

Module title		Abbreviation
Introduction to Partial Differential Equations		10-M-PAR-202-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)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>Examples of partial differential equations; existence and uniqueness theorems; exact solutions for the linear transport equation, the Poisson equation, the heat equation and the wave equation; boundary value problems, Dirichlet problems; energy methods, Green's functions, maximum principle; explicit solutions for general nonlinear partial differential equations of first order; Hopf-Lax formula for Hamilton-Jacobi equations; Lax-Oleinik formula for scalar conservation laws; further methods for solving partial differential equations (e.g., separation of variables, Fourier and Laplace transformation).</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The student is acquainted with the fundamental concepts and methods in the theory of partial differential equations. He/she is able to apply these methods to practical problems.</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, usually chosen) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (15 to 30 minutes) or c) oral examination in groups (groups of 2, 10 to 15 minutes per candidate) creditable for bonus Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered and in the subsequent semester</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 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		
<p>Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2020) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2024)</p>		
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