Module title			Abbreviation
Methods of Observational Astronomy			11-ASM-Int-201-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute of Theoretical Physics and Astrophysics	Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
6	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

Methods of observational Astronomy across the electromagnetic spectrum; Extraction and reduction of observational data from radio, optical, X-ray and gamma-ray telescopes.

Intended learning outcomes

Overview over the methods used in observational astronomy in various parts of the electromagnetic spectrum (radio, optical, X-ray and gamma-ray energies). Knowledge of principles and applications of these methods and ability to conduct astronomical observations.

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

V (3) + R (1)
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) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) oral examination in groups (groups of 2, approx. 30 minutes per candidate) or d) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages) or e) presentation/talk (approx. 30 minutes).
If a written examination was chosen as method of assessment, this may be changed and assessment may instead take the form of an oral examination of one candidate each or an oral examination in groups. If the method of assessment is changed, the lecturer must inform students about this by four weeks prior to the original examination date at the latest.
Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered and in the subsequent semester
Language of assessment: English

Allocation of places

--

Additional information

--

Workload

180 h

Teaching cycle

--

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

--

Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics International (2020)
Master's degree (1 major) Quantum Engineering (2020)
exchange program Physics (2023)