



Erasmus Mundus Master in Adapted Physical Activity



Program II (2010-2015)

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What is ERASMUS MUNDUS?

- A program sponsored by the European Commission to attract International Students to Europe for High Quality Education (124 Master programs)



Non- European Students

- Want to go to / stay in the USA
- Or go to GB
- Do not think about continental Europe except for vacation.





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INTERUNIVERSITY PROGRAMME



The Erasmus Mundus Master in APA (EMMAPA) is a co-operative program organized by 4 European Universities: KU Leuven, U of Limerick, Palacky University Olomouc, and the Norwegian School of Sport Sciences.

The program involves study periods in at least 2 of the 4 universities with additional opportunities outside Europe.

The EMMAPA Consortium has 3 non-European partners: the University of Queensland, the University of Stellenbosch, and the University of Virginia.

The program offers state-of-the-art research and teaching methodology combining the expertise of a number of European universities and from around the world to offer comprehensive training and expert knowledge in most aspects of APA. Each year, visiting scholars from outside the partners are also invited to teach and lead research assignments. The program promotes the exchange of ideas between professionals and future practitioners and the multicultural aspect is a great asset to the program itself and to the field of APA in general.

The Graduate will be able to:

- Design and evaluate evidence-based APA programs. The course will provide the competencies to work in 3 professional areas: Education (special needs schools), Management and Active Life Style (recreation, competition & rehabilitation) with a variety of disabilities, both physical and intellectual across life-span.
- The course provides scientific skills enabling graduates to pursue an academic career or undertake further research or doctoral study.
- Identifying APA needs in different countries and develop multicultural collaboration to enhance the opportunities for people with a disability.

Minimum Admission Requirement:

Bachelor Degree in Physical Education, Physiotherapy, Sport/Movement Sciences, and/or Kinesiology

Scholarship Selection Criteria:

- Undergraduate exam results (University reputation)
 - Project proposal (research experience)
 - Motivation letters (professional experience)
 - Letters of recommendation (someone from APA)
 - Geographic and gender diversity (EU guidelines)
 - TOEFL IBT ≥ 79 or native English speaker
- Consortium assesses students individually

Scholarship (tuition) provision (2 years)

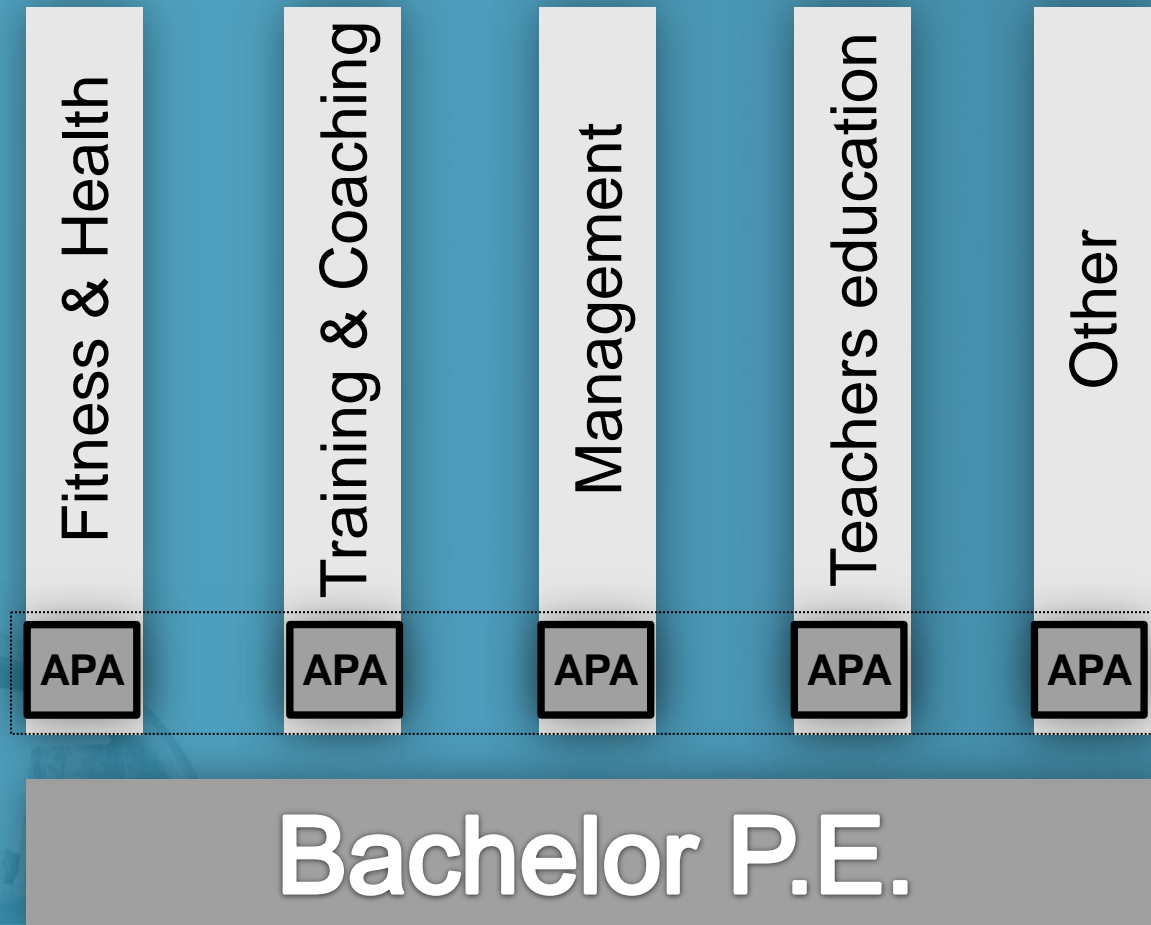
	Non-Europeans (+ Balkan)	Europeans
TUITION	8000 €/yr	4000 €/yr
TRAVEL	4000/year €	0
LIVING*	1000€/month	500€/month

*Living in Leuven is approximately 800 euro/month

Principles upholding the program

- The Master-program will not include courses from a bachelor level to provide remediation opportunities.
 - In a preparatory phase, catch up strategies are implemented (Summer School, learning E-platforms, study guide with detailed entry criteria).
 - Basic knowledge is needed of natural sciences, social sciences and the humanities, as well as basic pathology and research methodology.

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APA needs professional and disciplinary specialization

Program

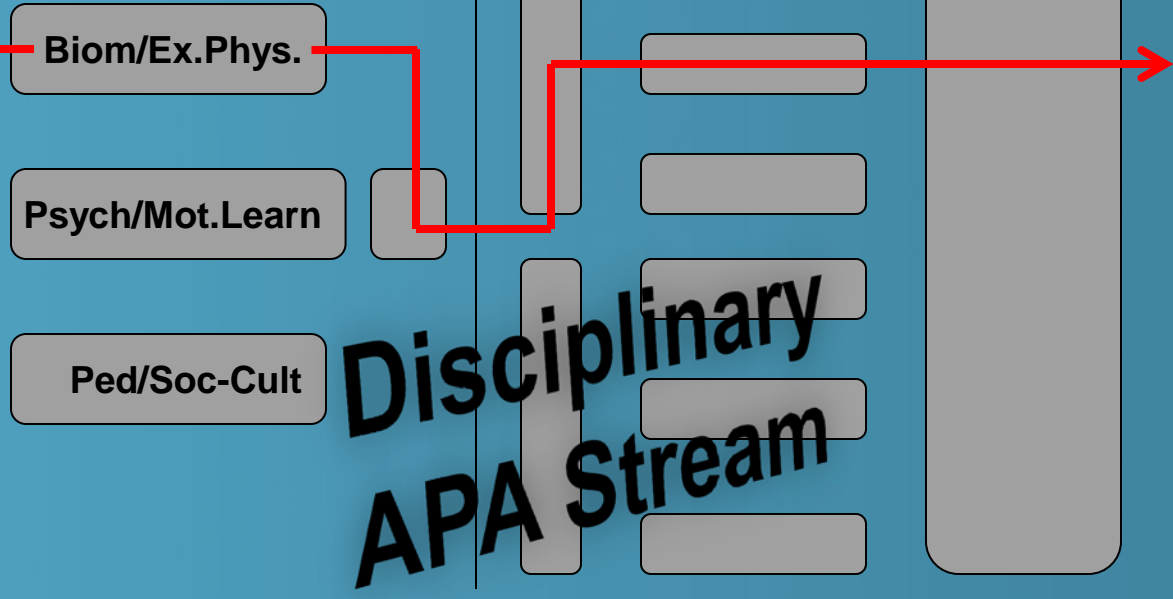
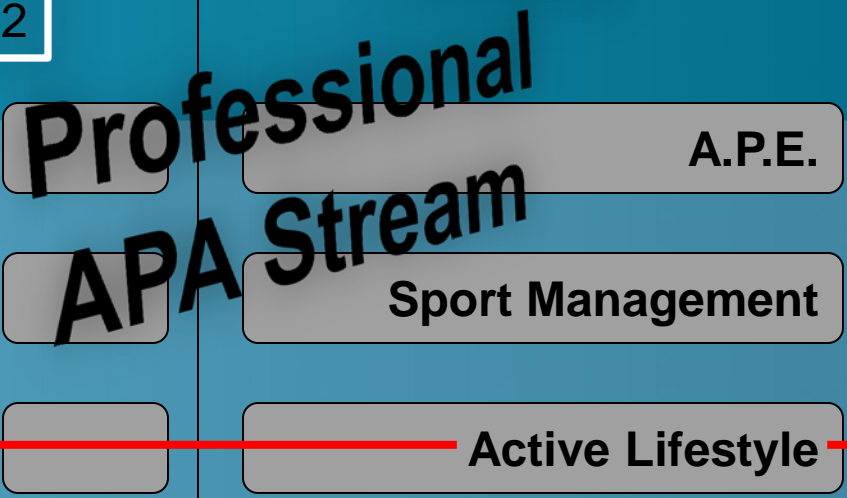
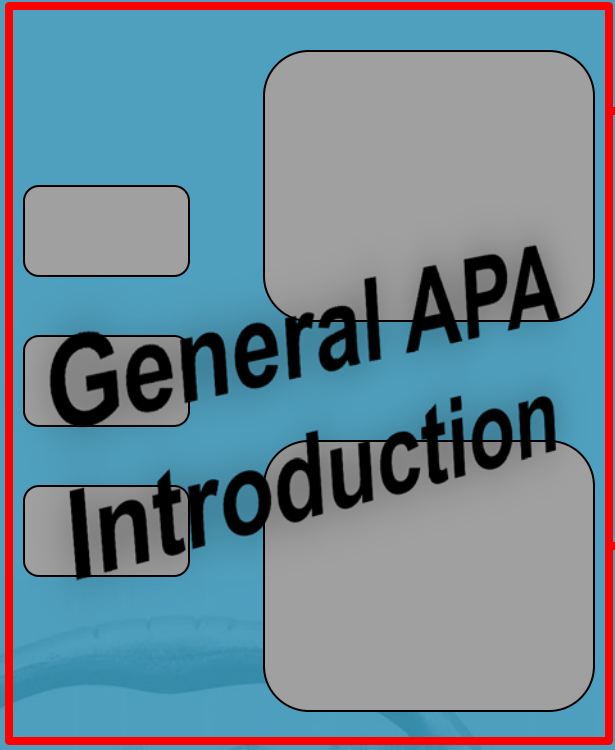
- Two years master program
 - First year
 - KU Leuven, Belgium
 - Second year (consortium partners)
 - Leuven, Belgium
 - Olomouc, Czech Republic
 - Limerick, Ireland
 - Oslo, Norway

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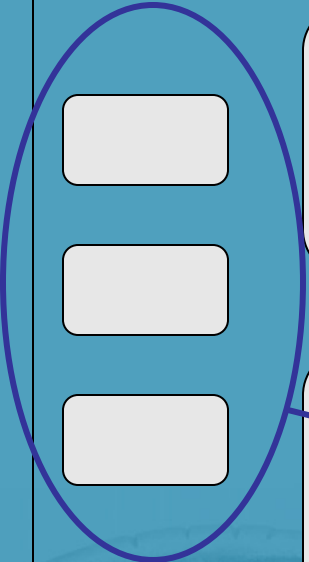
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- Research Methodology (4 cr)
- APA : International Perspectives (3 cr)
 - Disability and Society (2 cr)
 - International Perspectives on Disability Sport (1 cr)
- Disability Models and Classification (4 cr)
 - Disability Studies (1 cr)
 - Classification (3 cr)

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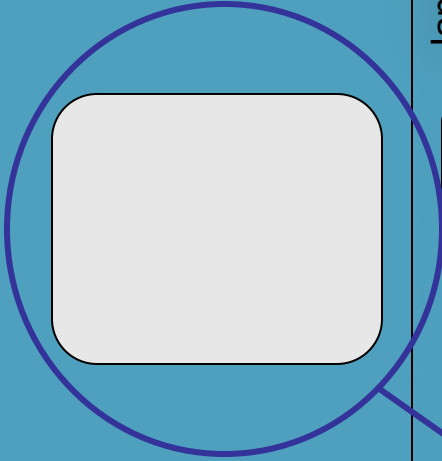
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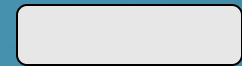
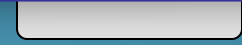
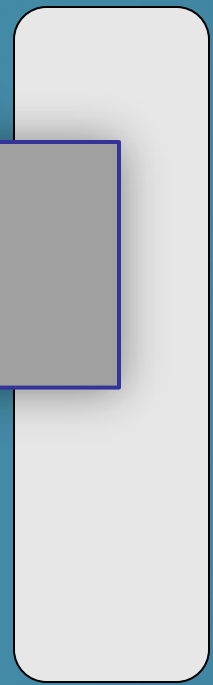
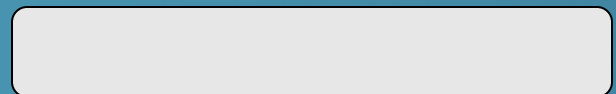
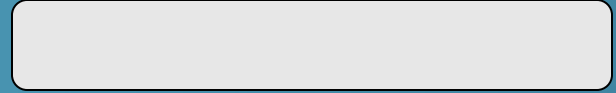
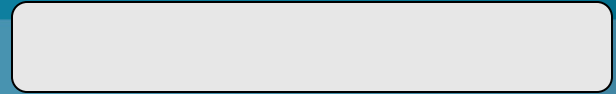
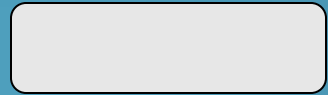
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- Holistic Approach to APA: part 1 (8 cr)
 - Biomechanics (4 cr)
 - Physical Activity, Physical Fitness and Risk of Exercise (3 cr)
 - Exercise Management in Chronic Disease and Disability (1 cr)



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- Holistic Approach to APA: part 2 (12 cr)
 - Basic Concepts of Psychology Applied to APA (2,5 cr)
 - Psychosocial Aspects of Disability (1,5 cr)
 - Socio-Cultural Theories (4 cr)
 - Program Development in APA (1 cr)
 - Pedagogy – Education (3 cr)

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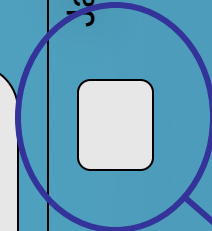
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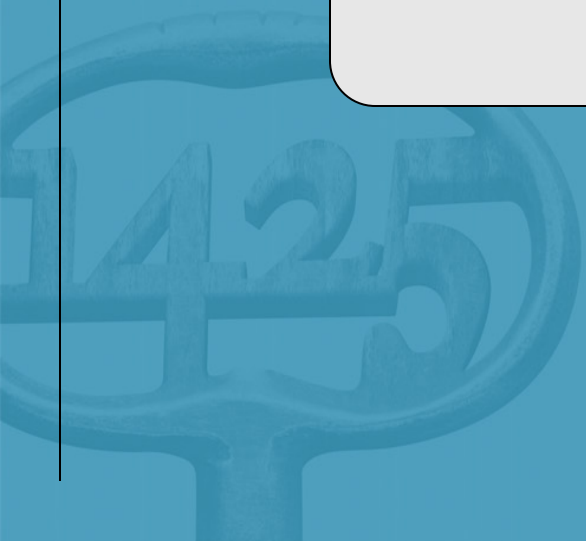
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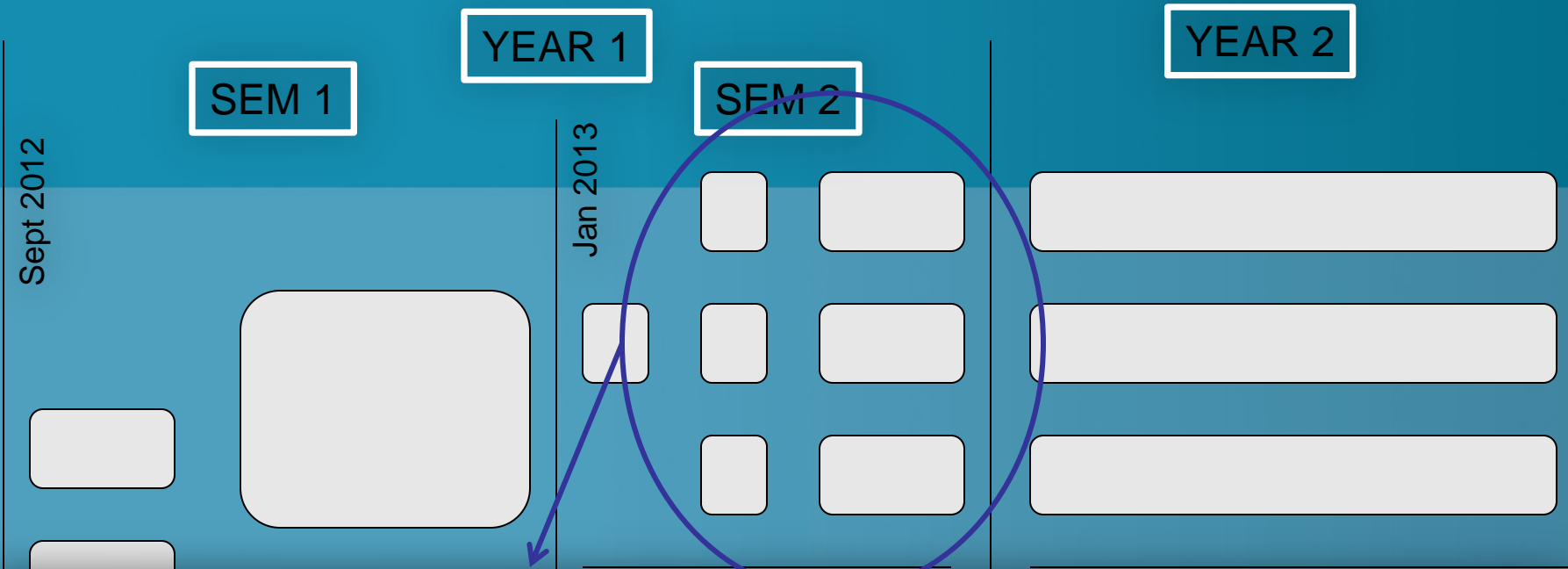
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• Principles of Adapting Physical Activities (3 cr)





- **Adapted Physical Education (9 cr)**
 - APE for Developmental Disabilities
 - APE for Physical, Sensory and Health Impaired

- **Sport Management (9 cr)**
 - Financial Management in Sport
 - Management and Social Re-Integration

- **Active Lifestyle (9 cr)**
 - Interventions for Enhancing Fitness, Health & Functioning
 - Fixed Facilities
 - Home and Community Settings
 - Interventions for Enhancing Athletic Performance

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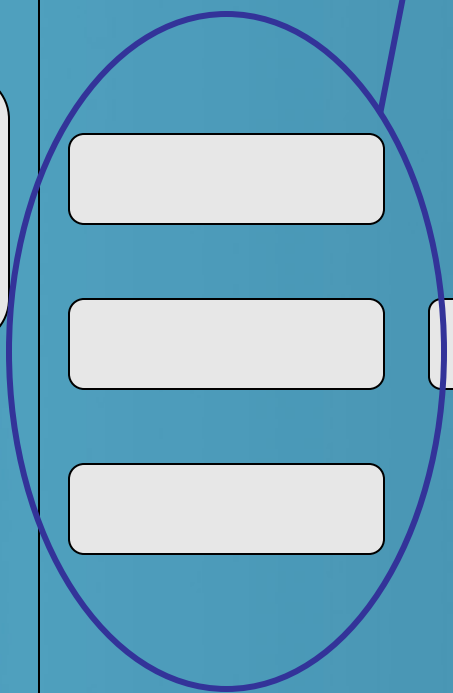
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- Biomechanics & Exercise Physiology Applied to APA (8 cr)
- Motor Control/Learning and Psychology Applied to APA (8 cr)
- Applied Pedagogy and Socio-Cultural Theories (8 cr)



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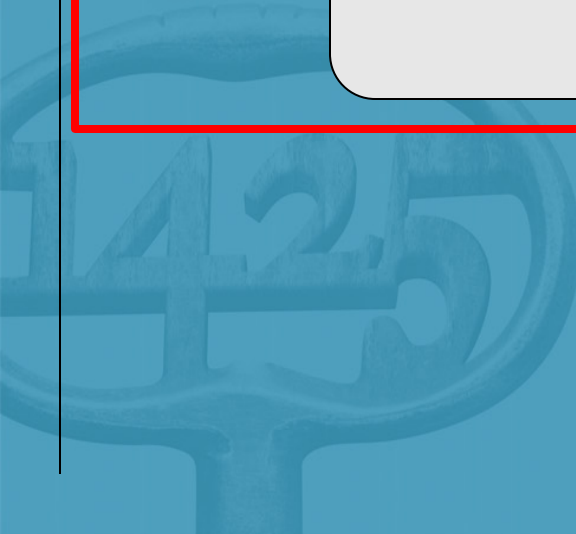
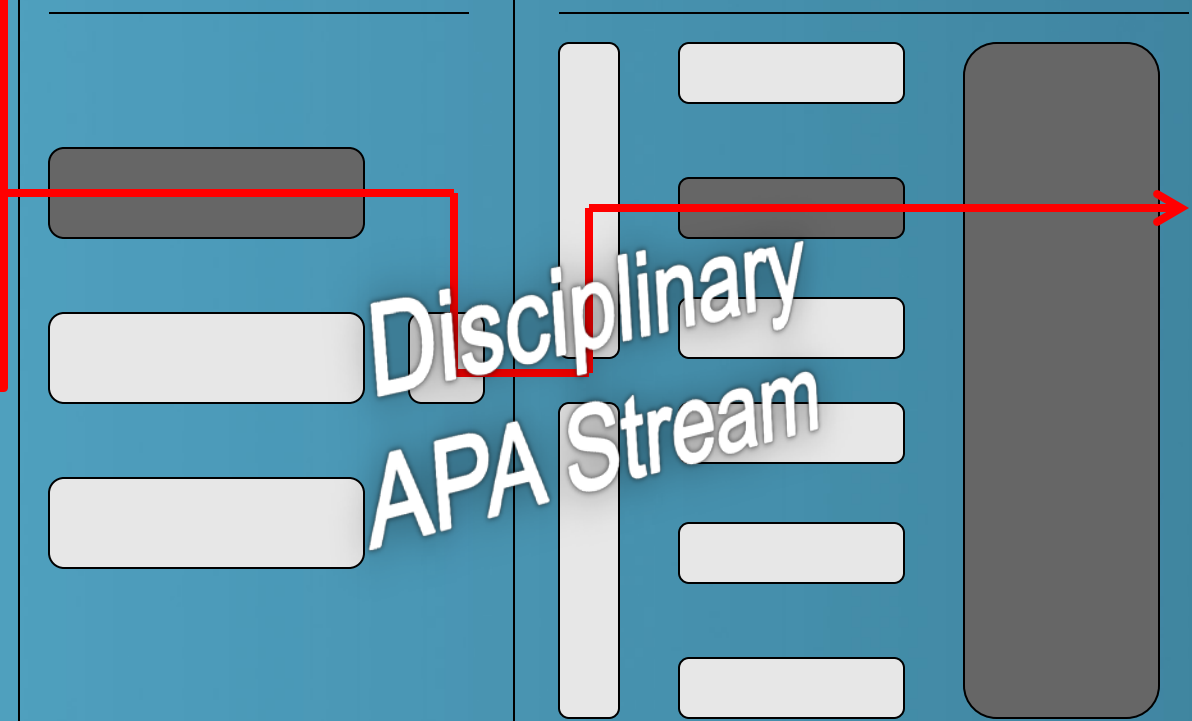
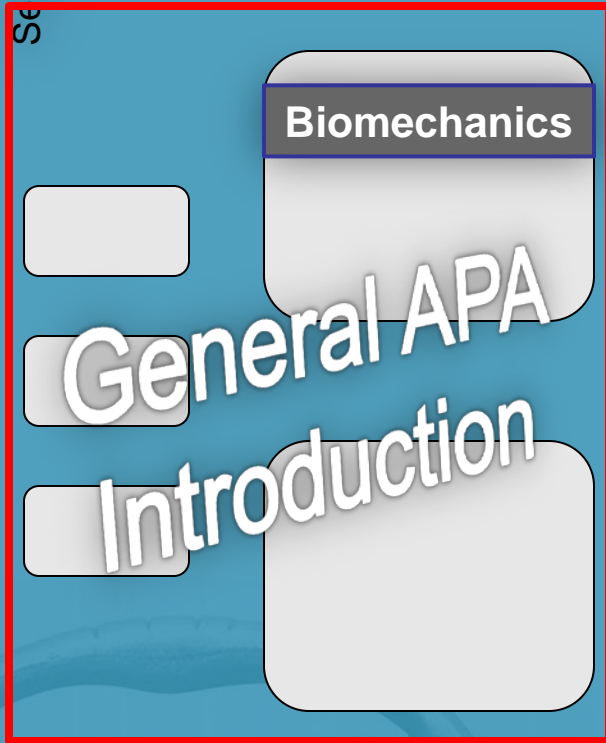
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EXAMS

- Grading system

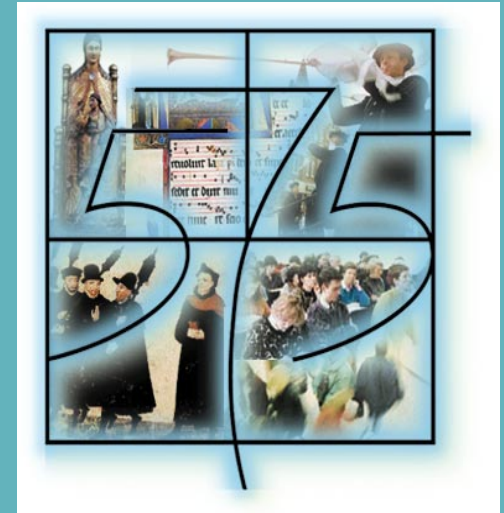
Grade	Criteria
10 / 20	Minimal knowledge
12 / 20	Good knowledge
14 / 20	Potential to summarize and integrate knowledge
16 / 20	Potential to explain scientific basis of knowledge
18 / 20	Familiar with the wider scientific framework of knowledge

Academic calendar

- Important dates
 - 24 September 2012: Start Academic year
 - 26 September 2012: Library visit (9h-11h)
 - 12 October 2012: ReHa Care (Düsseldorf)
 - 26 October - 1 November 2012: Crisis Seminar (Rheinsberg)
 - 10 January – 2 February 2013: 1st exam period
 - 6 - 26 June 2013: 2nd exam period
 - Beginning July: Registration 3rd exam period
 - 15 August - 7 September 2013: 3rd exam period



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