

**Doctoral Program Medical Sciences (Dr. scient. med.)**
**Courses Program 2024–2028**
*Subject to modifications*
**1<sup>st</sup> Year of Study – Winter Term 2024/2025 (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)**
**8–12 October 2024** (Course at the UFL, 9-17.30 h)

8 Oct 2024	<b>Introduction to the Doctoral Program</b> (9-10 a.m.) <i>Prof. Dr. Christoph Saely</i> <b>Self-Management and Working Techniques</b> <i>Mag. Maria Stepanek</i>	Course ID: 1 Course ID: 2	
9 Oct 2024	<b>How to Successfully Complete a PhD Thesis</b> <i>Board of UFL Professors</i> <b>Scientific Writing: Basic Rules &amp; Abstract</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Christoph Saely</i> <b>Social event: Visiting Liechtenstein</b> (ca. 6 p.m.)	Course ID: 29 Course ID: 3	<i>Exam I</i>
10 Oct 2024	<b>Systematic Literature Research</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Christoph Saely</i>	Course ID: 8	<i>Exam I</i>
11 Oct 2024	<b>Statistics</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Christoph Saely</i>	Course ID: 21	<i>Exam I</i>
12 Oct 2024	<b>Tools (Hardware/Software) in use for Scientific Work incl. Data Management</b> <i>DI Sabrina Neururer, B.Sc.</i>	Course ID: 9	<i>Exam I</i>

**Online seminars** (on Wednesdays, 18.30-21.45 h)

13 Nov 2024 11 Dez 2024	<b>Gesundheitssystemvergleich / Gesundheitspolitik</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Bernhard Güntert</i>	Course ID: 42/43	<i>Exam I</i>
27 Nov 2024 04 Dec 2024	<b>Merits and Limits of Guidelines</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Heinz Drexel/N.N. (tbc)</i>	Course ID: 17	<i>Exam I</i>
08 Jan 2025 15 Jan 2025	<b>Clinical Epidemiology</b> <i>PD Dr. Rebecca Hasler</i>	Course ID: 14	<i>Exam I</i>
29 Jan 2025 05 Feb 2025	<b>Project Proposals and Grant Acquisition</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Johann Wojta</i>	Course ID: 12	<i>Exam I</i>

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**17.-22. February 2025** (Course at the UFL, 9-17.30 h)

17 Feb 2025	<b>EXAMINATIONS I</b>		
18 Feb 2025	<b>Health Literacy</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Bernhard Güntert</i>	Course ID: 15	<b>Exam II</b>
19 Feb 2025	<b>Doctoral Colloquium I</b> <i>Board of UFL Professors</i>	Course ID: 30	<b>Performance Record I</b>
20 Feb 2025	<b>Good Clinical Practice</b> <i>N.N.</i>	Course ID: 27	<b>Exam II</b>
21 Feb 2025	<b>Professional Project Management and Experiment Planning</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Christoph Gassner</i>	Course ID: 10	<b>Exam II</b>
22 Feb 2025	<b>Meta- Analysis I</b> <i>N.N.</i>	Course ID: 24	<b>Exam II</b>

**1<sup>st</sup> Year of Study – Summer Term 2025 (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)**
**Online seminars** (on Wednesdays, 18.30-21.45 h)

26 Mar 2025 02 Apr 2025	<b>Legal Aspects of Human Research</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Claudia Seitz</i>	Course ID: 13	<b>Exam II</b>
16 Apr 2025 23 Apr 2025	<b>Ethical Ambiguities in Research and Industry</b> <i>N.N.</i>	Course ID: 28	<b>Exam II</b>
07 May 2025 14 May 2025	<b>Meta-Analysis II</b> <i>N.N.</i>	Course ID: 41	<b>Exam II</b>
28 May 2025	<b>Journal Club</b> <i>N.N.</i>	Course ID: 35	

**23-27 June 2025** (Course at the UFL, 9-17.30 h)

23 June 2025	<b>EXAMINATIONS II</b>		
24 June 2025	<b>Dealing with Media</b> <i>N.N.</i>	Course ID: 20	<b>Exam III</b>
25 June 2025	<b>Scientific Writing: Introduction &amp; Methods</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Christoph Saely</i>	Course ID: 4	<b>Exam III</b>
26 June 2025	<b>Philosophy of Science I: Developments in Epistemology and Philosophy of Science</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Bernhard Güntert</i>	Course ID: 47	<b>Exam III</b>
27 June 2025	<b>Doctoral Colloquium: Progress Report</b> <i>Board of UFL Professors</i> <b>UFL Summer Party (Evening)</b>	Course ID: 31	<b>Performance record II</b>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Study – Winter Term 2025/26 (3<sup>rd</sup> Semester)**

Online seminars (on Wednesdays, 18.30-21.45 h)

24 Sept 2025 01 Oct 2025	<b>Presentation Techniques</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Christoph Saely</i>	Course ID: 18	<i>Exam III</i>
22 Oct 2025 29 Oct 2025	<b>Merits and Limits of Guidelines</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Heinz Drexel/N.N. (tbc)</i>	Course ID: 17	<i>Exam III</i>
12 Nov 2025 19 Nov 2025	<b>Statistics: Beyond the Basics</b> <i>Dr. Hanno Ulmer</i>	Course ID: 22	<i>Exam III</i>
03 Dec 2025 10 Dec 2025	<b>Scientific writing: Results</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Christoph Saely</i>	Course ID: 5	<i>Exam III</i>
14 Jan 2026 21 Jan 2026	<i>Potentielles Verschiebedatum bei Termenschwierigkeiten</i>		

**23-28 February 2026** (Course at the UFL, 9-17.30 h)

23 Feb 2026	<b>EXAMINATIONS III</b>		
24 Feb 2026	<b>Laboratory Methods, Data Collection and Measuring Instruments</b> <i>PD Dr. Peter Fraunberger / Prof. Dr. Lorenz Risch</i>	Course ID: 25	<i>Exam IV</i>
25 Feb 2026	<b>Philosophy of Science II: Quantitative and Qualitative Research, Research Questions and Research Methods</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Bernhard Güntert</i>	Course ID: 48	<i>Exam IV</i>
26 Feb 2026	<b>Statistical Exercises</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Christoph Saely</i>	Course ID: 23	<i>Exam IV</i>
27 Feb 2026	<b>Doctoral Colloquium</b> <i>Board of UFL Professors</i>	Course ID:	<i>Performance record III</i>
28 Feb 2026	<b>If required: Doctoral Colloquium: Presentation of Work/Rehearsals I</b> <i>(online) Board of UFL Professors</i>	Course ID: 32	<i>Performance record III</i>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Study – Summer Semester 2026 (4<sup>th</sup> Semester)**

Online seminars (on Wednesdays, 18.30-21.45 h)

11 Mar 2026 18 Mar 2026	<b>Systematic Reviews, Critical Study Analysis and Evaluations</b> <i>N.N.</i>	Course ID: 16	<i>Exam IV</i>
15 Mar 2026 22 Apr 2026	<b>How to Satisfy an Editor</b> <i>N.N.</i>	Course ID: 7	<i>Exam IV</i>
20 May 2026 27 May 2026	<b>Electives</b> <i>N.N.</i>	Course ID:	<i>Exam IV</i>
10 June 2026	<b>Journal Club</b> <i>N.N.</i>	Course ID: 34	

**22-27 June 2026** (Course at the UFL, 9-17.30 h)

22 June 2026	<b>Scientific writing: Discussion &amp; Acknowledgements</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Christoph Saely</i>	Course ID: 6	<i>Exam IV</i>
23 June 2026	<b>Scientific Presentations</b> <i>N.N.</i>	Course ID: 19	<i>Exam IV</i>
24 June 2026	<b>Excursion: Visit to the VIVIT Institute, Dornbirn (AT)</b>		
25 June 2026	<b>EXAMINATIONS IV</b>		
26 June 2026	<b>Doctoral Colloquium: Presentation of Work/Rehearsals II</b> <i>Board of UFL Professors</i> <b>UFL Summer Party (Evening)</b>	Course ID: 33	<i>Performance record IV</i>
27 June 2026	<b>UFL Graduation Ceremony (Morning)</b> <b>If required: Doctoral Colloquium: Presentation of Work/Rehearsals II</b> <i>(Afternoon, online) Board of UFL Professors</i>	Course ID: 33	<i>Performance record IV</i>