Module Name	Module Code
Applications of Genomics in Agriculture	AEF-agrig007
Module Coordinator	
Prof. Dr. Daguang Cai	
Organizer	
Institute of Phytopathology - Molecular Phytopathology	
Institute of Plant Nutrition and Soil Science - Plant Nutrition	

Institute of Crop Science and Plant Breeding - Plant Breeding

Institute of Animal Breeding and Husbandry - Animal Breeding and Genetics

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 summer semesters
Workload per ECTS Credit	30 hours
Total Workload	180 hours
Contact Time	60 hours
Independent Study	120 hours
Teaching Language	English

Further Information on the Teaching Language

one semester

Recommended Requirements

Advanced understanding of genetics, molecular biology, animal and plant breeding as well as plant nutrition and phytopathology

Module Courses

Course Type	Course Name	Compul- sory/Optional	sws
Lecture	Application of Genomics in Animal Breeding	Compulsory	1
Lecture	Application of Genomics in Plant Breeding	Compulsory	1
Lecture	Application of Genomics in Plant Nutrition	Compulsory	1
Lecture	Application of Genomics in Phytopathology	Compulsory	1

Examination(s)					
Examination Name	Type of Examination	Evaluation	Compulsory / Optional	Weighting	
Oral Examination: Applications of Genomics in Agriculture	Oral Examination	Graded	Compulsory	50	
Oral Examination: Applications of Genomics in Agriculture	Oral Examination	Graded	Compulsory	50	

Further Information on the Examination(s)

- 1.+2. period in summersemester
- 1. period in wintersemester

examiner: 50% Prof. Dr. Thaller, Prof. Dr. Jung, 50% Prof. Dr. Mühling, Prof. Dr. Cai

QIS: 90700 with number of Examination 90710 + 90720

Course Content

Genomics of inherited defects and disease resistance in livestock; procedures and techniques to identify causal genes and causal polymorphisms including SNPs and CNVs.

Application of genomics in plant genetics and breeding: Genomics based selection, genomic resources for markers, genomics for increasing genetic variation, gene identification from plant genomes

Genomics of plant defence systems: PTI, ETI, R genes and RGAs; genetic and technical engineering of plant disease resistance; genomics-based molecular diagnosis; molecular plant-parasite interaction-based plant protection strategyMolecular characterization of transport carrier and channels, quality aspects as affected by plant nutrition, molecular adaptation and tolerance mechanismen under abiotic stresses

Learning Outcome

Advanced understanding of the application of genomics in agricultural research and practice.

Reading List

Lecture contents and slides, scientific literatures, review articles and textbooks, internet links are online available, and will be introduced at the beginning of the course.

- Kole C, Abbott AG (2008) Principles and Practices of Plant Genomics. Science Publishers, Enfield, New Hampshire
- Xu X, Liu X, Ge S, Jensen JD, Hu F, Li X, Dong Y, Gutenkunst RN, Fang L, Huang L, Li J, He W, Zhang G, Zheng X, Zhang F, Li Y, Yu C, Kristiansen K, Zhang X, Wang J, Wright M, McCouch S, Nielsen R, Wang J, Wang W (2012) Resequencing 50 accessions of cultivated and wild rice yields markers for identifying agronomically important genes. Nat Biotech 30: 105-111
- Muñoz, M., et al. "Genomic diversity, linkage disequilibrium and selection signatures in European local pig breeds assessed with a high density SNP chip." Scientific reports 9.1 (2019): 1-14.
- Mackay, T. F. et al. (2009). The genetics of quantitative traits: challenges and prospects. Nature Review Genetics 10(8): 565-77.
- Thomas Wolpert, Tomonori Shiraishi, Alan Collmer, Kazuya Akimitsu and Jane Glazebrook (2017):
 Genome-Enabled Analysis of Plant-Pathogen Interactions
- Singh, Archana, Singh, Indrakant K. (2018) Molecular Aspects of Plant-Pathogen Interaction Molecular Aspects of Plant-Pathogen Interaction
- Medina, Carlos, López-Baena, Francisco Javier (2918) Host-Pathogen Interactions: Methods and Protocols

Additional Information

Maximum number of participants: 20

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

matriculation number

last name first name striven 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, 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 Animal Sciences, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Animal Sciences, (Version 2013)	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 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	-