Module title: Nanoelectronics

Abbreviation: 11-NEL-092-m01

Module coordinator: Managing Director of the Institute of Applied Physics

Module offered by: Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS: 6

Method of grading: Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration: 1 semester

Module level: Graduate

Other prerequisites: Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents:
The lecture and the corresponding exercises convey basic concepts of electronics of nanostructures. First, we discuss terms such as Fermi distribution, density of states and carrier concentration in view of small structures. Afterwards, we talk about application potentials of nanostructures in electronics. We examine the limits of the function of common switches and storages through miniaturisation and compare them to electronic properties of nanostructures. We gain an overview of nanoelectric amplifiers, rectifier, logic lattices and circuits and discuss the operating principle of quantum computers.

Intended learning outcomes:
The students have mastered the basics of electronics of nanostructures in theory and practice. They know functions and applications of respective components.

Courses:
R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment:
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)

Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.

Language of assessment: German, English

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:
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
| Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010) |
| Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010) |
| Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010) |
| Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010) |