



# Master in Life Sciences

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<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Current Issues in Food, Nutrition and Health</b>
<b>Module Code</b>	MCLs365
<b>Module</b>	FNH-7
<b>Degree Program</b>	Master of Science in Life Sciences (MSLS)
<b>ECTS Credits</b>	5
<b>Workload</b>	150 h: Contact 10 h; Self-study 140 h
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<b>Lecturers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daniel Heine (BFH-HAFL)</li> <li>• Individual advisor (assigned based on the project)</li> </ul>
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	To enrol on this module, students must have either defined their own master's thesis project in collaboration with their principal adviser or received an assignment from the specialisation committee. <b>Please be aware that an individual advisor must be determined for the specific assignment in this module..</b>
<b>Learning Outcomes and Competencies</b>	<p><b>After completing the module, students will be able to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• apply the acquired knowledge to support the successful completion of their master's thesis project;</li> <li>• present and explain current topics in food, nutrition and health research within their area of specialisation;</li> <li>• engage in discussions on current research topics with colleagues from other subfields within the agrifood, nutrition and health disciplines.</li> </ul>
<b>Module Content</b>	<b>Individual content</b> , tailored to each student, will be defined at the beginning of the module in collaboration with the master's thesis principal adviser (or the advisor foreseen for this module). The principal adviser (or the designated advisor) will be responsible for assessing the student's performance. The specific module content and assessment mode for each student will be documented in the Terms of Reference.
<b>Teaching and Learning Methods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminar with all participants at the end of the module</li> <li>• Individually agreed course content</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment of Learning Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminar presentations and discussions (30%)</li> <li>• Individual performance assessment according to the Terms of Reference (70%)</li> </ul>
<b>Bibliography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dependent on chosen module content</li> </ul>
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Last Update</b>	22.01.25/Daniel Heine