

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Spacecraft System Design		10-I-SSD-072-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Computer Science VII		Institute of Computer Science
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
7,50	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	undergraduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
Introduction: history of space flight, system design of spacecraft. Space dynamics: two-body dynamics, Kepler orbits, disturbance forces, transfer orbits. Mission analysis: earth and sun-synchronous orbits, shadows, solar angle of incidence. Thermal control of satellites: thermal analysis, thermal design and technologies, verification of thermal designs. Telecommunication: ground contact analysis, data transmission, satellite monitoring (telemetry, telecommando). Structure and mechanisms. Energy systems: primary, secondary, management, power generation: solar cells. On-board data processing. Propulsion systems. Tests (mechanical, electrical). Operation of spacecraft. Ground segment.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The students master system aspects of the layouting of technical systems. Using the example of spacecraft, major subsystems and their integration into a working whole are being analysed.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
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<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Space Science and Technology (2007)		