Cooperation Forms for Interdisciplinary Lessons

Short overview, according to Model Beckmann 2003¹

Topic and Major Subject – related form (TM - Form)

Aspects (contents, methods,...) from scientific subjects (physics, chemistry, biology...) used in mathematics lessons.



<u>Organisation</u>: Initiative: mathematics teacher, Communication with colleagues teaching scientific subjects, Colleagues support mathematics teacher

Parallel Topic - related – Form (PT - Form)

					SCHOOL	year
Mathematics	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Geography		
Aspects of the	Aspects of the					
theme	theme					
concerning	concerning					
mathematics	mathematics					
learning	learning					



<u>Organisation:</u> Initiative: one or more teachers Communication and common planning of the school year or parts of it, Parallel teaching of the same theme and permanent exchange between the teachers during this period

Possible example

Parallel Planning – Form (PP - Form)

Mathematics – physics	s – chemistry – biology		
Introduction – approach	ing the theme (in common)		
Mathematics	Physics	Chemistry	Biology
Special aspect of the	Special aspect of the	Special aspect of the	Special aspect of the
theme	theme	theme	theme
Mathematics and Phys	sics		
Mathematical modelling	of the physical		
phenaomena			
Mathematics – Biology	/		Physics
Using mathematics argu	mentation in biology		Deepening of the
Mathematics	Biology – Chemistry		physical aspects
Deepening the	Discussing common asp		
mathematics aspects			
Mathematics – physics	s – chemistry – biology		
Results (in common) an	d summary		
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<u>Organisation:</u> Initiative: one or more teachers Permanent communication and common planning before and during teaching the modul, partly: common teaching according to the needs of the theme

Joint Planning – Form (JP - Form)

<u>Organisation:</u> Initiative: one or more teachers Team teaching: **All subject melt together to one subject!** Possible: project-oriented teaching with subject-oriented project parts.

¹ Beckmann, Astrid (2003). Fächerübergreifender Unterricht – Konzept und Begründung, Hildesheim, Berlin (Franzbecker Verlag), <u>www.sciencemath.ph-gmuend.de</u>