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Curriculum for the Continuing Education Programme
University Course: Summer/Winter School Open Science
at the University of Innsbruck

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§ 1 Qualification profile

The graduates of the Summer/Winter School Open Science continuing education course can

- participate in the open scientific process (preregistration of research projects, transparent documentation, archiving of data and materials, etc.),
- assess whether all materials necessary to reproduce the results or all information necessary to replicate studies are available in project reports and scientific articles,
- critically scrutinise the integrity of quantitative research results in scientific publications with regard to good scientific practice.

§ 2 Scope, duration and structure

The university course covers 2 semester hours corresponding to 5 ECTS-Credits. One ECTS-Credit corresponds to a workload of 25 hours.

§ 3 Language

The courses and the associated examinations are offered in English.

§ 4 Admission

- (1) Admission to the university course requires a completed Master's or Diploma programme at the University of Innsbruck or another equivalent degree programme at a recognised domestic or foreign post-secondary educational institution.
- (2) The Rectorate shall decide in accordance with §64 para. 3 Universities Act on the equivalence of a degree programme.
- (3) Admission to the university course is decided by the head of the university course based on the professional suitability of the participants. If more than 25 people apply, the applicants to be admitted will be selected on the basis of education, motivation and a balanced composition of the group of participants.
- (4) Persons who have been admitted to the university course and have paid the course fee will be admitted as non-degree students by the Rectorate of the University of Innsbruck.

§ 5 Types of courses and maximum number of students per course

Courses with continuous performance assessment:

- (1) Working groups (AG) serve to treat a topic in collective fashion, examining the theories, methods and techniques of an area using group work. Maximum number of participants: 25.
- (2) Practical courses (UE) focus on the practical treatment of specific tasks in a specialist area and on practicing specific skills. Maximum number of participants: 25.

§ 6 Compulsory module

The following compulsory module covering altogether 5 ECTS-Credits is to be passed:

1.	Compulsory Module: Open Science	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	AG Open Science: What, why and how?	1	2.5
b.	UE Transparent, Confirmatory and Reproducible Research Methods	1	2.5
	Total	2	5
	Learning Outcomes: Students have the competence to analyse project reports and scientific work with regard to the possibility of reproducing or replicating the results. They are able to critically scrutinise scientific projects and results with regard to good scientific practice and scientific integrity.		
	Prerequisites: none		

§ 7 Examination regulations

- (1) The module's performance is assessed by evaluating the courses of the module (course examinations).
- (2) The performance in courses is evaluated by course examinations, whereby in the case of courses with continuous performance evaluation, the evaluation is based on at least two written, oral and/or practical contributions of the participants.
- (3) The course instructor has to announce the examination method (written and/or oral, exam paper) as well as the evaluation criteria before the start of the semester.

§ 8 Final certificate

Upon successful completion, graduates of the university course will get a certificate.

§ 9 Coming into force

This curriculum comes into force one month after its publication in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin.

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