## Module title

**Introduction to Plasma Physics**

### Abbreviation

11-EPP-161-m01

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### ECTS Method of grading

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### Contents

Plasma Astrophysics: Dynamics of charged particles in electric and magnetic fields, magnetohydrodynamics, transport equations for energetic particles, properties of magnetic turbulence, propagation of solar particles within the solar wind, particle acceleration via shock waves and via interaction with plasma turbulence, particle acceleration and transport in galaxies and other astrophysical objects, cosmic radiation.

### Intended learning outcomes

The students have knowledge of the basic processes of Plasma Astrophysics.

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### Courses

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

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Module taught in: German or English

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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)

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: German and/or English

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### 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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### Module appears in

- Master’s degree (1 major) Physics (2016)
- Master’s degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2016)
- Master’s teaching degree Gymnasium MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2016)
- Supplementary course MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2016)
- Master’s degree (1 major) Physics (2020)
- Master’s teaching degree Gymnasium MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2020)
- Supplementary course MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2020)
- Master’s degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2020)