Module Name			Module Code				
Biochemistry and Prote	eomics		agrigAEF003-01a				
Module Coordinator							
Prof. Dr. Karl-Hermann Mühling							
Organizer							
Institute of Plant Nutrition and Soil Science - Plant Nutrition							
Faculty							
Faculty of Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences							
Examination Office							
Faculty of Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences - Examination Office							
ECTS Credits		6					
Evaluation		Graded					
Duration		One 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							
none							
Module Courses							
Course Type	Course Name		Compulsory/Optional	sws			
Lecture	Plant Biochemistry		Compulsory	2			
Lecture	Animal Biochemistry		Compulsory	2			

Examination(s)							
Examination Name	Type of Examination	Evaluation	Compulsory / Optional	Weighting			
Oral Examination: Biochemistry and Proteomics	Oral Examination	Graded	Compulsory	100			

Further Information on the Examination(s)

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

examiner: Prof. Dr. Mühling / Dr. Burdeos QIS: 90300 with number of Examination 90310

Course Content

<u>Plant biochemistry:</u> assimilation of carbon, nitrogen and sulphur; biosynthesis of amino acids; biosynthesis, structure, sorting and modification of proteins; enzyme catalysis, regulation and kinetics; membrane proteins; transport of ions through plant membranes; plant proteomics

<u>Animal biochemistry</u>: Mammalian metabolic pathways and its regulations; metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, protein and amino acids; gene expression; epigenetic mechanisms

Learning Outcome

The students understand basic and specific biochemical and physiological principles in plants and animals. They can interpret complex situations with respect to metabolic consequences. It also outlines the basic principles of nutrient transport through plant membranes. The students understand the role of minerals in photosynthesis, nitrogen fixation, and the assimilation of nitrogen and sulfur. They can assess that without carbon, nitrogen and sulfur, there is a reduced protein biosynthesis and the quality of plant foods deteriorates as a result. Moreover, the students will be able to understand the crucial processes, functions and regulations of different mammalian metabolic pathways as such glycolysis, TCA cycle, pentose phosphate pathways, protein metabolism, lipid metabolism and carbohydrate metabolism. Additionally, the students also understand the principle of gene expression and epigenetic mechanisms that affects the mammalian metabolic machinery.

Reading List

Plant Biochemistry, Hans-Werner Heldt, Elsevier Academic Press Animal biochemistry: Clinical Biochemistry, J. Kaneko, J. Harvey and M. Bruss

Use	Compulsory / Optional	Semester
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Agricultural Economics, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Agribusiness, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Crop Sciences, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Animal Sciences, (Version 2017)	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, AgriGenomics, (Version 2017)	Compulsory	-
Master, 1-Subject, AgriGenomics, (Version 2010)	Compulsory	-
Master, 1-Subject, Dairy Science, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional and Consumer Economics, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional and Consumer Economics, (Version 2013)	Optional	-