1.10 Circular Bioeconomy (CiBio)

Responsible for the module:	Prof. DrIng. Anja Noke		
ECTS credits:	6 ECTS	Total workload:	180h
Use of the module in this degree programme:	Wahlpflichtmodul / elective	Of which face-to-face studies:	56h
Duration and frequency of the offer:	14 Dates in summer term/ in SoSe	Of which self-study:	124h
Use of the module in other degree programmes or scientific courses. Further education			

Learning outcomes:

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After completing the module, students are able to

- recognise possibilities to use biomass for material and energy purposes and to integrate it into regional resource cycles
- identify and evaluate sustainable business practices in the sense of a circular economy through comparative observation
- select and evaluate biotechnical methods for the conversion of biomass and biogenic residues with enzymes and specialised production strains
- independently develop proposals for the biological optimisation of process sequences
- to evaluate the social, economic and ecological impacts of biomass use and to develop sustainable solutions
- to communicate and work in English in international, interdisciplinary teams and present results in different formats, e.g. as a pitch, poster or in a presentation.

Teaching content:

- Circular economy and sustainability strategies for companies
- Business models for a bio-based circular economy
- Identification and assessment of usable biomass sources: Main characteristics, recovery and processing
- Metabolism and growth of microorganisms as a basis for the conversion performance of microorganisms
- Microorganisms and enzymes in environmental protection, e.g. in paper, textile and plastics production
- Energy from biomass: biogas, biofuels, hydrogen, ethanol
- Bioeconomy in the food industry
- Biorefineries: Possibilities of an integrated and cascade use of biomass

Language of instruction:	Englisch
Participation requirements:	
Preparation/Literature:	Current literature lists are handed out at the beginning of the semester.
Further information:	Course registration on AULIS required, learning materials are on AULIS.

Related courses					
Title of the course	Lecturer	sws	Teaching and learning methods	Forms, scope and duration of examinations	
Part A: Technical Sessions	Prof. DrIng. Anja Noke	2	Seminar		
Part B: Physical Mobility	Prof. DrIng. Anja Noke	1	Seminar	Portfolio	
Part C: Project	Prof. DrIng. Anja Noke	1	Project		