

Module title		Abbreviation
Spintronics		11-SPI-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		
In this lecture, the basic principles of spin transport are taught, with a particular emphasis on the phenomena of giant magnetoresistance and tunnel magnetoresistance. New phenomena from the fields of spin dynamics and current-induced spin phenomena are discussed.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Knowledge of basic principles of spin transport models and of applications of spin transport in information technology. Overview over the state-of-the-art findings in this field (giant magnetoresistance, tunnel magnetoresistance).		
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. Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered and in the subsequent semester Language of assessment: English		
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)		