

Module title		Abbreviation
Introduction to Relativistic Physics and Classical Field Theory		11-RRF-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)
6	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Principles of the special theory of relativity, relativistic mechanics, covariant formulation in the Minkowski space, basic concepts of classical field theory using the example of the scalar field. Electrodynamics as Relativistic Field Theory, Conservation Quantities, Currents and Noether Theorem. Elements of relativistic hydrodynamics as well as elementary foundations of the general relativity theory for special metrics, e.g. black holes.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Knowledge of the principles of special relativity and standard methods for solving classical relativistic problems in covariant representation. Safe handling of classical relativistic field theories as well as a rough overview of the basics of general relativity. The students should be prepared for further elective courses in theoretical physics in the Master's program.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (3) + R (1) 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)		
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: German and/or English Assessment offered: Once a year, summer 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		
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Physics (2020)		

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2020)
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2020)
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Quantum Technology (2021)
exchange program Physics (2023)
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2024)