

Module title		Abbreviation
Principles of quantum mechanics and spectroscopy for engineering students		o8-PC-QMS-FU-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
lecturer of lecture "Grundlagen der Quantenmechanik and Spektroskopie" (Principles of Quantum Mechanics and Spectroscopy)		Institute of Physical and Theoretical Chemistry
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
8	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>This module introduces students to the fundamental principles of quantum mechanics. It analyses molecules on the basis of the following models: particle in a box, harmonic oscillator and rigid rotor. As regards spectroscopy, the module focuses on vibrational spectroscopy, angular momentum quantisation, microwave spectroscopy and UV-VIS spectroscopy. In addition, the module discusses linear operators, eigenvalue problems, matrix representation, differential equations, Fourier transform and orthogonal functions as mathematical bases of the topics listed above.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students are able to explain key models of quantum mechanics and to apply them to molecules. They are able to describe different spectroscopic methods. In addition, students know how to apply the mathematical bases of quantum mechanics.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
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Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) written examination (approx. 90 to 180 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (20 to 30 minutes) or c) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate) or d) log (approx. 20 pages) or e) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
240 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematics (2015) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2015) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2015) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2021) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematics (2023)		

