Crop Sciences, (Version 2008)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Animal Sciences, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Animal Sciences, (Version 2013)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Animal Sciences, (Version 2008)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Environmental Sciences, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Environmental Sciences, (Version 2013)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Environmental Sciences, (Version 2008)	Compulsory	-
Master, 1-Subject, AgriGenomics, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, AgriGenomics, (Version 2010)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Dairy Science, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional and Food Science, (Version 2013)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional and Consumer Economics, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional and Consumer Economics, (Version 2013)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional Sciences and Household Economics, Specialisation Nutritional and Consumer Economics, (Ver-	Optional	-
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Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional Sciences and Household Economics, Specialisation Nutritional Sciences, (Version 2008)	Optional	-

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