

Module Number PP1	Title: Pilot Project		
Module type: compulsory		Language: English	Group Size: 20 students
Study semester: 3		Availability: winter semester	Duration: 12 weeks
Workload: 450 hrs	Credits: 15 CP	Contact time:	Independent Study:
1	Courses a) Placement b) Faculty Seminar c) Seminar Scientific Writing and Presenting 1 PPW		
2	Intended Learning Outcomes The Pilot Project serves to illustrate research activities in a working group on a given experimental project. Students perform a 12-week placement in a working group. They are assigned to a specific experimental project on which they can work under one-to-one supervision. The ability of adequately reporting scientific results is supported by an accompanying seminar in scientific writing and presenting. After the completion of the module, the students should be able to independently perform the experiments carried out in the respective working groups. They are able to summarize their experimental work in writing and present it orally.		
3	Content Placement: The content is variable and depends on the working group. Faculty Seminar: The experimental data of the assigned project is to be presented orally at the faculty seminar. Seminar Scientific Writing and Presenting: Introduction to preparing scientific publications (e.g. paper, poster) and oral presentations.		
4	Teaching methods Practical course and seminar, lectures as part of faculty seminar, summary of experimental work		
5	Prerequisites Formal: Depends on faculty or working group; Successful completion of modules no. 1 to 6. Proficiency in English level B2 of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) With regards to content:		
6	Examination types: Oral presentation of experimental work		
7	Requirements for award of credit points Regular participation in the placement and seminars, delivery of a written summary of experimental work, a pass in the module final exam.		
8	Module applicability (in other study courses)		
9	Assessment The mark given will contribute to the final grade in proper relation to its credits.		
10	Module convenor and main lecturers Seminar "Scientific Writing and Presenting": Studierendenakademie of HHU Düsseldorf Placement and Faculty Seminar: Variable		
11	Further information Placement: Register directly with the faculty/working group. Return signed and filled in routing card to coordinator.		