

Module description

Module	e title	Abbreviation		
Theore	tical Solid State Physics 2			11-TFK2-Int-201-m01
Module	e coordinator		Module offered by	
_	ing Director of the Institute of T trophysics	neoretical Physics	Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
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ECTS	Method of grading		Only after succ. compl. of module(s)		
8	numerical grade				
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 semester		graduate			

Contents

A possible continuation of "11-TFK" is the following syllabus:

- 5. Advanced topics of the theory of superconductivity (Bogoliubov-de Gennes equations, effective field theory, Anderson-Higgs description of the Meissner effect)
- 6. Unconventional superconductors (e.G. copper-oxide high-Tc superconductors)
- 7. Green's function methods and Feynman diagrammatic technique
- 8. The Kondo Effect (Anderson's "poor mans scaling", renormalization group)

Intended learning outcomes

Advanced knowledge of the topics listed above. In-depth understanding of both the concepts involved and ability to apply the methods listed. This provides a thorough working knowledge of a large number of topics treated in the standard textbooks on theoretical solid state physics.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language - if other than German)

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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

240 h

Teaching cycle

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 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics International (2020) exchange program Physics (2023)



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