# Module description

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<td>FOKUS Research Module Type VMK12I Interdisciplinary Research Fields</td>
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<td>chairperson of examination committee</td>
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## Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in interdisciplinary subjects, reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies. Application of the acquired professional knowledge and methods to new scientific questions in a mini research project (e.g. experiments, case studies etc.).

## Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in interdisciplinary specialist fields, and are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods, to summarise a sub-area of the current research area in an oral presentation and to successfully implement the acquired knowledge and methods in a mini research project.

## Courses

- **FOKUS Einführungsmodul Interdisziplinäre Fachgebiete** (FOKUS Introductory Module Interdisciplinary Research Fields): V (2 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), details on availability to be announced
- **FOKUS Kompaktseminar Interdisziplinäre Fachgebiete** (FOKUS Block Taught Seminar Interdisciplinary Research Fields): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)
- **FOKUS Miniforschungsprojekt Interdisziplinäre Fachgebiete** (FOKUS Mini Research Project Interdisciplinary Research Fields): P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (approx. 3 weeks, part time)

## Method of assessment

This module has the following assessment components

1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)
3. Research project: project report (approx. 8 pages)

Assessment components 1 through 3 will be offered in German or English.

Students must register for assessment components 1 through 3 online (details to be announced).

Details on when assessment components 1 through 3 will be offered to be announced.

To pass this module, students must pass each of the assessment components 1 through 3.

## 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) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
- Master’s degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
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