

Module C Elective Courses (list includes all selectable master courses) (will be updated continuously)

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Courses	ECTS	Lecturers	Uni (held in)	Frequency	Year	Sem.	Specialization
A habitable future? Applications of Environmental Geochemistry	3	aha	BE	biennially in fall	odd	HS	ELE, EM, ERG, GEOL
Accessory Minerals	2.5	DaR	BE	biennially in spring	odd	FS	EM, GEOL
Advanced Carbonate Sedimentology	2.5	AF	FR	biennially in spring	even	FS	ELE, GEOL
Alpine Cryosphere	3	FRHöl	FR	annually in fall		HS	GEOL, PAQS
Applied geochemistry and thermodynamic modelling of cement hydration	1.5	BLo	BE	biennially in spring	even	FS	EM, ERG
Applied Geophysical Methods	3	FRHau	FR	annually in spring		FS	GEOL, PAQS
Applied Sedimentology	3	AF/AFa/FS	FR	biennially in spring	odd	FS	GEOL, PAQS
Aqueous Environmental Geochemistry	2.5	UM	BE	biennially in fall	even	HS	ERG
Basement evolution in orogens	2	AB	BE	biennially in fall	even	HS	GEOL
Basic Computer Programming for Geosciences	2	PL/JHE	BE	annually in fall		HS	EM, ERG, GEOL, PAQS
Basin Evolution	3	FS/JM/GS	BE/FR	biennially in fall	even	HS	GEOL
Biom mineralization	2	DAT	BE	annually in spring		FS	GEOL
(Climate-)Stratigraphy and Natural Hazards Field Course in the Italian Apennine	2.5	/HV	BE	biennially in spring	odd	FS	ELE, GEOL, PAQS
Deep Mantle Properties and Geochemistry	3	sut	BE	biennially in fall	odd	HS	ELE, EM, GEOL
Digging Deeper: Minerals, Metals, and the Making of Tomorrow	3	MAN	BE	annually in fall		HS	ELE, EM, ERG, GEOL, PAQS
Electron Beam Microanalysis: Theory - EMPA, SEM, CL	2	/AB//FPI	BE	annually in spring		FS	ELE, EM, ERG, GEOL, PAQS
Electron microbeam techniques (laboratory)	1	ES/CN	FR	on request			ELE, EM, ERG, GEOL, PAQS
Electron Microprobe Analysis - EMPA: Practical course (prer)	1	FPI	BE	annually in fall and spring			ELE, EM, ERG, GEOL, PAQS
Engineering and Quaternary Geology - Advanced Lab Course	1.5	FA/FNY/SCS	BE	annually in spring		FS	PAQS
Environmental- and Limnogeology (incl. field course)	3	FA, HV	BE	biennially in spring	even	FS	PAQS
European Mars Rover Challenge - geological support team	3	aza/jhe	BE	annually in spring		FS	ELE, GEOL
Evolutionary Palaeontology	3	WJ	FR	biennially in fall	odd	HS	ELE
Excursion: From basins to mountain belts (prer)	2	FS/MH/JM/GS/AB	BE	biennially in spring	odd	FS	GEOL
Field Course Rock Deformation: Brittle Regime	1.5	MH/JM/GS	BE	biennially in spring	odd	FS	GEOL
Field Logging of Tunnels and Boreholes	2.5	UM/MM/MH	BE	biennially in spring	even	FS	ERG, GEOL, PAQS
Field Trip: Oceanic Lithosphere and subducted equivalents (Liguria)	2.5	TP	BE	biennially in spring	even	FS	EM, ERG, GEOL
Fluid-solid interactions and diagenesis: processes and sustainable applications	5	AF/ES/ML	FR	biennially in fall	odd	HS	ELE, EM, ERG, GEOL
Fossil Lagerstätten of Southern Germany	2.5	WJ	FR	biennially in spring	even	FS	ELE, GEOL
From Waste to Resources - and the Challenges in between (Excursion)	1	GW/DVH/miw	BE/FR	biennially in spring	even	FS	EM, ERG, PAQS
General Micropaleontology	3	tba	FR	annually in fall		HS	ELE
General Micropaleontology (practical course)	2	BK	FR	annually in fall		HS	ELE
Geo-Information Systems. Lecture and practical	3	/MaiD	BE	annually in fall		HS	GEOL, PAQS
Geochemical Modelling I. : Equilibrium Approach (prer)	2.5	CWA	BE	biennially in fall	even	HS	ERG
Geochemical Modelling II: Reactive-Transport Modelling (prer)	2.25	PAE/TG	BE	biennially in spring	odd	FS	ERG
Geological Disposal of Radioactive Waste	2.5	MM/pw/dgr	BE	biennially in spring	odd	FS	EM, ERG
Geostatistics	2	GK	BE	biennially in spring	odd	FS	ELE, EM, ERG, GEOL, PAQS
Geotopes and Geoparks – The Geopark Vulkan-Eifel as an example	2	MJ/TBu	BE	biennially in spring	even	FS	ELE, EM, ERG, GEOL, PAQS
Glacial Geology	3	NA	BE	annually in spring		FS	GEOL, PAQS
Glacial Geology Field Course	3	NA	BE	biennially in fall	even	HS	GEOL, PAQS
Groundwater Sampling and Analysis	1.5	PW/NW/CWA	BE	biennially in fall	even	HS	ERG
Hazards, risks and vulnerability	3	FRDel	FR	annually in fall		HS	GEOL, PAQS
Hydrothermal processes in oceanic settings	3	ES	FR	biennially in fall	even	HS	ELE, EM, ERG, GEOL
Internship in industry	5		BE	annually in fall and spring			
Internship in Paleontology or Sedimentology	3	WJ/AF	FR	annually in fall and spring			ELE
Interpretation of Seismic Profiles around the world	1.5	ASO	FR	annually in spring		FS	GEOL, PAQS
Interpretation of Seismic Profiles in the Alpine foreland	1.5	ASO	FR	annually in spring		FS	GEOL, PAQS
Introduction to 3D Geological Modelling	1.5	FM/EKU	BE	annually in fall		HS	GEOL
Laboratory Introduction to Basic Fluid - Rock Analyses	2	/EGAU/gw/la/miw	BE	annually in fall		HS	EM, ERG
Laser-ablation inductively-coupled-plasma mass-spectrometry - LA-ICP-MS. Two days short	1	TP	BE	annually in spring		FS	ELE, EM, ERG, GEOL, PAQS
Low Temperature Isotope Geochemistry	3	MHW/VASM	BE	annually in fall		HS	ELE, EM, ERG
Marine Geology	3	AF/ES/AR	FR	biennially in fall	even	HS	ELE, GEOL, PAQS
Methods of Mass Spectrometry. Short Courses. Upon request (prer)	2.5	mhw/TP/dar/sut	BE	biennially in spring	even	FS	ELE, EM, ERG
Mineral Surface Characterization by Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM)	1.5	SCh	BE	biennially in spring	odd	FS	EM, ERG
Modelling of glaciers and permafrost	3	FRHöl	FR	annually in spring		FS	GEOL, PAQS

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Mountain building processes	3	MH/JM/GS	BE	biennially in spring		odd FS	GEOL
Mountain Geomorphology	3	FRDel	FR	annually in spring		FS	GEOL, PAQS
Natural Hazards: Process & Methods	3	MKe/FA	BE	biennially in fall	even	HS	GEOL, PAQS
Natural Zeolites	2	GC	BE	annually in fall		HS	EM, ERG
Noerdlinger Ries Excursion	2.5	BH/TBu	BE	biennially in spring	odd	FS	ELE, GEOL
Ophiolites: Production and destruction of oceanic crust	2.5	JHe	BE	biennially in fall	odd	HS	EM, ERG, GEOL
Palaeoclimatology and Palaeoecology	3	AF/AR	FR	biennially in fall	odd	HS	ELE
Paleontology of Mammals	3	WJ/OMa	FR	biennially in fall	odd	HS	ELE, PAQS
Pore scale reactive transport modelling	1.5	SCh	BE	annually in spring		FS	EM, ERG
Quantifying Palaeobiology	3	WJ	FR	biennially in fall	even	HS	ELE
Quaternary Paleoclimate and Paleoenvironment	2	HV	BE	biennially in fall	odd	HS	PAQS
Reflected-Light Microscopy	1.5	MJ	BE	annually in fall		HS	EM, ERG, GEOL
Rock Deformation: Brittle regime (prer)	2.5	MH/GS/JM	BE	biennially in fall	even	HS	EM, ERG, GEOL, PAQS
Rock Deformation: Ductile regime	4	MH/GS/AB	BE	biennially in fall	odd	HS	EM, GEOL
Scanning Electron Microscopy -SEM: Practical course. (Fribourg) (prer)	1	ES/CN	FR	on request			EM, ERG
Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM): Practical course. (Bern) on request (prer)	1	AB	BE	on request			ELE, EM, ERG, GEOL, PAQS
Scientific Methods in Sedimentology and Paleontology	3	WJ/AF	FR	annually in fall		HS	ELE
Sedimentology of Glaciofluvial Deposits	1.5	NA	BE	biennially in fall	odd	HS	GEOL, PAQS
Seminar in Paleontology	1	WJ	FR	annually in fall and spring			ELE
Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction. Short course. Upon request. (prer)	1.5	GC	BE	annually in spring		FS	EM
Soil Mechanics	3	MS	BE/B'do	biennially in spring	odd	FS	PAQS
Stratigraphy and Chronology	2	KM	BE	biennially in spring	even	FS	ELE
Surface Processes, Geomorphology (prer)	3	FS	BE	biennially in spring	even	FS	GEOL, PAQS
Taxonomy, Nomenclature, and Morphological Systematics	3	WJ	FR	on request		FS	ELE
Unconsolidated Quaternary Sediments in Drillholes and Outcrops (incl. 1d field c.)	3	FA	BE	biennially in spring	odd	FS	PAQS
Using small drones for geoscientific applications	1	MaiD	BE	annually in spring		FS	ELE, EM, ERG, GEOL, PAQS
Vertebrate Paleontology and Evolution	3	WJ	FR	biennially in fall	even	HS	ELE
Waste Materials & Circular Economy	1.5	gw/miw	BE	biennially in fall	odd	HS	EM, ERG
X-Ray Powder Diffraction. Three-day short course.	1.5	UE/miw/frg	BE	annually in spring		FS	EM, ERG

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„prer“: Prerequisite courses necessary

197.75

Total ECTS