Module title

FOKUS Research Module Type VKM13A Astronomy

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Module coordinator

chairperson of examination committee

Module offered by

Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS

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Method of grading

numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration

1 semester

Module level

graduate

Other prerequisites

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Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the discipline of Astronomy, 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 the specialist field of Astronomy, 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 Astronomie (FOKUS Introductory Module Astronomy): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), details on availability to be announced

FOKUS Kompaktseminar Astronomie (FOKUS Block Taught Seminar Astronomy): 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 Astronomie (FOKUS Mini Research Project Astronomy): 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).

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 (2010)

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