

BSP 1 and 2 at BOKU 2016/17

Compulsory courses within the BSP (P)

W-3 Joint Start-up Module obligatory		
Name of the course	Type	ECTS-Credits
Start-up Module (in Eng.)	PJ	6

P Organic Agricultural Systems and Agroecology		
Name of the course	Type	ECTS-Credits
Soil Fertility and Soil Ecology in Organic Agriculture (in Engl.)	VU	3
Crop Production Systems in Organic Agriculture (in Engl.)	VU	3
Animal Production in Organic Agriculture (in Engl.)	VO	4
System Analysis and Scenario Technique - Methods and Practices (in Engl.)	SE	5
Ecology and Population Biology of Plants in Agro-Ecosystems (in Engl.)	VX	5
Soil Ecology (in Engl.)	VO	3
Plant and Environment (in Engl.)	VO	3
Farmland Ecology (in Engl.)	VO	1
Vegetation Dynamics and Fire Ecology (in Engl.)	VS	3
Total		30

W1 Organic Agriculture		
Name of the course	Type	ECTS-Credits
Ethics in Organic Agriculture (in Eng.)*	SE	3
Technology in Organic Agriculture (in Eng.)*	VO	3
Interdisciplinary Excursion on Organic Agriculture (in Eng.)*	EX	2
Soil Physics and Chemistry (in Eng.)	VO	3
Rhizosphere Processes and Application to Agriculture and Soil Protection (in Eng.)	VO	3
Conversion to Organic Agriculture - Interdisciplinary Project (in Eng.)	PJ	4
Case Studies in Organic Grassland Management (in Eng.)	SE	2
Ecological Plant Protection (in Eng.)	VU	3
Protection of Natural Resources by Organic Farming (in Eng.)	VS	3
Agricultural Engineering in Plant Production – seminar (in Eng.)	SX	4
Production systems and atmospheric pollution (in Eng.)	VS	3
Local Knowledge and Ethnobiology in Organic Farming – Introduction (in Eng.)	VO	1
The Global Organic Control and Certification System (in Eng.)	VS	3
Organic farming and regional development (in Eng.)	PJ	6
Local Knowledge and Ethnobiology in Organic Farming - Methods Seminar (in Eng.)	SE	2
Agroecology, Cultural Ecology and Ethnoecology – The interdisciplinary discourse in natural resource management (in Eng.)	SE	3
Organic Fruit Production and Organic Viticulture (in Engl.)	VX	3
Organic Horticulture (Vegetables and Ornamentals) (in Eng.)	VX	3

European Regulatory Framework for Organic Production (in Eng.)	VO	3
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For students who have been chosen BOKU as their home university, courses within the BSP comprised 6 ECTS credits from the compulsory module “W-3 - Joint Start-up Module”, 30 ECTS credits from the compulsory module “P – Organic Agricultural Systems and Agroecology” and 24 ECTS-Credits from the module “W-1 - Organic Agriculture”, in which the courses marked with * (with the amount of 8 ECTS credits) had been compulsory.