

Winter 2025/2026 & Summer 2026

September 19, 2025

CW	Date	Lectures + tutorials 8:30 – 10:00 (Tue – Fri)	Lecturer(s)	Practical courses / Lab rotations (Mon – Fri, after 10:30)
40	Sep 29 – Oct 02 <i>Sep 30</i> <i>Oct 02</i> <i>Oct 3 holiday</i>	Orientation Week incl. PABO introduction <i>Sylt preparations (16:45, R. 1112)</i> <i>Sylt gear handover (10:00, MPI entrance hall)</i>	Glöckner / Richter-Heitmann <i>Borowski</i> <i>Wilkop</i>	Orientation Week
41/1	Oct 06 – 10	Basics in Microbial Physiology & Biochemistry	Friedrich	Basics in Microbial Physiology & Biochemistry
41/2	<i>Oct 06</i> <i>Oct 07</i> <i>Oct 08</i>	<i>General Student Assembly (09:30, MPI, R. 4012)</i> <i>Introduction to R and R-Studio (14:30, MPI, 1112,</i> <i>Safety lecture (14:30, MPI, Teaching lab)</i>	<i>Silva</i> <i>Harder</i>	
42/1	Oct 13 – 15	Marine Chemistry <i>(incl. one lecture at ICBM Oldenburg (Oct 15, 14:00))</i>	Ferdelman / Niggemann / Dittmar / Kuypers	Marine Chemistry
42/2	Oct 16 / 17	Prokaryotic Microbiology	Friedrich / Harder / Reintjes	Prokaryotic Microbiology (Friedrich)
43 44	Oct 20 – 30	FIELD EXCURSION SYLT	Borowski / Knittel / Harder / de Beer	FIELD EXCURSION SYLT
45/1	<i>Nov 03</i>	<i>Marine Omics introduction (09:00, MPI, R. 1112)</i>	<i>Eren</i>	
45/2	Nov 03 / 04	RETREAT (incl. Workshop: How to keep a lab journal (Dubilier))		
45/3	Nov 05 – 07 <i>Nov 05</i>	Prokaryotic Microbiology <i>Uni HB Safety lecture & Fire prevention workshop (08:00 AM, "Keksdose", HS 2010)</i>	Friedrich / Harder / Reintjes	Prokaryotic Microbiology (Friedrich)
46/1	Nov 10	1st Written Exam Basics in Microbial Physiology & Biochemistry (Friedrich) (18) Marine Chemistry (Ferdelmann / Niggemann / Dittmar / Kuypers) (14) Field Excursion Sylt (Borowski / Knittel / Harder / de Beer) (40) Prokaryotic Microbiology (Friedrich / Harder / Reintjes) (18) Total: 90 points		
46/2	Nov 10 – 14	Prokaryotic Microbiology	Friedrich / Harder / Reintjes	Prokaryotic Microbiology (Friedrich)
47	Nov 17 – 21	Prokaryotic Microbiology	Friedrich / Harder / Reintjes	Prokaryotic Microbiology (Reintjes)
48	Nov 24 – 28	Statistics (<i>Nov 27: R. 1112!</i>)	Buttigieg	Statistics

49	Dec 01 – 05	Glycobiology <i>(All lectures/tutorials in R. 1112!)</i>	Hehemann	Glycobiology
50	Dec 08 – 12 <i>Dec 11 Julefrkost</i>	Protein Biochemistry	Wagner	Protein Biochemistry
51/1	Dec 15	<u>2nd Written Exam</u> Prokaryotic Microbiology (Friedrich / Harder / Reintjes) (36) Statistics (Buttigieg) (18) Glycobiology (Hehemann) (18) Protein Biochemistry (Wagner) (18) Total: 90 points		
51/2	Dec 15 – 19	Microbial Oceanography	Boetius / Bienhold	Microbial Oceanography
52 01	Dec 22 – Jan 02	CHRISTMAS BREAK		
02	Jan 05 – 09	Linux and Bioinformatics Introductory Course	Adam / Orellana / de Oliveira	Linux and Bioinformatics Introductory Course
03	Jan 12 – 16	Next Generation Sequencing and Metagenomics	Orellana / de Oliveira	Next Generation Sequencing and Metagenomics
04/1	Jan 19	Next Generation Sequencing and Metagenomics (<i>cont.</i>)	Orellana / de Oliveira	Next Generation Sequencing and Metagenomics
04/2	Jan 20 – 23	Research Data Management	Glöckner / Kostadinov	Research Data Management
05	Jan 26 – 30	Microbial Physiology	Kartal	Microbial Physiology
06/1	Feb 02	<u>3rd Written Exam</u> Microbial Oceanography (Boetius / Bienhold) (18) Linux and Bioinformatics Introductory Course (Adam / Orellana / de Oliveira) (18) Next Generation Sequencing and Metagenomics (Orellana / de Oliveira) (18) Research Data Management (Glöckner / Kostadinov) (18) Microbial Physiology (Kartal) (18) Total: 90 points		
06/2	Feb 02 – 06	Molecular Ecology	Amann / Meyerdierks / Teeling / Fuchs	Molecular Ecology
07	Feb 09 – 13	Molecular Ecology	Amann / Meyerdierks / Teeling / Fuchs	Molecular Ecology
08	Feb 16 – 20	Microbial Symbiosis	Dubilier/ Janke / Kröber/ de Oliveira	Microbial Symbiosis
09	Feb 23 – 27	Microbial Symbiosis	Dubilier/ Janke / Kröber/ de Oliveira	Microbial Symbiosis
10	Mar 02 – 06	Biogeochemistry	Kuypers / Ferdelman / Halbach / Mohr / Lavik	Biogeochemistry
11	Mar 09 – 13	Biogeochemistry	Kuypers / Ferdelman / Halbach / Mohr / Lavik	Biogeochemistry
12/1	Mar 16	<u>4th Written Exam</u> Molecular Ecology (Amann / Meyerdierks / Teeling / Fuchs) (30) Microbial Symbiosis (Dubilier/ Janke / Kröber / de Oliveira) (30) Biogeochemistry (Kuypers / Ferdelman / Halbach / Mohr / Lavik) (30) Total: 90 points		
12/2	Mar 16 – 20	Marine Physics	Völker	Lab Rotation I
13	Mar 23 – 27	Marine Physics	Völker	Lab Rotation I

14 15	Mar 30 – Apr 10	EASTER BREAK		
16	Apr 13 – 17 <i>TBA</i>	Marine Geology <i>How to write a paper</i>	Wegener <i>Dubilier</i>	Lab Rotation I
17	Apr 20 – 24	Marine Geology	Wegener	Lab Rotation I
18	Apr 27 – 30 <i>May 01 holiday</i>	Frontiers in Microbiology	Kröber	Lab Rotation I
19	May 04 – 08	Frontiers in Microbiology	Reintjes	Lab Rotation I
20	May 11 – 15 <i>May 14 holiday</i>	Biogeochemistry II	Mohr / Marchant / Lavik / Iversen / Ferdelman	Lab Rotation II
21	May 18 – 22	Biogeochemistry II	Mohr / Marchant / Lavik / Iversen / Ferdelman	Lab Rotation II
22	May 26 – 29 <i>May 25 holiday</i>	Eukaryotic Microbiology	Kucera / Morard	Lab Rotation II
23/1	Jun 01	5th Written Exam Marine Physics (Völker) (15) Marine Geology (Wegener) (15) Frontiers in Microbiology (Kröber) (7.5) Frontiers in Microbiology (Reintjes) (7.5) Biogeochemistry II (Mohr / Marchant / Lavik / Iversen / Ferdelman) (15) Total: 60 points		
23/2	Jun 01 – 05	Eukaryotic Microbiology	Reich	Lab Rotation II
24	Jun 08 – 12 <i>TBA</i>	Marine Viruses <i>How to make a poster / give a talk</i>	Fischer <i>Dubilier</i>	Lab Rotation II
25	Jun 15 – 19	Prokaryotic Microbiology II	Harder	Lab Rotation II
26	Jun 22 – 26	Prokaryotic Microbiology II	Friedrich	Lab Rotation III
27/1	Jun 29	Mini Symposium (Talks covering Lab Rotation II)		
27/2	Jun 30 – Jul 03	Molecular Ecology II	Ullrich	Lab Rotation III
28	Jul 06 – 10	Molecular Ecology II	Ullrich	Lab Rotation III
29	Jul 13 – 17	Statistics II	Buttigieg	Lab Rotation III
30	Jul 20 - 24	NN (e.g., new director?)	NN	Lab Rotation III
31/1	Jul 27	6th written exam Eukaryotic Microbiology (Morard / Kucera / Reich) (15) Marine Viruses (Fischer) (7.5) Prokaryotic Microbiology II (Harder) (7.5) Prokaryotic Microbiology II (Friedrich) (7.5) Molecular Ecology II (Ullrich) (15) Statistics II (Buttigieg) (7.5) Total: 60 points		
31/2	Jul 27 - 31 <i>TBA</i>	<i>Good Scientific Practice Workshop</i>	<i>Heins / Halbach</i>	Lab Rotation III
	Aug 01 - Sep 14	SUMMER BREAK / ORAL EXAMS		
	Sept 15 - Mar 15	MASTER THESIS PROJECT (incl. Presentation Skills Workshop / Poster Session at 2027 Retreat)		

- Lectures: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 – 10:00 (AM), in room 4021, if not stated otherwise
- Tutorials: Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 – 10:00 (AM), in room 4021, if not stated otherwise
- Thursday Seminar: *Advances in Marine Microbiology*, in room 4012 (new lecture hall), 10:00 (AM)
organized by Amann, Dubilier, Kuypers