

Module title		Abbreviation
Semiconductor Physics		11-HPH-Int-201-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute of Applied Physics		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		
The lecture deals with the fundamental properties of semiconductors. It begins with an analysis of the crystal structure, leading to methods for describing band structures. These form a basis for discussing optical and electronic properties of monolithic semiconductors. It then turns to examining semiconductor heterostructures, and studies how these can be used to modify and design optical and electrical properties, especially in the case of lowered dimensionality systems. Examples are selected from current research activities.		
Intended learning outcomes		
To provide the student with a working knowledge semiconductors pertaining to crystal structure, symmetries, and band structures, as well as electrical and optical properties. This establishes a solid basis preparing him for the more targeted specially lectures in the program.		
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. 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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Workload		
180 h		
Teaching cycle		
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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 International (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Quantum Engineering (2020)		

exchange program Physics (2023)
Master's degree (1 major) Quantum Engineering (2024)
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