

Module title		Abbreviation
Quantum Field Theory I		11-QFT1B-202-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute of Theoretical Physics and Astrophysics		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
8	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Symmetries. 2. Lagrange formalism for fields. 3. Field quantisation. 4. Asymptotic states, scattering theory and S-matrix 5. Gauge principle and interaction. 6. Perturbation theory. 7. Feynman rules. 8. Quantum elektrodynamical processes in Born approximation. 9. Radiative corrections (optional) 10. Renormalisation (optional). 		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students have mastered the principles and underlying mathematics of relativistic quantum field theories. They know how to use perturbation theory and how to apply Feynman rules. They are able to calculate basic processes in the framework of quantum electrodynamics in leading order. Moreover, they have a basic understanding of radiative corrections and renormalisation.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (4) + R (2) Module taught in: German or 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)		
<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered and in the subsequent semester</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
240 h		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		



Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2020)
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