Module title | Theoretical Astrophysics
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Abbreviation | 11-AST-Int-201-m01

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

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

Duration | 1 semester
Module level | graduate
Other prerequisites | --

Contents
Topics in theoretical astrophysics such as e.g. white dwarfs, neutron stars and black holes, supernovae, pulsars, accretion and jets, shock waves, radiation transport, and gravitational lensing.

Intended learning outcomes
Knowledge of basic processes and methods of theoretical astrophysics. Ability to formulate theoretical models.

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) 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.
Language of assessment: English
Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered and in the subsequent semester

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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