

Module title		Abbreviation
Spacecraft System Design		10-I=SSD-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Computer Science VII		Institute of Computer Science
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
8	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
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.		
Intended learning outcomes		
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.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V + T (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (1 major) Space Science and Technology (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Computer Science (2014)		