

Module description

Module title					Abbreviation
Experimental Particle Physics					11-TPE-161-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
Managing Director of the Institute of Applied Physics				Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	Meth	Method of grading Only aft		y after succ. compl. of module(s)	
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Duration		Module level	Other prerequisite	Other prerequisites	
1 semester		graduate			
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Contents

Physics with modern particle detectors at the LHC and at the Tevatron. Discovery of the Higgs boson. Search for supersymmetry and other physics beyond the standard model. Determination of the top quark mass and W mass as well as other parameters of the standard model. Introduction to modern methods of analysis and assessment of systematic errors.

Intended learning outcomes

The students are familiar with the principles of modern particle detector physics, especially with currently open questions of Particle Physics, which are examined by using these detectors. They know modern methods of analysis and are able to put results into context and to assess their systematic uncertainties.

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

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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)

written examination (approx. 90 to 120 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination in groups (groups of 2, approx. 30 minutes per candidate) or project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages) or 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: German and/or 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) Mathematics (2016)

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2016)

Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2016)

Master's teaching degree Gymnasium MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2016)

Supplementary course MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2016)



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Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2019)

Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2019)

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2020)

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Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2022)

Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2022)

exchange program Physics (2023)

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