Module title	Abbreviation
Geometrical Mechanics	10-M=VGEMin-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)
10	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

The module builds on the topics covered in module 10-M=ADGM and discusses these in more detail: symplectic geometry, cotangent bundles and other examples of symplectic manifolds, symmetries and Noether theorem, phase space reduction, normal forms, introduction to Poisson geometry.

Recommended previous knowledge:
Advanced knowledge of differential geometry is required, such as can be acquired in the module "Differential Geometry". Knowledge of the contents of the module "Introduction to Topology" is also recommended. Knowledge of theoretical mechanics can also be useful.

Intended learning outcomes

The student is acquainted with selected advanced applications of differential geometry to geometric mechanics. He/She is able to establish a connection between his/her acquired skills and other branches of mathematics and questions in physics.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: English

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

a) written examination (approx. 90 to 120 minutes, usually chosen) or
b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or
c) oral examination in groups (groups of 2, 15 minutes per candidate)
Language of assessment: English
Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered and in the subsequent semester
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

300 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

Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics International (2015)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics International (2020)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics International (2021)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics International (2022)

Master's degree (1 major) Physics International (2024)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics International (2025)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics International (2026)