Module title			Abbreviation
Overview Differential Geometry and Ordinary Differential Equations for Mathematical Physics			10-M-DGGD-PÜ-152-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
Dean of Studies Mathematik (Mathematics)		Institute of Mathematics	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
13	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Curves in Euclidean spaces, curvature, Frenet equations, local classification, submanifolds (hypersurfaces in particular) in Euclidean spaces, curvature of hypersurfaces, geodesics, isometries, main theorem on local surface theory, special classes of surfaces; existence and uniqueness theorem, continuous dependence of solutions on initial values, systems of linear differential equations, matrix exponential series, linear differential equations of higher order.

Intended learning outcomes

The student is acquainted with fundamental concepts and methods in differential geometry and the theory of ordinary differential equations. He/She is able to relate these concepts with one another, and realises the advantages of thinking across the borders of different branches in mathematics.

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)

oral examination of one candidate each (20 to 40 minutes)
Assessment will have reference to two topics in pure mathematics as agreed upon with the examiner. Each topic may only be selected as the subject of one examination in the sub-field Gesamtüberblick Mathematische Methoden (Overview Mathematical Methods) or in module group Ergänzung Mathematik (Supplementary Topics in Mathematics).
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

390 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's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2016)
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2020)
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2024)
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2026)