

DFG Classification of Subject Area, Review Board, Research Area and Scientific Discipline (Status: 06/2008)

Subject Area	Review Board	Research Area	Scientific Discipline	
10101 Prehistory 10102 Classical Philology 10103 Ancient History 10104 Classical Archaeology 10105 Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies	101 Ancient Cultures	11 Humanities	1 Humanities and Social Sciences	
10201 Medieval History 10202 Early Modern History 10203 Modern and Current History 10204 History of Science	102 History			
10301 Art History 10302 Musicology 10303 Theatre and Media Studies	103 Fine Arts, Music, Theatre and Media Studies			
10401 General and Applied Linguistics 10402 Individual Linguistics 10403 Typology, Non-European Languages, Hist Linguistics	104 Linguistics			
10501 Older German Literature 10502 Modern German Literature 10503 European and American Literature 10504 General and Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies	105 Literary Studies			
10601 Ethnology / European Ethnology 10602 Regional Studies, Languages and Cultures: Africa, America, Asia, Australia 10603 Study of Religion 10604 Islamic Studies, Arabian Studies, Semitic Studies 10605 Jewish Studies	106 Non-European Languages and Cultures, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Jewish Studies and Religious Studies			
10701 Protestant Theology 10702 Roman Catholic Theology	107 Theology			
10801 History of Philosophy 10802 Theoretical Philosophy 10803 Practical Philosophy	108 Philosophy			
10901 General Education and Historical Perspectives 10902 Teaching-Learning Process and Qualification Process 10903 Socialization, Institutions and Professions	109 Education Sciences			12 Social and Behavioural Sciences
11001 General and Physiological Psychology, Methodology and Evaluation 11002 Developmental and Educational Psychology 11003 Social Psychology, Industrial and Organisational Psychology 11004 Clinical Psychology, Differential Psychology and Diagnostics	110 Psychology			
11101 Sociological Theory 11102 Empirical Social Research 11103 Communication Science 11104 Political Science	111 Social Sciences			
11201 Economic Theory 11202 Economic and Social Policy 11203 Finance 11204 Business Administration 11205 Statistics and Econometrics 11206 Economic and Social History	112 Economics			
11301 Legal and Political Philosophy, Legal History, Legal Theory 11302 Private Law 11303 Public Law 11304 Criminal Law and Law of Criminal Procedure 11305 Criminology	113 Jurisprudence			

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20101 Biochemistry 20102 Biophysics 20103 Cell Biology 20104 Structural Biology 20105 General Genetics 20106 Developmental Biology 20107 Bioinformatics and Theoretical Biology 20108 Anatomy	201 Foundations of Biology and Medicine	21 Biology	2 Life Sciences
20201 Systematic Botany and Evolution 20202 Plant Ecology and Ecosystem Research 20203 Allelobotany 20204 Plant Physiology 20205 Plant Biochemistry and Biophysics 20206 Plant Cell and Developmental Biology 20207 Plant Genetics	202 Plant Science		
20301 Special Zoology, Morphology 20302 Evolution, Biodiversity, Physical Anthropology 20303 Comparative Biochemistry, Animal Physiology and Ecophysiology 20304 Sensory and Behavioural Biology 20305 Animal Ecology and Ecosystem Research 20306 Animal Genetics, Cell and Developmental Biology	203 Zoology		
20401 Metabolism, Biochemistry and Genetics of Microorganisms 20402 Microbial Ecology and Applied Microbiology 20403 Medical Microbiology, Molecular Infection Biology 20404 Virology 20405 Immunology	204 Microbiology, Virology and Immunology		
20501 Medical Biometry, Epidemiology, Medical Informatics 20502 Occupational and Social Medicine 20503 Human Genetics 20504 Physiology 20505 Nutritional Sciences 20506 Pathology and Forensic Medicine 20507 Clinical Chemistry and Pathobiochemistry 20508 Pharmacy 20509 Pharmacology and Toxicology 20510 Anaesthesiology 20511 Internal Medicine - Cardiology 20512 Internal Medicine - Angiology 20513 Internal Medicine - Pneumology 20514 Internal Medicine - Hematology, Oncology, Transfusion Medicine 20515 Internal Medicine - Gastroenterology, Metabolism 20516 Internal Medicine - Nephrology 20517 Internal Medicine - Endocrinology, Diabetology 20518 Internal Medicine - Rheumatology 20519 Pediatrics 20520 Gynaecology and Obstetrics 20521 Dermatology 20522 Urology 20523 Vascular and Visceral Surgery 20524 Cardiothoracic Surgery 20525 Orthopaedics, Traumatology 20526 Dentistry, Oral Surgery 20527 Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, Radiotherapy 20528 Biomedical Technology and Medical Physics	205 Medicine		
20601 Molecular Neuroscience and Neurogenetics 20602 Cellular Neuroscience 20603 Developmental Neurobiology 20604 Systemic Neuroscience and Behaviour 20605 Comparative Neurobiology 20606 Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging 20607 Molecular Neurology 20608 Clin Neurosciences I - Neurology, Neurosurgery 20609 Biological Psychiatry 20610 Clin Neurosciences II - Psychiatry, Psychotherapy 20611 Clin Neurosciences III - Ophthalmology 20612 Clin Neurosciences IV - Otolaryngology	206 Neurosciences		
20701 Soil Sciences 20702 Plant Cultivation 20703 Plant Nutrition 20704 Ecology of Agricultural Landscapes 20705 Plant Breeding 20706 Phytomedicine 20707 Agricultural and Food Process Engineering 20708 Agricultural Economics and Sociology 20709 Inventory Control and Use of Forest Resources 20710 Basic Forest Research 20711 Animal Breeding, Maintenance and Hygiene 20712 Animal Nutrition and Nutrition Physiology 20713 Foundations of Veterinary Medicine 20714 Foundations of Pathogenesis, Diagnostics, Therapy 20715 Clinical Veterinary Medicine	207 Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	23 Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	

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30101	Inorganic Molecular Chemistry	301 Molecular Chemistry	31 Chemistry	3 Natural Sciences
30102	Organic Molecular Chemistry			
30201	Solid State and Surface Chemistry, Material Synthesis	302 Chemical Solid State Research		
30202	Physical Chemistry of Solids and Surfaces			
30203	Theory and Modelling			
30301	Physical Chemistry of Molecules and Liquids	303 Physical and Theoretical Chemistry		
30302	General Theoretical Chemistry			
30401	Analytical Chemistry, Method Development (Chemistry)	304 Analytical Chemistry, Method Development (Chemistry)		
30501	Biological and Biomimetic Chemistry	305 Biological Chemistry and Food Chemistry		
30502	Food Chemistry			
30601	Polymer Chemistry	306 Polymer Research		
30602	Polymer Physics			
30603	Polymer Materials			
30701	Experimental Condensed Matter Physics	307 Condensed Matter Physics		
30702	Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics			
30801	Optics, Quantum Optics, Atoms, Molecules, Plasmas	308 Optics, Quantum Optics and Physics of Atoms, Molecules and Plasmas		
30901	Particles, Nuclei and Fields	309 Particles, Nuclei and Fields		
31001	Statistical Physics and Nonlinear Dynamics	310 Statistical Physics and Nonlinear Dynamics		
31101	Astrophysics and Astronomy	311 Astrophysics and Astronomy		
31201	Mathematics	312 Mathematics	33 Mathematics	
31301	Atmospheric Science	313 Atmospheric Science and Oceanography		
31302	Oceanography			
31401	Geology and Paleontology	314 Geology and Palaeontology		
31501	Geophysics, Geodesy, Remote Sensing, Geoinformatics	315 Geophysics and Geodesy		
31601	Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Crystallography	316 Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Crystallography	34 Geosciences (including Geography)	
31701	Physical Geography	317 Geography		
31702	Human Geography			
31801	Water Research	318 Water Research		

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40101 Metal-Cutting Manufacturing Engineering 40102 Primary Shaping and Reshaping Technology 40103 Micro-, Precision, Mounting, Joining, Sep Techn 40104 Plastics Engineering 40105 Prod Automation, Factory Operation, Operations Mgt	401 Production Technology	41 Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	4 Engineering Sciences
40201 Construction, Machine Elements 40202 Mechanics 40203 Lightweight Construction, Textile Technology 40204 Acoustics	402 Mechanics and Constructive Mechanical Engineering		
40301 Chemical and Thermal Process Engineering 40302 Technical Chemistry 40303 Mechanical Process Engineering 40304 Biological Process Engineering	403 Process Engineering, Technical Chemistry	42 Thermal Engineering/ Process Engineering	
40401 Energy Process Engineering 40402 Technical Thermodynamics 40403 Fluid Mechanics 40404 Hydraulic and Turbo Engines and Piston Engines	404 Heat Energy Technology, Thermal Machines and Drives		
40501 Structural and Functional Materials 40502 Sintered and Composite Materials 40503 Surfaces, Coatings and Functional Layers	405 Materials Engineering	43 Materials Science and Engineering	
40601 Raw Materials, Recycling, Mining and Metallurgy 40602 Metallic, Ceramic and Polymer Materials 40603 Metallurgy, Thermodyn of Multiphase Metallic Sys 40604 Biomaterials	406 Materials Science, Raw Materials		
40701 Automation Technology, Control Systems and Robotics 40702 Measuring Systems 40703 Microsystems 40704 Traffic and Transport Systems, Logistics 40705 Ergonomics, Human-Machine Systems	407 System Engineering	44 Computer Science, Electrical and System Engineering	
40801 Electronic Semiconductors, Components, Circuits, Systems 40802 Communication and High-Frequency Technology 40803 Electrical Energy Prod, Distribution, Application	408 Electrical Engineering		
40901 Theoretical Computer Science 40902 Software Technology 40903 Operating, Communication and Information Systems 40904 Artificial Intelligence, Image and Language Processing 40905 Computer Architecture and Embedded Systems	409 Computer Science		
41001 Architecture, Construction Research and History 41002 City, Regional, Traffic and Landscape Planning 41003 Construction Material Sciences, Chemistry, Physics 41004 Construction Engineering, Operation, Virtual Design 41005 Continuum Mechanics, Statics and Dynamics 41006 Geotechnics, Hydraulic Engineering	410 Construction Engineering and Architecture	45 Construction Engineering and Architecture	