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Module Catalogue

for the Subject

FOKUS Physics

as a Master's with 1 major

with the degree "Master of Science"

(120 ECTS credits)

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Responsible: Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

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Content and Objectives of the Programme

The FOKUS master study program is a special course, which provides on the one hand short time study (only 8 semesters in a consecutive Bachelor and Master program) and on the other hand puts significant emphasis on early integration of research activities. This Master study program is embedded an financed through the »Elitenetzwerk Bayern« (ENB). The master course is especially preparing the students for their later scientific work in the field of Physics. Qualified graduates may pursue doctoral work (degree Dr. rer. nat.) at doctorate-granting institutions. The goal of the studies is it to mediate special knowledge on the most important subsections of the experimental and theoretical physics and to make the students familiar with the methods of scientific and physical thinking and working. By training of analytic thinking abilities the students acquire the ability to deal later with the various fields of applications and to compile the special knowledge obtained within the Bachelor programme. During the Master thesis the student should independently work on a new thematic and temporally limited experimental or theoretical engineering-scientific task in the field of experimental or theoretical physics using well-known procedures and scientific criteria.

Abbreviations used

Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

Conventions

Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Notes

Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should the module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with

the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

ASPO2009

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

29-Jun-2011 (2011-40) except for mandatory electives added in Fast Track procedure at a later time

25-Mar-2013 (2012-185) except for mandatory electives added in Fast Track procedure at a later time

26-Sep-2012 (2012-33) except for mandatory electives added in Fast Track procedure at a later time

04-Nov-2014 (2014-71) except for mandatory electives added in Fast Track procedure at a later time

17-Dec-2014 (2014-85)

This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

Compulsory Courses

(54 ECTS credits)

Module title			Abbreviation
Advanced Seminar Experimental/Theoretical Physics			11-OSP-072-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
Managing Directors of the Institute of Applied Physics and the Institute of Theoretical Physics and Astrophysics		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
4	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Seminar on current issues of Theoretical or Experimental Physics.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced knowledge of a current specialist field of Experimental or Theoretical Physics. They are able to extract knowledge from professional publications and to summarise this knowledge and present it to a professional audience.

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

S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

talk with discussion (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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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 (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title	Abbreviation
Advanced Practical Course Master	11-PFM-111-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)
10	(not) successfully completed	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

Principles of Nuclear, Atomic and Molecular Physics, experiments on cryogenic temperatures and correlated systems, properties of solids, surfaces and interfaces. Experiments on the following topics: X-rays - nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) - quantum Hall effect - optical pumping and spectroscopy in the field of optics - Hall effect - superconductivity - laser - solid-state optics

Intended learning outcomes

Knowledge of conducting experiments, analysing and documenting experimental results, basic knowledge of issuing scientific publications, application of modern evaluation systems. The students are familiar with modern experimental methods. They are able to work on a task on the basis of publications, to conduct and evaluate an experiment and to present and discuss their results in a scientific publication.

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

Prep seminar for Fortgeschrittenen-Praktikum Master (Advanced Practical Course Master): S (1 weekly contact hour)
Fortgeschrittenen-Praktikum Master (Advanced Practical Course Master) Part 1: P (3 weekly contact hours), German or English
Fortgeschrittenen-Praktikum Master (Advanced Practical Course Master) Part 2: P (3 weekly contact hours), German or English
Fortgeschrittenen-Praktikum Master (Advanced Practical Course Master) Part 3: P (3 weekly contact hours), 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)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Prep seminar for Fortgeschrittenen-Praktikum Master (Advanced Practical Course Master): oral examination (approx. 5 to 10 minutes)
2. Lab course in part 1 (Fortgeschrittenen-Praktikum Master/Advanced Practical Course Master Part 1): a) Preparing the experiment will be considered successfully completed if an oral test (approx. 30 minutes) is passed prior to the experiment. b) Performing and evaluating the experiment will be considered successfully completed if a test is passed. Students must prepare an experiment log (approx. 8 pages).
3. Lab course in part 2 (Fortgeschrittenen-Praktikum Master/Advanced Practical Course Master Part 2): a) Preparing the experiment will be considered successfully completed if an oral test (approx. 30 minutes) is passed prior to the experiment. b) Performing and evaluating the experiment will be considered successfully completed if a test is passed. Students must prepare an experiment log (approx. 8 pages).
4. Lab course in part 3 (Fortgeschrittenen-Praktikum Master/Advanced Practical Course Master Part 3): a) Preparing the experiment will be considered successfully completed if an oral test (approx. 30 minutes) is passed prior to the experiment. b) Performing and evaluating the experiment will be considered successfully completed if a test is passed. Students must prepare an experiment log (approx. 8 pages).

Language of assessment: German or English
Students must register for assessment components 1 through 4 online (details to be announced).
Only those students who have attended the prep seminar for Fortgeschrittenen-Praktikum Master (Advanced Practical Course Master) will be allowed to perform experiments as part of the courses Fortgeschrittenen-Praktikum Master Parts 1 through 3.

Students will be offered one opportunity to retake element a) and/or element b) in the respective semester. To pass an assessment component, they must pass both elements (a and b) in the same semester.
To pass this module, students must pass each of the assessment components 1 through 4.

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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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 (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Project Practical Course Physics			11-FPP-072-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Independent work on a current research topic of Experimental and Theoretical Physics and implementation of scientific experiments including analysis and documentation of the results.

Intended learning outcomes

The students are able to independently work on a current research area of Experimental or Theoretical Physics, to conduct and analyse scientific experiments and to document the results.

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

P (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

placement report / fieldwork report / report on practical training / report on practical course / project report / report on technical course (approx. 20 pages) and talk (approx. 30 minutes) on respective topic researched
Language of assessment: German or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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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) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Professional Specialization FOKUS Physics			11-FS-PF-072-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
15	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Introduction to current experimental or theoretical questions of a subdiscipline of Physics with special relevance to the planned topic of the Master's thesis. Summary of the required fundamental topics in a seminar presentation.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced knowledge of a current experimental or theoretical subdiscipline of Physics with a special relevance to the intended topic of the Master's thesis. They know the current state of research in this area and are able to summarise their knowledge in an oral presentation.

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

S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

talk with discussion (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)
Language of assessment: German or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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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) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Scientific Methods and Project Management FOKUS Physics			11-MP-PF-072-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
15	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Introduction to the methods of scientific work, taking into account methods of project planning. Application to theoretical and experimental questions of Physics, writing of a scientific project plan for the planned Master's thesis.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have knowledge of scientific methods and methodological work, including project planning methods of a current experimental and theoretical subdiscipline of Physics with special relevance to the intended topic of the Master's thesis. They are able to draft a project plan for the Master's thesis and to plan the required experimental or theoretical work. They are able to describe their projects in oral presentations.

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

R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

talk with discussion (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)
Language of assessment: German or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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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) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Compulsory Electives

(36 ECTS credits)

Specialisation Physic

(20 ECTS credits)

Modules worth a total of 20 ECTS credits must be successfully completed. Of these 41 ECTS credits, no less than 5 are to be achieved in the sub-area "Experimentelle Physik" ("Experimental Physics") and in the sub-area "Theoretische Physik" ("Theoretical Physics") each.

Experimental Physics

(ECTS credits)

Students must achieve a minimum of 5 ECTS credits.

Applied Physics and Metrology (Experiment)

(ECTS credits)

Module title			Abbreviation
Electronics			11-A2-092-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	undergraduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Principles of electronic components and circuits. Analogous circuit technology: Passive (resistors, capacitors, coils and diodes) and active components (bipolar and field-effect transistors, operational amplifiers). Digital circuits: different types of gates and CMOS circuits. Microcontroller

Intended learning outcomes

The students have knowledge of the practical setup of electronic circuits from the field of analogous and digital circuit technology.

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

V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.

Allocation of places

Only as part of pool of general key skills (ASQ): 15 places. Places will be allocated by lot.

Additional information

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Workload

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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' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)

Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Physics (Minor, 2010)

Module title	Abbreviation
Semiconductor Lasers - Principles and Current Research	11-HLF-092-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

This lecture discusses the principles of laser physics, based on the example of semiconductor lasers, and current developments regarding components. The principles of lasers are described on the basis of a general laser model, which will then be extended to special aspects of semiconductor lasers. Basic concepts such as threshold condition, characteristic curve and laser efficiency are derived from coupled rate equations for charge carriers and photons. Other topics of the lecture are optical processes in semiconductors, layer and ridge waveguides, laser resonators, mode selection, dynamic properties as well as technology for the generation of semiconductor lasers. The lecture closes with current topics of laser research such as quantum dot lasers, quantum cascade lasers, terahertz lasers or high-performance lasers.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced knowledge of the principles of semiconductor-laser physics. They can apply their knowledge to modern questions and know the applications in the current development of components.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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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' degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Principles of Energy Technologies			11-ENT-092-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Physical principles of energy conservation and energy conversion, energy transport and energy storage as well as renewable resources of energy. We also discuss aspects of optimising materials (e.g. nanostructured insulating materials, selective layers, highly activated carbons). The course is especially suitable for teaching degree students. Energy conservation via thermal insulation. Thermodynamic energy efficiency. Fossil fired energy converters. Nuclear power plants. Hydroelectricity. Wind turbines. Photovoltaics. Solar thermal: Heat. Solar thermal: Electricity. Biomass. Geothermal energy. Energy storage. Energy transport

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the principles of different methods of energy technology, especially energy conversion, transport and storage. They understand the structures of corresponding installations and are able to compare them.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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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' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Organic Semiconductor			11-OHL-092-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)
5	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: successful completion of approx. 50% of exercises. Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Physical principles of organic semiconductors, molecular and polymer electronics and sensor technology, applications.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced knowledge of organic semiconductors.

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

V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)

Allocation of places

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Teaching cycle

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Module appears in

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Technology of Functional Materials (2010)

Master's degree (1 major) Technology of Functional Materials (2009)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Image and Signal Processing in Physics			11-BSV-122-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Periodic and aperiodic signals; principles of discreet and exact Fourier transformation; principles of digital signal and image processing; discretisation of signals/sampling theorem (Shannon); homogeneous and linear filters, convolution product; tapering functions and interpolation of images; the Parsival theorem, correlation and energetic observation; statistical signals, image noise, moments, stationary signals; tomography: Hankel and Radon transformation.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced knowledge of digital image and signal processing. They know the physical principles of image processing and are familiar with different methods of signal processing. They are able to explain different methods and to implement them, especially in the field of tomography.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 (90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Ultrafast Spectroscopy and Quantum Control			08-PCM4-PHY-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
lecturer of the seminar "Ultrakurzzeitspektroskopie and Quantenkontrolle"		Institute of Physical and Theoretical Chemistry	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

This module discusses advanced topics in ultrafast spectroscopy and quantum control. It focuses on ultrashort laser pulses, time-resolved laser spectroscopy and coherent control.

Intended learning outcomes

Students are able to describe the generation of ultrashort laser pulses and to characterise them. They can explain the theory of time-resolved laser spectroscopy and name experimental methods. They can describe the principles and applications of quantum control.

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

S + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 (90 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each (20 minutes) or talk (30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German or English

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Teaching cycle

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
Principles of two- and threedimensional Röntgen imaging	11-ZDR-111-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Physics of X-ray generation (X-ray tubes, synchrotron). Physics of the interaction between X-rays and matter (photon absorption, scattering), physics of X-ray detection. Mathematics of reconstruction algorithms (filtered rear projection, Fourier reconstruction, iterative methods). Image processing (image data pre-processing, feature extraction, visualisation,...). Applications of X-ray imaging in the industrial sector (component testing, material characterisation, metrology, biology, ...). Radiation protection and biological radiation effect (dose, ...).

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the principles of generating X-rays and of their interactions with matter. They know imaging techniques using X-rays and methods of image processing as well as application areas of these methods.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Quantum Information Technology			11-QUI-132-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

Basic concepts of quantum mechanics, quantum bits and algorithms, quantal measurements, experimental approaches towards quantum computing (on the basis of photons, ions and nuclear spins), quantum operations and quantum noise, quantum information and communication.

Intended learning outcomes

The students are familiar with the basic quantum mechanical terms of quantum information technology. They know experimental approaches for the realisation of quantum computers and for the transfer of quantum information.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics of Experimental Physics			11-EXE6A-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental Physics of the Master's programme. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Experimental Physics and understand the measuring and/or evaluation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Physics			11-EXP6-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental and Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental or Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme of Nanostructure Technology. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Physics and understand the measuring and/or calculation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 90 minutes; unless otherwise specified) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Solid State Physics and Nanostructures (Experiment)

(ECTS credits)

Module title	Abbreviation
Semiconductor Physics and Devices	11-SPD-102-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Principles of Semiconductor Physics. Introduction to key theories on semiconductors. Components from the areas of electronics and photonics.

Intended learning outcomes

The students are familiar with the properties of semiconductors, they have gained an overview of the electronic and phononic band structures of important semiconductors and the resulting electronic, optical and thermal properties. They know the principles of charge transport and are able to apply Poisson, Boltzmann and continuity equations to the solution of questions. They have gained insights into the methods of semiconductor production and are familiar with the methods of planar technology and current developments in this sector, they have a basic understanding of component production. They understand the structure and function of the main components of electronics (diodes, transistor, FET, thyristor, diac, triac), microwave applications (tunnel, impatt, baritt and Gunn diode) and optoelectronics (photo diode, solar cell, light-emitting diode, semiconductor injection laser). They know the realisation possibilities of low-dimensional charge carrier systems on the basis of semiconductors and their technological importance. They are familiar with current developments in the field of components.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Solid State Physics 2			11-FK2-092-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)**	
8	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Advanced Solid-State Physics. Electrons in periodic potential - the band structure. Dynamics in the semi-classical model. Dielectric properties and ferroelectrics. Semiconductors. Magnetism. Superconductivity. Coupled excitations and optical properties [optional]

Intended learning outcomes

The students have specific and advanced knowledge in the field of Solid-State Physics. They are theoretically able to specialise in a sub-discipline of Solid-State Physics.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Solid State Spectroscopy			11-FKS-092-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Single- and many-particle picture of electrons in solids. Light-matter interaction. Optical spectroscopy. Electron spectroscopy. X-ray spectroscopies.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have specific and advanced knowledge in the field of solid-state spectroscopy. They know different types of spectroscopy and their fields of application. They understand the theoretical principles and the current developments in research.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Semiconductor Lasers - Principles and Current Research			11-HLF-092-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

This lecture discusses the principles of laser physics, based on the example of semiconductor lasers, and current developments regarding components. The principles of lasers are described on the basis of a general laser model, which will then be extended to special aspects of semiconductor lasers. Basic concepts such as threshold condition, characteristic curve and laser efficiency are derived from coupled rate equations for charge carriers and photons. Other topics of the lecture are optical processes in semiconductors, layer and ridge waveguides, laser resonators, mode selection, dynamic properties as well as technology for the generation of semiconductor lasers. The lecture closes with current topics of laser research such as quantum dot lasers, quantum cascade lasers, terahertz lasers or high-performance lasers.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced knowledge of the principles of semiconductor-laser physics. They can apply their knowledge to modern questions and know the applications in the current development of components.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Semiconductor Physics			11-HLP-092-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Advanced examination of crystal bonding and the electronic band structure of semiconductors. Optical excitations and their coupling effects. Electron-phonon coupling. Temperature-dependent transport properties. Quantisation effects of semiconductors with reduced dimensions. (Semi-)magnetic semiconductors.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have specific and advanced knowledge in the field of Semiconductor Physics. They know the physical principles of semiconductors and have gained an overview of the important characteristics of semiconductor materials.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
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Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Semiconductor Nanostructures			11-HNS-092-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Semiconductor nanostructures are frequently referred to as "artificial materials". In contrast to atoms, molecules or macroscopic crystals, their electronic, optical and magnetic properties can be systematically tailored by changing their size. The lecture addresses technological challenges in the preparation of semiconductor nanostructures of varying dimensions (2D, 1D, 0D). It provides the basic theoretical concepts to describe their properties, with a focus on optical properties and light-matter coupling. Moreover, it discusses the challenges and concepts of novel optoelectronic and quantum photonic devices based on such nanostructures, including building blocks for quantum communication and quantum computing architectures.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the theoretical principles and characteristics of semiconductor nanostructures. They have knowledge of the technological methods to fabricate such structures, and of their applications to novel photonic devices. They are able to apply their knowledge to problems in this field of research.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
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Module title	Abbreviation
Magnetism	11-MAG-092-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Dia- and paramagnetism, exchange interaction, ferromagnetism, antiferromagnetism, anisotropy, domain structure, nanomagnetism, superparamagnetism, experimental methods to measure magnetic properties, Kondo effect.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know basic terms, concepts and phenomena of magnetism and measuring methods for magnetic experiments; they are skilled in simple model building and in the formulation of mathematical-physical approaches and are able to apply them to tasks in the stated areas; they have competencies in independently working on problems of these areas; they are able to evaluate the accuracy of observations and analyses.

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

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Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
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Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Nanoanalytics			11-NAN-092-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Principles of analytic procedures in the field of nanostructure physics, imaging techniques from a microscopic level up to an atomic level, examination of chemical composition, spectroscopy of electronic properties, usage of X-ray methods. - Physics and material systems on the nanoscale. - Scanning probes: Atomic force microscopy. Scanning tunneling microscopy. - Electron probes: Scanning electron microscope. Transmission electron microscope. - Secondary ions - mass spectrometry - X-ray methods: Synchrotron spectroscopy. Photoemission. X-ray absorption

Intended learning outcomes

The students have basic knowledge of modern research methods for different nanostructures up to an atomic level. They know microscoping procedures that are used in practice in labs and the industry as well as spectroscopic methods for the determination of electronic properties. They are able to evaluate the efficiency of different research methods.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module title			Abbreviation
Low-Dimensional Structures			11-NDS-092-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)**	
4	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Low-dimensional structures: Crystal lattice symmetry. Lattice dynamics and growth techniques of low-dimensional structures. Comparison between these structures and volume solids. X-ray diffractometry. Molecular beam epitaxy.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have knowledge of the theoretical principles of the growth of low dimensional structures. They know methods of producing and analysing such structures. They know the bandstructures of the most important semiconductors as well as the fabrication and characteristics of semiconductor heterostructures and MOS-diodes. They are familiar with the subband structure of semiconductor heterostructures and MOS-diodes and can evaluate the importance of many-particle effects. They are able to solve problems related to potentials in one dimension by applying Poisson's equation. They know the k*p perturbation theory and can deduce the 2D subband structure from the bulk band structure. They have knowledge of the meaning of modulation doping and are familiar with the 2D hydrogen atom. They understand how an external magnetic field acts on the properties of a free electron gas in 2D. They have basic knowledge of the meaning of gauging, Landau-quantisation, filling factor and Landau degeneracy. They understand the dependence of various physical properties on the filling factor, and are able to solve implicit problems via numerical methods. They are familiar with elementary excitations in two-dimensional systems.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module title			Abbreviation
Quantum Transport in Semiconductor Nanostructures			11-QTH-102-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

The lecture addresses the fundamental transport phenomena of electrons in nanostructures. This includes the topics of: ballistic and diffuse transport, electron interference effects, quantisation of conductivity, interaction phenomena between electrons, Coulomb blockade, thermoelectric properties, description of spin-dependent transport phenomena, topological insulators, solid-state quantum computers.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have mastered the basics of electronics of nanostructures in theory and practice. They know functions and applications of respective components.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Technology of Functional Materials (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Nano-Optics			11-NOP-092-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)**	
4	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Theoretical principles. Focussing of light. Microscopy. Optical nearfield probes. Nearfield microscopy. Single quantum emitters. Light emission in nano-tailored environments. Plasmons. Optical antennas.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have specific and advanced knowledge in the field of nano-optics. They are familiar with the theoretical principles and application areas of nano-optics and with current developments in this field.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Quantum Phenomena in electronic correlated Materials			11-QPM-092-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Quantum effects and phenomena in current solid-state research. Correlations. Free electron gas and Fermi liquid. Strongly correlated systems

Intended learning outcomes

The students have specific, advanced knowledge of the current research on Solid-State Physics, especially on quantum effects in strongly correlated systems. They are able to understand the connections between the theoretical description of such systems and the current experimental results.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
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Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
Spintronics	11-SPI-102-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

This lecture covers the basic principles of spin transport, with a particular emphasis on the phenomena of giant magnetoresistance and tunnel magnetoresistance. As a last point, we discuss new phenomena from the field of spin dynamics and current-induced spin phenomena.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the basic principles of spin transport models and the applications of spin transport in information technology. They have gained an overview of current findings in this field (giant magnetoresistance, tunnel magnetoresistance).

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Methods in Surface Spectroscopy			11-MSS-102-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)**	
4	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Boundary conditions of experiments: Ultra-high vacuum, surface sensibility, light-matter-interaction, principles of photoelectron spectroscopy (PES), one-particle image of PES, three step model, many-particle effects, line shape, satellites, Fermi liquid, quasiparticles, exemplary systems and spectra, measurements with synchrotron radiation, related experimental methods.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the physical principles and experimental methods of surface spectroscopy. They are able to conduct, evaluate and interpret simple measurements.

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

V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Introduction to Electron Microscopy			11-IEM-111-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)**	
4	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

1. Microscopy with light and electrons. 2. Electrons and their interaction with a specimen. 3. Electron diffraction (selected-area ED, convergent beam ED, basics of electron crystallography, comparison with the X-ray diffraction technique). 4. Transmission electron microscopy (the instrument, contrast mechanisms, principles of image formation, imaging of microstructure). 5. Can we see atoms? High-resolution electron microscopy (principle of image formation, image simulation). 6. Scanning electron microscopy (the instrument, contrast mechanisms). 7. Chemical analysis with the electron microscope (energy-dispersive X-ray microanalysis, electron energy loss spectroscopy). 8. Sample preparation. Electron microscopy and complementary techniques.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have basic knowledge of modern research methods of electron microscopy up to an atomic level. They know microscoping procedures that are used in practice in labs and the industry as well as electron-microscopic methods for chemical analysis. They are able to evaluate the efficiency of different research methods.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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Teaching cycle
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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2012) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title	Abbreviation
Solid State Spectroscopy 2	11-FKS2-132-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

Modern scattering methods; neutron scattering as a method to investigate the atomic and magnetic structure and excitations such as phonons and magnetic waves; resonant elastic X-ray scattering and absorption; investigation of magnetic, orbital and charge order; X-ray and neutron reflectometry; investigation of the structural, magnetic and electronic properties of thin films and superlattices; resonant inelastic X-ray scattering; investigation of excitations in solids and thin films; STEM ("scanning transmission electron microscopy"); further topics upon agreement.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know different modern scattering methods such as neutron scattering, resonant elastic X-ray scattering, modern scattering theory, X-ray and neutron reflectometry and resonant inelastic X-ray scattering. They are familiar with the theoretical principles and applications of these methods.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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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 (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Physics of Advanced Materials			11-PMM-132-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

General properties of various material groups such as liquids, liquid crystals and polymers; magnetic materials and superconductors; thin films, heterostructures and superlattices. Methods of characterising these material groups; two-dimensional layer materials.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the properties and characterising methods of some modern materials.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Teaching cycle

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Module appears in

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Physics			11-EXP6-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental and Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental or Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme of Nanostructure Technology. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Physics and understand the measuring and/or calculation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 90 minutes; unless otherwise specified) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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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 (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics of Experimental Physics			11-EXE6A-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental Physics of the Master's programme. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Experimental Physics and understand the measuring and/or evaluation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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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 (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Astrophysics and Particle Physics (Experiment)

(ECTS credits)

Module title	Abbreviation
Experimental Particle Physics	11-TPE-092-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)
4	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

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)

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title	Abbreviation
Strong Interaction in Accelerator Experiments	11-WWB-102-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)
3	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Asymptomatic freedom/confinement. Hadron production in e+/e- collisions. QCD coherence/interference phenomena. QCD Jet simulation. Hadron production in electron-proton collisions. Hadron production in proton-proton collisions.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the basic organisation of QCD processes. They are able to interpret results of accelerator experiments. They have knowledge of methods of data analysis, understand the underlying theories and are able to apply them.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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Teaching cycle

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Astrophysics			11-A4-072-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	Admission prerequisite to assessment: successful completion of approx. 50% of exercises. Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

History of astronomy, coordinates and time measurement, the solar system, size scales in outer space, telescopes and detectors, stellar structure, stellar atmospheres, stellar evolution, final stages of stellar evolution, interstellar medium, structure of the Milky Way, local universe, expanding space-time, galaxies, active galactic nuclei, large-scale structure of the universe, Friedmann World Models, thermodynamics of the early universe, primordial nucleosynthesis, cosmic microwave background radiation, structure formation, inflation

Intended learning outcomes

The students are familiar with the modern world view of Astrophysics. They know methods and tools for astrophysical observations and evaluations. They are able to use these methods to plan and analyse own observations. They know the structure of the universe, e.g. of stars and galaxies and understand the process of their development.

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

V + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes)

Allocation of places

Only as part of pool of general key skills (ASQ): 15 places. Places will be allocated by lot.

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Teaching cycle

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Module appears in

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2007)

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2008)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Aerospace Computer Science (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Physics (Minor, 2008)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Physics (Minor, 2010)

Module title	Abbreviation
Practical Course Astrophysics	11-APP-111-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)
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Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Astrophysical experiments in the fields of detectors, telescopes, methodology, analysis and astronomic observations.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have mastered experimental methods of Astrophysics and are able to analyse and interpret the measuring data and present the results. They are familiar with the working methods of observational Astronomy and with basic techniques of detecting electromagnetic radiation. They are able to plan and evaluate observations and measurements and to present the results.

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

P (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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) Preparing, performing and evaluating the experiments will be considered successfully completed if a Testat (exam) is passed. Experiments that were not successfully completed can be repeated once. Or b) discussion to test the candidate's understanding of the physics-related contents and results of the experiment (approx. 20 minutes).
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.

Allocation of places

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title	Abbreviation
Introduction to Space Physics	11-ASP-092-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

1. Overview
2. Dynamics of charged particles in magnetic and electric fields
3. Elements of space physics
4. The sun and heliosphere
5. Acceleration and transport of energetic particles in the heliosphere
6. Instruments to measure energetic particles in extraterrestrial space

Intended learning outcomes

The students have basic knowledge of Space Physics, in particular of the characterisation of the dynamics of charged particles in space and in the heliosphere. They know relevant parameters, theoretical concepts and measuring methods.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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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' degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title	Abbreviation
Atmosphere and Space Physics	11-AWP-092-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Structure of planetary atmospheres. Interaction of planetary atmospheres with the Sun. Physics of clouds. Planetary magnetospheres and interplanetary medium. (Micro) meteorites, asteroids, planetary rings. Atmospheres of exoplanets.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have knowledge of the physics of planetary atmospheres, especially of the atmosphere of the Earth and near-Earth space. They are able to apply the acquired knowledge to the solution of problems of interplanetary space missions.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate) or c) project report (approx. 8 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German or English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Aerospace Computer Science (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Aerospace Computer Science (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Particle Radiation Detectors			11-DTS-111-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)**	
4	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Principles of interaction between particles and matter. Particle detectors for space and time measurement, determination of momentum, energy and particle identification. Conception of particle detectors in examples.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the physical principles and the basic structure of particle detectors. They know the functions and applications of different types of detectors, they can explain the measurement of physical values and have basic knowledge of the conception of detector systems.

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

V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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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' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Modern Astrophysics			11-MAS-111-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)**	
4	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Introduction to a field of modern Astrophysics, e.g. extra-galactic jets.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the current state of research on the modern topic of Astrophysics. They know the physical values and are to plan and conduct observations in this area. This includes the ability to conceptualise a specific observational project and e.g. to apply for observation time at large telescopes.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Particle Physics (Standard Model)			11-TPS-092-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
Managing Directors of the Institute of Applied Physics and 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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Introduction to the theory of electroweak interaction and spontaneous symmetry breaking. Experiments on the standard model and determination of model parameters.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the theoretical fundamental laws of the standard model of Particle Physics and the key experiments that have established and confirmed the standard model. They are able to interpret experimental or theoretical results in the framework of the standard model and know its validity and limits.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title	Abbreviation
Astronomical Methods	11-ASM-131-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Methods of observational astronomy across the electromagnetic spectrum. Extraction and reduction of observational data from radio, optical, X-ray and gamma-ray telescopes.

Intended learning outcomes

Overview of the methods used in observational astronomy in various parts of the electromagnetic spectrum (radio, optical, X-ray and gamma-ray energies). Knowledge of principles and applications of these methods and ability to conduct astronomical observations.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics of Experimental Physics			11-EXE6A-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental Physics of the Master's programme. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Experimental Physics and understand the measuring and/or evaluation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Physics			11-EXP6-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental and Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental or Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme of Nanostructure Technology. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Physics and understand the measuring and/or calculation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 90 minutes; unless otherwise specified) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Complex Systems, Quantum Control and Biophysics (Experiment)

(ECTS credits)

Module title	Abbreviation
Biophysical Measurement Technology in Medical Science	11-BMT-092-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

The lecture covers the physical principles of imaging techniques and their application in Biomedicine. The main topics are conventional X-ray technique, computer tomography, imaging techniques of nuclear medicine, ultrasound and MR-tomography. The lecture additionally addresses systems theory of imaging systems and digital image processing.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the physical principles of imaging techniques and their application in Biomedicine. They understand the principles of image generation and are able to explain different techniques and interpret simple images.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Laboratory and Measurement Technology in Biophysics			11-LMB-092-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

The lecture covers relevant principles of molecular and cellular biology as well as the physical principles of biophysical procedures for the examination and manipulation of biological systems. The main topics are optical measuring techniques and sensors, methods of single-particle detection, special microscoping techniques and methods of structure elucidation of biomolecules.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the principles of molecular and cellular biology as well as the physical principles of biophysical procedures for the examination and manipulation of biological systems. They have knowledge of optical measuring techniques and their applications and are able to apply techniques of structure elucidation to simple biomolecules.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Nano-Optics			11-NOP-092-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)**	
4	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Theoretical principles. Focussing of light. Microscopy. Optical nearfield probes. Nearfield microscopy. Single quantum emitters. Light emission in nano-tailored environments. Plasmons. Optical antennas.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have specific and advanced knowledge in the field of nano-optics. They are familiar with the theoretical principles and application areas of nano-optics and with current developments in this field.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Statistics, Data Analysis and Computer Physics			11-SDC-092-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)**	
4	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Statistics, data analysis and computer physics.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have specific and advanced knowledge in the field of statistics, data analysis and Computational Physics.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics of Experimental Physics			11-EXE6A-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental Physics of the Master's programme. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Experimental Physics and understand the measuring and/or evaluation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Physics			11-EXP6-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental and Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental or Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme of Nanostructure Technology. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Physics and understand the measuring and/or calculation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 90 minutes; unless otherwise specified) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Current Topics in Experimental Physics

(ECTS credits)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Experimental Physics			11-EXE5-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental Physics of the Master's programme. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Experimental Physics and understand the measuring and/or evaluation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 90 minutes; unless otherwise specified) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Experimental Physics			11-EXE6-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental Physics of the Master's programme. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Experimental Physics and understand the measuring and/or evaluation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 90 minutes; unless otherwise specified) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Experimental Physics			11-EXE7-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
7	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental Physics of the Master's programme. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Experimental Physics and understand the measuring and/or evaluation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 90 minutes; unless otherwise specified) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Experimental Physics			11-EXE8-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental Physics of the Master's programme. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Experimental Physics and understand the measuring and/or evaluation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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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 (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics of Experimental Physics			11-EXE6A-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental Physics of the Master's programme. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Experimental Physics and understand the measuring and/or evaluation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Physics			11-EXP6-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental and Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental or Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme of Nanostructure Technology. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Physics and understand the measuring and/or calculation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Theoretical Physics

(ECTS credits)

Students must achieve a minimum of 5 ECTS credits.

Applied Physics and Metrology (Theory)

(ECTS credits)

Module title	Abbreviation
Introduction to Plasmaphysics	11-EPP-092-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Plasma Astrophysics: Dynamics of charged particles in electric and magnetic fields, Magnetohydrodynamics, Transport equations for energetic particles, Properties of magnetic turbulence, Propagation of solar particles within the solar wind, Particle acceleration via shock waves and via interaction with plasma turbulence, Particle acceleration and transport in galaxies and other astrophysical objects, Cosmic radiation.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the principles of Plasma Physics, especially the description of transport phenomena in plasma. They are able to solve basic problems of Plasma Physics and to apply this knowledge to Astrophysics.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title	Abbreviation
Thermodynamics and Economics	11-TDO-092-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Energy and economic growth, entropy production, emission reduction. Part I describes the role of energy conversion in the development of the universe, the evolution of life and the unfolding of civilisation. In non-equilibrium thermodynamics, the entropy production density shows the relevance of the second law of thermodynamics for ecological damage and resource consumption. Energy conversion, entropy production and natural resources define the technological and ecological boundaries of industrial economic growth. Part 2 analyses how the factors capital, work, energy and creativity produce the goods and services of a national economy and determine economic growth. The productive power of cheap energy by far exceeds that of expensive labour. Within the current system of taxes and social security contributions, this discrepancy between power and costs of production factors leads to job cuts, waste of resources, impoverishment of nations and growing social tensions. The course discusses how factor income taxation can counteract this development. Part 3 includes seminar presentations, comprises the techniques of rational energy use and non-fossil energy use, and introduces the optimisation programme deeco (Dynamic Energy, Emission and Cost Optimization).

Intended learning outcomes

The students understand that energy conversion and entropy production are going to play an important role in the world's economic and social development. As an extension of economic theory, the students know the connections between thermodynamics and economy as well as the productive physical basis of modern economies. They are able to apply the acquired knowledge to particular problems.
NOTE: this is the module that was run by Prof. Dr. R. Kümmel, who has now retired. As the module was tailored to his own theory of economy, it has yet to be decided whether we will continue to offer this module.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
Thermodynamics and Economics	11-TDOE-141-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)
3	(not) successfully completed	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

Energy and economic growth, entropy production, emission reduction.
Part I describes the role of energy conversion in the development of the universe, the evolution of life and the unfolding of civilisation. The entropy production density of non-equilibrium thermodynamics shows the relevance of the second law of thermodynamics for ecological damage and resource consumption. Energy conversion, entropy production and natural resources define the technological and ecological boundaries of industrial economic growth.
Part 2 analyses how the factors capital, work, energy and creativity produce the goods and services of a national economy and determine economic growth. The productive power of cheap energy by far exceeds that of expensive labour. Within the current system of taxes and social security contributions, this discrepancy between power and costs of production factors leads to job cuts, waste of resources, impoverishment of nations and growing social tensions. The course discusses how factor income taxation can counteract this development.
Part 3 includes seminar presentations, comprises the techniques of rational energy use and non-fossil energy use, and introduces the optimisation programme deeco (Dynamic Energy, Emission and Cost Optimization).

Intended learning outcomes

The students understand that energy conversion and entropy production are going to play an important role in the world's economic and social development. As an extension of economic theory, the students know the connections between thermodynamics and economy as well as the productive physical basis of modern economies. They are able to apply the acquired knowledge to particular problems.
NOTE: this is the module that was run by Prof. Dr. R. Kümmel, who has now retired. As the module was tailored to his own theory of economy, it has yet to be decided whether we will continue to offer this module.

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

V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics of Theoretical Physics			11-EXT6A-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme. They have advanced specialist knowledge of a subdiscipline of Theoretical Physics and have mastered the required methods. They are able to apply the acquired methods to current problems of Theoretical Physics.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Physics			11-EXP6-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental and Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental or Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme of Nanostructure Technology. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Physics and understand the measuring and/or calculation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 90 minutes; unless otherwise specified) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Solid State Physics and Nanostructures (Theory)

(ECTS credits)

Module title	Abbreviation
Quantum Mechanics II	11-QM2-092-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	undergraduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

"Quantum mechanics II" constitutes the central theoretical course of the international Master's program in Physics. It builds upon basics which are acquired in the lecture "Quantum mechanics I" of the Bachelor's degree. While the specific emphasis can be adjusted individually, the core topics that are supposed to be covered should include:
1. Second quantisation: Fermions and bosons
2. Band structures of particles in a crystal
3. Angular momentum, symmetry operators, Lie Algebras
4. Scattering theory: Potential scattering, partial wave expansion
5. Relativistic quantum mechanics: Klein-Gordon equation, Dirac equation, Loretz group, fine structure splitting of atomic spectra
6. Quantum entanglement
7. Canonical formalism

Intended learning outcomes

The students acquire in-depth knowledge of advanced quantum mechanics and have a thorough understanding of the mathematical and theoretical concepts of the listed topics. They are able to describe or model problems of modern theoretical Quantum Physics mathematically, to solve problems analytically, to use approximation methods and to interpret the results physically. The course is pivotal to subsequent theory courses in Astrophysics, High-Energy Physics and Condensed Matter/Solid-State Physics. The course is mandatory for all Master's students.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
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Module title	Abbreviation
Many Body Quantum Theory	11-QVTP-092-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

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This will usually be a course on quantum many particle physics approached by the perturbative methods using Green's functions.
An outline could be:

1 Single-particle Green's function
2 Review of second quantization
3 Diagrammatic method using many particle Green's functions at temperature T=0
4 Diagrammatic method for finite T
5 Landau theory of Fermi liquids
6 Superconductivity
7 One-dimensional systems and bosonization

Intended learning outcomes

The students have mastered the principles of quantum field theory in many-particle systems. They are able to apply the acquired methods to current problems of Theoretical Solid-State Physics.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
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Module title			Abbreviation
Relativistic Effects in Mesoscopic Systems			11-RMS-092-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)**	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

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Relativistic effects in mesoscopic systems. - Spin-orbit coupling. - Dirac equation. - Quantum Hall effect. - Topological insulators. - Majorana fermions

Intended learning outcomes

The students have mastered the mathematical methods for the description of relativistic quantum systems, especially in the field of mesoscopic physics. They are able to apply their knowledge to simple systems.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
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Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Theoretical Solid State Physics			11-TFK-092-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Principles of Theoretical Solid-State Physics. Fermi liquid theory. Electron-electron interaction. Variational methods. Magnetism. Superconductivity.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have basic knowledge of the theoretical description of solid-state phenomena. They know the corresponding mathematical or theoretical methods and are able to apply them to basic problems of solid-state theory and to understand the connections to experimental results. The individual students have elaborated on an advanced topic of solid-state theory and have discussed this topic in a seminar presentation.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title	Abbreviation
Theory of Superconduction	11-TSL-092-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)
5	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Introduction to the phenomenom of superconductivity. Microscopic theory of superconductivity (BCS theory). Phenomenological theory of superconductivity (Ginzburg-Landau theory). Mesoscopic aspects of superconductivity (Andreev scattering, Bobolioubov-de Gennes equation, SQUIDS). Quantum computing with superconductive elements.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have basic knowledge of the theoretical models for the description of superconductivity. They know the properties and application areas of these models and are able to apply calculation methods to simple problems.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
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Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
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Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Renormalization Group Methods in Field Theory			11-RMFT-102-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Renormalisation group methods for non-linear partial differential equations, field theoretical contexts and non-analysed behaviour of cryogenic temperatures.

Intended learning outcomes

The students gain an overview of non-linearities in partial differential equations and their solution on the basis of the renormalisation group method.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
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Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
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Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
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Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title	Abbreviation
Electron Electron Interaction	11-EEW-102-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)
4	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

1. Introduction, systems, Landau theory2. Interacting electron gas. 3. One-dimensional electron gas (without interaction). 4. Introduction to boson phase fields and interactions. 5. Calculation of correlation functions. 6. Method of functional integrals. 7. Renormalisation groups.8. Consideration of spin. 9. One-dimensional lattice models. 10. Impurities in Luttinger liquids

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the principles of the theoretical description of electron-electron interactions in one dimension.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
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Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title	Abbreviation
Theoretical Solid State Physics 2	11-TFK2-111-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

a) metal-insulators and topological insulators
b) transport phenomena
c) magnetic impurities in metals. Kondo effect and heavy fermions
d) electron-phonon interaction
e) one-dimensional conductors

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced knowledge of the theoretical description of solid-state phenomena. They know the mathematical or theoretical methods and are able to apply them to problems of solid-state theory and understand the connections to experimental results. The individual students have elaborated on an advanced topic of solid-state theory and have discussed this topic in a seminar presentation.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module title			Abbreviation
Critical Phenomena			11-CRP-131-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

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In Statistical Physics, critical phenomena refer to the universal behaviour in the proximity of continuous phase transitions. The theory, which can be explained through critical phenomena, is called renormalisation group and plays an important role in many areas of Physics. The lecture serves as an introduction to critical phenomena and to renormalisation group theory and discusses selected applications. Basic phenomenology: Universality, scaling relationships, critical exponents. Mean field theory. Renormalisation group theory. Duality and high-/low-temperature development. Finite size scaling theory. Exact solutions.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the principles of the theory of critical phenomena and are able to apply the calculation methods to simple problems.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks), presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Disordered Systems			11-UGS-131-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)**	
4	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semesters.	

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Part 1: Part 1 discusses systems of interacting electrons with random potentials or random interactions with the help of quantum statistical methods which are introduced in a separate lesson. The students learn to calculate transport properties, magnetic instabilities and phase transitions as well as competing orders. Part II: Part II covers non-linear partial differential equations, which also describe systems far beyond equilibrium and systems with random inhomogeneity. Where applicable, exact solubility in a space dimension will be covered; otherwise and in more than one space dimension, diagram methods and renormalisation groups are applied, which will be introduced separately. As a methodological development of the methods of the course Mathematics 3 , the path integral method is derived for classical and quantum mechanical models and differential equations (e.g. Feynman-Kac method).

Intended learning outcomes

The students acquire insights into the calculability of the behaviour of physical and non-physical models with random parameters. They learn to construct diagram developments for specific models, both for Hamiltonian systems and non-equilibrium differential equations. They understand why physical laws describing the behaviour of non-ordered systems are often times simpler and how a new order arises from disorder. They learn to differentiate between quantum mechanical uncertainty and random uncertainty as well as between disorder and chaos.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Topology in Solid State Physics			11-TFP-132-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

The students are familiar with the theory of topological effects in Solid-State Physics. They know the mathematical methods necessary for their description and are able to apply these methods to simple problems.

Intended learning outcomes

The students are familiar with the theory of topological effects in Solid-State Physics. They know the mathematical methods necessary for their description and are able to apply these methods to simple problems.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
Topological Order	11-TOPO-132-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 modern Solid-State Physics, the concept of topologically ordered phases plays an increasingly important role. These phases possess no order in the conventional sense of a broken symmetry, but are characterised by topological quantum numbers. Examples of topological quantum numbers or phases include:
1) The fractional charge and statistics of quasiparticle excitation in quantum Hall fluids.
2) The fractional quantisation of spins in spin liquids and the accompanying split-up of spin and charge in antiferromagnets.
3) The topological anomalies of fractionally quantised systems on the torus (or generally on surfaces with gender g>0).
4) Majorana fermion states at the interfaces between topological superconductors and topologically trivial regions. The lecture explains the fundamental concepts with the help of basic examples.

Intended learning outcomes

The students acquire in-depth knowledge of topological order in quantum condensates.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
Density Functional Theory and the Physics of Oxide Heterostructure	11-DFT-142-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
4	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

The students are familiar with the physical values of oxide heterostructures and with the principles and methods of density functional theory. They are able to model problems of Theoretical Physics with the help of important programmes such as Wien2k or VASP. They can make simple calculations with the help of density functional theory.

Intended learning outcomes

The students are familiar with the physical values of oxide heterostructures and with the principles and methods of density functional theory. They are able to model problems of Theoretical Physics with the help of important programmes such as Wien2k or VASP. They can make simple calculations with the help of density functional theory.

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

V + D (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 (90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: approx. 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
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Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Field Theory in Solid State Physics			11-FTFK-112-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

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This will usually be a course on quantum many particle physics using the method of functional integration. An outline could be:
1 Coherent states and review of second quantization
2 The functional integral formalism at finite temperatures T
3 Perturbation theory at T=0
4 Order parameters and broken symmetry
5 Green's functions
6 The Landau theory of Fermi liquids
7 Further developments

Intended learning outcomes

The students have mastered the principles of quantum field theory in many-particle systems. They are able to apply the acquired methods to current problems of Theoretical Solid-State Physics.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.

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Module appears in
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Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics of Theoretical Physics			11-EXT6A-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme. They have advanced specialist knowledge of a subdiscipline of Theoretical Physics and have mastered the required methods. They are able to apply the acquired methods to current problems of Theoretical Physics.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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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 (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
Current Topics in Physics	11-EXP6-111-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	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	Approval by examination committee required.

Contents

Current topics of Experimental and Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental or Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme of Nanostructure Technology. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Physics and understand the measuring and/or calculation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 90 minutes; unless otherwise specified) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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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 (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Astrophysics and Particle Physics (Theory)

(ECTS credits)

Module title	Abbreviation
Astrophysics	11-A4-072-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	Admission prerequisite to assessment: successful completion of approx. 50% of exercises. Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

History of astronomy, coordinates and time measurement, the solar system, size scales in outer space, telescopes and detectors, stellar structure, stellar atmospheres, stellar evolution, final stages of stellar evolution, interstellar medium, structure of the Milky Way, local universe, expanding space-time, galaxies, active galactic nuclei, large-scale structure of the universe, Friedmann World Models, thermodynamics of the early universe, primordial nucleosynthesis, cosmic microwave background radiation, structure formation, inflation

Intended learning outcomes

The students are familiar with the modern world view of Astrophysics. They know methods and tools for astrophysical observations and evaluations. They are able to use these methods to plan and analyse own observations. They know the structure of the universe, e.g. of stars and galaxies and understand the process of their development.

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

V + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes)

Allocation of places

Only as part of pool of general key skills (ASQ): 15 places. Places will be allocated by lot.

Additional information

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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' degree (1 major) Physics (2007)

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2008)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Aerospace Computer Science (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Physics (Minor, 2008)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Physics (Minor, 2010)

Module title			Abbreviation
Cosmology			11-AKM-092-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Expanding space-time, Friedmannian cosmology, basics of general relativity, the early universe, inflation, dark matter, primordial nucleosynthesis, cosmic microwave background, structure formation, supercluster, galaxies and galaxy clusters, intergalactic medium, cosmological parameters

Intended learning outcomes

The students have basic knowledge of cosmology. They know the theoretical methods of cosmology and are able to relate them to observations. They have gained insights into current research topics and are able to work on scientific questions.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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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' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Plasma-Astrophysics			11-APL-092-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Plasma Astrophysics: Dynamics of charged particles in electric and magnetic fields. Transport equations for energetic particles. Properties of magnetic turbulence. Propagation of solar particles within the solar wind. Particle acceleration via shock waves and via interaction with plasma turbulence. Particle acceleration and transport in galaxies and other cosmic objects.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have basic knowledge of Plasma Astrophysics. They have mastered the theoretical description of motion and acceleration of charged particles in space, they know corresponding measuring methods and can compare and evaluate theory and experiments.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title	Abbreviation
Introduction to Space Physics	11-ASP-092-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

1. Overview
2. Dynamics of charged particles in magnetic and electric fields
3. Elements of space physics
4. The sun and heliosphere
5. Acceleration and transport of energetic particles in the heliosphere
6. Instruments to measure energetic particles in extraterrestrial space

Intended learning outcomes

The students have basic knowledge of Space Physics, in particular of the characterisation of the dynamics of charged particles in space and in the heliosphere. They know relevant parameters, theoretical concepts and measuring methods.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title	Abbreviation
Introduction to Plasmaphysics	11-EPP-092-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Plasma Astrophysics: Dynamics of charged particles in electric and magnetic fields, Magnetohydrodynamics, Transport equations for energetic particles, Properties of magnetic turbulence, Propagation of solar particles within the solar wind, Particle acceleration via shock waves and via interaction with plasma turbulence, Particle acceleration and transport in galaxies and other astrophysical objects, Cosmic radiation.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the principles of Plasma Physics, especially the description of transport phenomena in plasma. They are able to solve basic problems of Plasma Physics and to apply this knowledge to Astrophysics.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Group Theory			11-GRT-092-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Group theory. Finite groups. Lie groups. Lie algebra. Depiction. Tensors. Classification theorem. Applications.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the basics of group theory, especially of Lie groups. They are able to identify problems of group theory and to solve them by using the acquired methods. They are able to apply group theory to the formulation and processing of physical problems.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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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' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Computational Astrophysics			11-NMA-111-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Various methods used in astrophysical simulations with special emphasis on their applications. N-body algorithms (tree- and polynomial codes). Particle-mesh methods (particle-in-cell methods). Vlasow methods (e.g., Lattice-Boltzmann). Hyperbolic conservation laws (fluid dynamics, finite difference method, Riemann solver, ENO). Methods of high-performance computing. Message-passing interface (MPI). GPGPU programming (OpenCL).

Intended learning outcomes

The students are able to solve typical problems and equations of Astrophysics and other subdisciplines of Physics with the help of numerical simulations. They are especially capable of choosing adequate strategies to approach such problems and of validating the results.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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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' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title	Abbreviation
Quantum Field Theory II	11-QFT2-092-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Quantum field theory II. Generating functionals. Path integral. Renormalisation. Renormalisation group. Gauge theories. Spontaneous symmetry breaking. Effective field theory (optional).

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced knowledge of the methods and concepts of quantum field theory. They have mastered the principles, especially of renormalisation and gauge theories. They are able to formulate and solve simple problems of quantum field theory by using the acquired calculation methods.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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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' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
Supersymmetry I and II	11-SUS-092-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Supersymmetry I: Grassmann variable. Coleman-Mandula theorem and Haag-Lopuszanski-Sohnius theorem. Supersymmetry: Algebra and multiplets. Superfield formalism. Breaking of supersymmetry.
Supersymmetry II: Minimal supersymmetric standard model. Higgs sector. The spectrum of supersymmetric particles. Phenomenology of LEP, Tevatron and LHC, supersymmetric neutrino mass models. Violation of R-parity.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have knowledge of the mathematical and physical principles of supersymmetry and supersymmetric models. They understand the theory's formalism and recognise its connections to other models as well as its importance for phenomenology of elementary particles.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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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' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Renormalization Theory			11-RNT-092-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

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Renormalisation group methods for Hamiltonian systems. Partial non-linear differential equations with scaling behaviour for dynamics beyond the equilibrium. Classical-critical and quantum-critical phenomena and their relevance for phase diagrams in cryogenic temperatures. Instability of statistical and dynamic mean-field solutions. Stochastic non-linear partial differential equations. Construction of generating functionals. Halperin-Hohenberg-Ma differential equations. Symmetries, e.g. in the stochastic Burgers' equation (KPZ equation). Introduction and comparison of different RG methods.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have gained an overview of renormalisation group methods for non-linear partial differential equations. They know important examples and corresponding solving methods and are able to apply them to specific tasks.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
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Module title			Abbreviation
Relativistical Quantumfield Theory			11-RQFT-092-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Symmetries. Lagrange formalism for fields. Field quantisation. Gauge principle and interaction. Perturbation theory. Feynman rules. Quantum electrodynamic processes in Born approximation. Radiative corrections and renormalisation.

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 basics 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)

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
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Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
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Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Theory of Relativity			11-RTT-092-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Mathematical foundations of the theory of relativity; differential forms; brief summary of special relativity; elements of differential geometry; electrodynamics as an example of a relativistic gauge theory; field equations of general relativity; stellar models; introduction to cosmology; Hamiltonian formulation

Intended learning outcomes

The students are familiar with the basic physical and mathematical concepts of general relativity. They have a mathematical understanding of the formulation of general relativity on the basis of differential forms. They are able to apply the acquired knowledge to problems of Astrophysics and cosmology.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
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Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
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Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
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Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Theoretical Elementary Particle Physics			11-TEP-092-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Fundamental forces and particles. Groups and symmetries. Quark model. Principles of quantum field theory. Gauge theories. Spontaneous symmetry breaking. Electroweak standard model. Quantum chrome dynamics. Extensions of the standard model.

Intended learning outcomes

The students are familiar with the mathematical methods of Elementary Particle Physics. They understand the structure of the standard model based on symmetry principles and experimental observations. They know calculation methods for the processing of simple problems and processes of Elementary Particle Physics. Furthermore, they know the tests and limits of the standard model and the basics of extended theories.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
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Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
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Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Particle Physics (Standard Model)			11-TPS-092-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
Managing Directors of the Institute of Applied Physics and 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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Introduction to the theory of electroweak interaction and spontaneous symmetry breaking. Experiments on the standard model and determination of model parameters.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the theoretical fundamental laws of the standard model of Particle Physics and the key experiments that have established and confirmed the standard model. They are able to interpret experimental or theoretical results in the framework of the standard model and know its validity and limits.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
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Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Theoretical Astrophysics			11-AST-092-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	graduate	--	

Contents

Theoretical Astrophysics, models for the description of complex observation results, numeric simulations.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have basic knowledge of the methods of Theoretical Astrophysics. They are able to design complex observations and to test the models with the help of simulations.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes)

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Module appears in

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title	Abbreviation
Introduction to Elementary Particle Theory	11-ETT-111-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)
4	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Symmetries in Particle Physics. Quark model of hadrons. Feynman rules. Simple processes in quantum electrodynamics and in the standard model. Parton model and deep inelastic lepton-nucleon scattering.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have in-depth knowledge of Theoretical Elementary Particle Physics.

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

V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Quantum Loop Gravity			11-QSG-102-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)**	
4	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Aside from string theory, quantum loop gravity (QLG) is one of the most important approaches to a quantum mechanical description of gravity. General relativity is formulated in Hamiltonian formalism and the elemental variables are identified with the corresponding Poisson brackets. These variables are quantised in the typical manner on discretised graphs, so-called spin networks. In doing so, e.g. a quantisation of elemental volumes appears. Therefore, QLG belongs to the speculative theories which paint a picture of the constitution of space and time.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the principles of quantum loop gravity. They have acquired advanced knowledge of a selected topic and have proved their knowledge in a seminar presentation.

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

V + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or
d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.

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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title	Abbreviation
Modern Astrophysics	11-MAS-111-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)
4	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Introduction to a field of modern Astrophysics, e.g. extra-galactic jets.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the current state of research on the modern topic of Astrophysics. They know the physical values and are to plan and conduct observations in this area. This includes the ability to conceptualise a specific observational project and e.g. to apply for observation time at large telescopes.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title	Abbreviation
Concepts of Theoretical Astroparticle physics	11-ATT-111-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)
4	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Concepts of Theoretical Astro-Particle Physics, e.g. Dark matter, cosmic radiation, neutrinos, baryogenesis, cosmic accelerators, dark energy, inflation.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have basic knowledge of the concepts of Theoretical Astroparticle Physics. They are able to describe phenomena of Astroparticle Physics on the basis of methods of Theoretical Physics and to find solution approaches for problems.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
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Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title	Abbreviation
General Theory of Relativity	11-ART-112-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)
4	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Mathematical foundations of the theory of relativity; differential forms; brief summary of special relativity; elements of differential geometry; electrodynamics as an example of a relativistic gauge theory; field equations of general relativity; stellar models; introduction to cosmology; Hamiltonian formulation

Intended learning outcomes

The students are familiar with the basic physical and mathematical concepts of general relativity. They have a mathematical understanding of the formulation of general relativity on the basis of differential forms. They are able to apply the acquired knowledge to problems of Astrophysics and cosmology.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title	Abbreviation
Special Theory of Relativity	11-SRT-112-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)
4	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Mathematical principles; differential forms; special relativity; Minkowski space; Lorentz transformation, Hamiltonian equation of motion; relativistic free particle

Intended learning outcomes

The students are familiar with the physical concepts and mathematical principles of special relativity. They are familiar with modern mathematical formulation of special relativity. They are able to apply the acquired knowledge to problems of special relativity.den.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.

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Module appears in

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics of Theoretical Physics			11-EXT6A-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

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Current topics of Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme. They have advanced specialist knowledge of a subdiscipline of Theoretical Physics and have mastered the required methods. They are able to apply the acquired methods to current problems of Theoretical Physics.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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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 (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Physics			11-EXP6-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental and Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental or Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme of Nanostructure Technology. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Physics and understand the measuring and/or calculation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 90 minutes; unless otherwise specified) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Complex Systems, Quantum Control and Biophysics (Theory)

(ECTS credits)

Module title	Abbreviation
Physics of Complex Systems	11-PKS-092-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	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

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1. Theory of critical phenomena in thermal equilibriumt
2. Introduction into the physics out of equilibriumt
3. Entropy production and fluctuationst
4. Phase transitions away from equilibriumt
5. Universalityt
6. Spin glassest
7. Theory of neural networks

Intended learning outcomes

The students have specific and advanced knowledge in the field of physics of complex systems. They know the methods of Statistical Physics, Computational Physics and non-linear dynamics, which are used to describe such systems. They are able to work on current research problems in this area.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2012) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Quantum Information and Quantum Computing			11-QIC-092-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)**	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

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The first part introduces the theoretical concepts of quantum information and quantum computers. It discusses the main quantum algorithms. The second part discusses experimental possibilities for the realisation of entangled states. One of the main topics is the production, controlling and manipulation of coherent two-electron spin states. The third part covers the description and explanation of decoherence of quantum mechanical states.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have an advanced understanding of quantum theory and basic knowledge of quantum calculation. They are able to solve simple problems of quantum information theory.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Physics			11-EXP6-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

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Current topics of Experimental and Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental or Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme of Nanostructure Technology. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Physics and understand the measuring and/or calculation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 90 minutes; unless otherwise specified) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
Current Topics of Theoretical Physics	11-EXT6A-112-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Approval by examination committee required.

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Current topics of Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme. They have advanced specialist knowledge of a subdiscipline of Theoretical Physics and have mastered the required methods. They are able to apply the acquired methods to current problems of Theoretical Physics.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Current Topics in Theoretical Physics

(ECTS credits)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Theoretical Physics			11-EXT5-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme. They have advanced specialist knowledge of a subdiscipline of Theoretical Physics and have mastered the required methods. They are able to apply the acquired methods to current problems of Theoretical Physics.

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

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Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Theoretical Physics			11-EXT6-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

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Current topics of Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme. They have advanced specialist knowledge of a subdiscipline of Theoretical Physics and have mastered the required methods. They are able to apply the acquired methods to current problems of Theoretical Physics.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 90 minutes; unless otherwise specified) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Theoretical Physics			11-EXT7-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
7	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme. They have advanced specialist knowledge of a subdiscipline of Theoretical Physics and have mastered the required methods. They are able to apply the acquired methods to current problems of Theoretical Physics.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 90 minutes; unless otherwise specified) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Theoretical Physics			11-EXT8-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

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Current topics of Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme. They have advanced specialist knowledge of a subdiscipline of Theoretical Physics and have mastered the required methods. They are able to apply the acquired methods to current problems of Theoretical Physics.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 90 minutes; unless otherwise specified) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Topics in Physics			11-EXP6-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Approval by examination committee required.	

Contents

Current topics of Experimental and Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Experimental or Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme of Nanostructure Technology. They have knowledge of a current subdiscipline of Physics and understand the measuring and/or calculation methods necessary to acquire this knowledge. They are able to classify the subject-specific contexts and know the application areas.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 90 minutes; unless otherwise specified) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
Current Topics of Theoretical Physics	11-EXT6A-112-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	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	Approval by examination committee required.

Contents

Current topics of Theoretical Physics. Accredited academic achievements, e.g. in case of change of university or study abroad.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have advanced competencies corresponding to the requirements of a module of Theoretical Physics of the Master's programme. They have advanced specialist knowledge of a subdiscipline of Theoretical Physics and have mastered the required methods. They are able to apply the acquired methods to current problems of Theoretical Physics.

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

V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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. 120 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Mathematical Physics

(ECTS credits)

Module title			Abbreviation
Analysis and Geometry of Classical Systems			10-M=MP1-122-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
Dean of Studies Mathematik (Mathematics)		Institute of Mathematics	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Modern analytic methods (such as partial differential equations) and geometric methods (such as differential geometry) for the description of classical physics. Examples include movements of deformable bodies as reaction to outer load (deformation of elastic bodies, flow of a fluid, stream of a gas). Additional examples include geometric mechanics and symplectic geometry, classical field theory and classical gauge theory, general relativity theory.

Recommended previous knowledge:
Basic knowledge from the modules "Differential Geometry", "Introduction to Topology" and "Geometric Analysis" is recommended. Furthermore, basic knowledge of classical field theory is useful.

Intended learning outcomes

The student gains insight into modern methods in mathematics, which are applied in classical physics. He/She masters advanced techniques in this field and is able to apply them to complex problems.

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

V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

At the beginning of the course, the lecturer will choose one of the following methods of assessment: a) written examination (approx. 90 to 120 minutes; usually chosen), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes), c) oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 30 minutes total)
Language of assessment: German, English

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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
Algebra and Dynamics of Quantum Systems			10-M=MP2-122-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
Dean of Studies Mathematik (Mathematics)		Institute of Mathematics	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.	

Contents

Modern algebraic methods for dynamics of quantum systems, e. g. operator algebras with applications in algebraic quantum field theory, spectral theory, symmetries and representation theory.

Recommended previous knowledge:
Basic knowledge from the modules "Functional Analysis", "Introduction to Topology" and "Introduction to Complex Analysis" is recommended. Basic knowledge of quantum mechanics is also useful.

Intended learning outcomes

The student gains insight into modern methods in mathematics, which are applied in quantum physics. He/She masters advanced techniques in this field and is able to apply them to complex problems.

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

V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

At the beginning of the course, the lecturer will choose one of the following methods of assessment: a) written examination (approx. 90 to 120 minutes; usually chosen), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes), c) oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 30 minutes total)
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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Teaching cycle

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Research Modules Physics

(16 ECTS credits)

Students must achieve a minimum of 16 ECTS credits.

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Experimental Particle Physics			11-FM-TPE-092-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	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	11-KET; recommended: 11-DTS, 11-TPS

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the discipline of Experimental Particle Physics, reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies. Application of the acquired professional knowledge and methods to new scientific questions.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the field of Experimental Particle Physics, and are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a sub-area of the current research area in an oral presentation.

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

Experimentelle Teilchenphysik (Experimental Particle Physics): V (2 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (details to be announced)
Kompaktseminar Experimentelle Teilchenphysik (Block Taught Seminar Experimental Particle Physics): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year (details to be announced); details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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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) FOKUS Physics (2010)

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Semiconductor Lasers	11-FM-HLF-092-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the discipline of semiconductor lasers, reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the field of semiconductor lasers, and are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a sub-area of the current research area in an oral presentation.

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

Halbleiterlaser - Grundlagen und aktuelle Forschung (Semiconductor Lasers - Principles and Current Research): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (summer semester)
Kompaktseminar Halbleiterlaser (Block Taught Seminar Semiconductor Lasers): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the summer semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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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) FOKUS Physics (2010)

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Applied Semiconductor Physics and Devices	11-FM-SPD-102-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	11-KM-2

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the specialist field of Semiconductor Physics and Components, reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies. Principles of Semiconductor Physics. Introduction to key theories on semiconductors. Components from the areas of electronics and photonics.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in Applied Semiconductor Physics. They are familiar with the properties of semiconductors, they have gained an overview of the electronic and phononic band structures of important semiconductors and the resulting electronic, optical and thermal properties. They know the realisation possibilities of low-dimensional charge carrier systems on the basis of semiconductors and their technological importance. They have acquired advanced knowledge of a special topic and are able to summarise their knowledge in an oral presentation.

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

Halbleiterphysik und Bauelemente (Applied Semiconductor Physics and Devices): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (winter semester)
Kompaktseminar Halbleiterphysik und Bauelemente (Block Taught Seminar Applied Semiconductor Physics and Devices): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the winter semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

Allocation of places

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Teaching cycle

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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Theoretical Solid State Physics			11-FM-TFK-092-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Recommended: 11-KM, 11-TQM

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the discipline of Theoretical Solid-State Physics, reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the field of Theoretical Solid-State Physics, and are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a sub-area of the current research area in an oral presentation.

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

Theoretische Festkörperphysik (Theoretical Solid State Physics): V (4 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, once a year (winter semester)
Kompaktseminar Theoretische Festkörperphysik (Block Taught Seminar Theoretical Solid State Physics): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the winter semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Theory of Superconductivity			11-FM-TSL-092-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the discipline of Superconductivity, reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the field of the theory of superconductivity, and are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a sub-area of the current research area in an oral presentation.

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

Theorie der Supraleitung (Theory of Superconduction): V (2 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (summer semester)
Kompaktseminar Theorie der Supraleitung (Block Taught Seminar Theory of Superconduction): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the summer semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Theoretical Astrophysics	11-FM-AST-092-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Mechanics, electrodynamics, programming in C++; recommended: atomic, nuclear and particle physics, thermodynamics.

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in Theoretical Astrophysics; modelling of complex observation results; numeric simulations. Reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in Theoretical Astrophysics. They have basic knowledge of the methods of Theoretical Astrophysics. They are able to design complex observations and to test the models with the help of simulations. They are able to acquire advanced knowledge and to summarise their knowledge in an oral presentation.

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

Theoretische Astrophysik (Theoretical Astrophysics): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour)
Kompaktseminar Theoretische Astrophysik (Block Taught Seminar Theoretical Astrophysics): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment component 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Complex Systems			11-FM-PKS-092-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge for independent scientific work in the field of physics of complex systems. - Statistical mechanics and information theory. - Non-linear dynamics: Deterministic chaos, synchronisation, chaotic lasers. Encoding, chaotic networks. - Critical phenomena: Scaling law, phase transformations, Monte Carlo simulation. Random walk, stochastic processes beyond the thermal equilibrium.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the field of physics of complex systems. They know and are able to apply the methods of Statistical Physics and non-linear dynamics, which are used to describe physics of complex systems, to current questions. They have acquired advanced knowledge of a specialist field and prove their knowledge in a seminar presentation.

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

Physik komplexer Systeme (Physics of Complex Systems): V (2 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, once a year (winter semester)
Kompaktseminar Komplexe Systeme (Block Taught Seminar Complex Systems): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered in the winter semester (details to be announced); details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Complex Systems with Mini Research Project	11-FM-PKS-MF-092-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
12	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge for independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the specialist field of Complex Systems, reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies. Application of the acquired professional knowledge and methods to new scientific questions in a mini research project (e.g. experiments, case studies etc.). - Statistical mechanics and information theory. - Non-linear dynamics: Deterministic chaos, synchronisation, chaotic lasers. Encoding, chaotic networks. - Critical phenomena: Scaling law, phase transformations, Monte Carlo simulation. Random walk, stochastic processes beyond the thermal equilibrium.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the field of physics of complex systems. They know and are able to apply the methods of Statistical Physics and non-linear dynamics, which are used to describe physics of complex systems, to current questions. They have acquired advanced knowledge of a specialist field and prove their knowledge in a seminar presentation. They are able to successfully implement the acquired knowledge and methods in a mini research project.

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

Physik komplexer Systeme (Physics of Complex Systems): V (2 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, once a year (winter semester)
Kompaktseminar Komplexe Systeme (Block Taught Seminar Complex Systems): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)
Miniforschungsprojekt Komplexe Systeme (Mini Research Project Complex Systems): P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (either block taught during semester break or approx. 3 weeks part time)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)
3. Research project: project report (approx. 8 pages)

Assessment components 1 through 3 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 through 3 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the winter semester; details on when assessment components 2 and 3 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass each of the assessment components 1 through 3.

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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Spintronic and Physics			11-FM-LHQ-092-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the specialist field of Spintronics and Nanophysics, reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the field of spintronics and Nanophysics, and are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a sub-area of the current research area in an oral presentation.

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

Lithographieverfahren in der Halbleitertechnik und Theorie des Quantentransports (Lithography in Semiconductor Technology and Theory of Quantum Transport): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (winter semester)
Kompaktseminar Spintronik und Nanophysik (Block Taught Seminar Spintronics and Nanophysics): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the winter semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Dirac Fermions in Mesoscopic Systems			11-FM-RMS-092-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
9	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the specialist field of Dirac fermions in mesoscopic systems, reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the field of Dirac fermions in mesoscopic systems, and are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a sub-area of the current research area in an oral presentation.

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

Relativistische Effekte in Mesoskopischen Systemen (Relativistic Effects in Mesoscopic Systems): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English
Kompaktseminar Dirac Fermionen in Mesoskopischen Systemen (Block Taught Seminar Dirac Fermions in Mesoscopic Systems): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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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) FOKUS Physics (2010)

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Relativistic Quantum Field Theory	11-FM-RQFT-092-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
12	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Lectures Theoretische Physik (Theoretical Physics); Quantenmechanik 2 (Quantum Mechanics 2) recommended.

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the specialist field of Relativistic Quantum Field Theory. Symmetries, Lagrange formalism for fields, field quantisation, gauge principle and interaction, perturbation theory, Feynman rules, quantum electrodynamic processes in Born approximation, radiative corrections, renormalisation.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the field of relativistic quantum field theory. They know the principles and mathematical basics of relativistic quantum field theory and are able to apply perturbation theory and Feyman rules. They are able to summarise the acquired knowledge in an oral presentation.

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

Relativistische Quantenfeldtheorie (Relativistic Quantum Field Theory): V (4 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, once a year (winter semester)
Kompaktseminar Relativistische Quantenfeldtheorie (Block Taught Seminar Relativistic Quantum Field Theory): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (1 to 3 days) held towards the end of semester break or at the beginning of the subsequent semester)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the winter semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Relativistic Quantum Field Theory with Mini Research Project			11-FM-RQFT-MF-092-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
16	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Lectures Theoretische Physik (Theoretical Physics); Quantenmechanik 2 (Quantum Mechanics 2) recommended.	

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the specialist field of Relativistic Quantum Field Theory. Symmetries, Lagrange formalism for fields, field quantisation, gauge principle and interaction, perturbation theory, Feynman rules, quantum electrodynamic processes in Born approximation, radiative corrections, renormalisation.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the field of relativistic quantum field theory. They know the principles and mathematical basics of relativistic quantum field theory and are able to apply perturbation theory and Feyman rules. They are able to summarise the acquired knowledge in an oral presentation. They are able to successfully implement the acquired methods in a mini research project and to write down the results in a report.

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

Relativistische Quantenfeldtheorie (Relativistic Quantum Field Theory): V (4 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, once a year (winter semester)
Kompaktseminar Relativistische Quantenfeldtheorie (Block Taught Seminar Relativistic Quantum Field Theory): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (1 to 3 days) held towards the end of semester break or at the beginning of the subsequent semester)
Miniforschungsprojekt Relativistische Quantenfeldtheorie (Mini Research Project Relativistic Quantum Field Theory): P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (either block taught during semester break or approx. 3 weeks part time)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)
3. Research project: project report (approx. 8 pages)

Assessment components 1 through 3 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 through 3 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the winter semester; details on when assessment components 2 and 3 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass each of the assessment components 1 through 3.

Allocation of places

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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) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Theoretical Elementary Particle Physics	11-FM-TEP-092-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
12	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	11-RQFT

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the specialist field of Theoretical Elementary Particle Physics. Principles of relativistic quantum field theory, perturbation theory and application of Feynman rules, standard model of strong and electroweak interaction of leptons and quarks.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the field of Theoretical Elementary Particle Physics. They know the mathematical methods for the description of phenomena of Elementary Particle Physics and understand the structure of the standard model based on symmetry principles and experimental observations. They are able to summarise the acquired knowledge in an oral presentation.

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

Theoretische Elementarteilchenphysik (Theoretical Elementary Particle Physics): V (4 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, once a year (summer semester)
Kompaktseminar Theoretische Elementarteilchenphysik (Block Taught Seminar Theoretical Elementary Particle Physics): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (1 to 3 days) held towards the end of semester break or at the beginning of the subsequent semester)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Workload

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Theoretical Elementary Particle Physics with Mini Research Project			11-FM-TEP-MF-092-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
16	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	11-RQFT	

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the specialist field of Theoretical Elementary Particle Physics. Principles of relativistic quantum field theory, perturbation theory and application of Feynman rules, standard model of strong and electroweak interaction of leptons and quarks.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the field of Theoretical Elementary Particle Physics. They know the mathematical methods for the description of phenomena of Elementary Particle Physics and understand the structure of the standard model based on symmetry principles and experimental observations. They are able to summarise the acquired knowledge in an oral presentation. They are able to successfully implement the acquired methods in a mini research project and to write down the results in a report.

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

Theoretische Elementarteilchenphysik (Theoretical Elementary Particle Physics): V (4 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, once a year (summer semester)
Kompaktseminar Theoretische Elementarteilchenphysik (Block Taught Seminar Theoretical Elementary Particle Physics): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)
Miniforschungsprojekt Theoretische Elementarteilchenphysik (Mini Research Project Theoretical Elementary Particle Physics): P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (either block taught during semester break or approx. 3 weeks part time)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)
3. Research project: project report (approx. 8 pages)

Assessment components 1 through 3 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 through 3 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment components 2 and 3 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass each of the assessment components 1 through 3.

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Workload

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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) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Quantum Phenomena in electronic correlated Materials			11-FM-QPM-092-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the specialist field of quantum phenomena in electronically correlated materials, reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies. Introduction to the exciting and current research area of "strongly correlated electron systems": Metal-insulator transitions, Kondo effect, heavy fermions, High-temperature superconductivity, and much more.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the field of quantum phenomena in electronically correlated materials, laboratory and measuring techniques, and are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a sub-area of the current research area in an oral presentation.

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

Quantenphänomene in elektronisch korrelierten Materialien (Quantum Phenomena in Electronic Correlated Materials): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (details to be announced)
Kompaktseminar Quantenphänomene in elektronisch korrelierten Materialien (Block Taught Seminar Quantum Phenomena in Electronic Correlated Materials): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year (details to be announced); details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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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) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Quantum Phenomena in electronic correlated Materials with Mini Research Project			11-FM-QPM-MF-092-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
14	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the specialist field of quantum phenomena in electronically correlated materials, reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies. Application of the acquired professional knowledge and methods to new scientific questions in a mini research project (e.g. experiments, case studies etc.). Introduction to the exciting and current research area of "strongly correlated electron systems": Metal-insulator transitions, Kondo effect, heavy fermions, high-temperature superconductivity, and much more.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the specialist field of quantum phenomena in electronically correlated materials, and are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods, to summarise a sub-area of the current research area in an oral presentation and to successfully implement the acquired knowledge and methods in a mini research project.

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

Quantenphänomene in elektronisch korrelierten Materialien (Quantum Phenomena in Electronic Correlated Materials): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (details to be announced)
Kompaktseminar Quantenphänomene in elektronisch korrelierten Materialien (Block Taught Seminar Quantum Phenomena in Electronic Correlated Materials): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)
Miniforschungsprojekt Quantenphänomene in elektronisch korrelierten Materialien (Mini Research Project Quantum Phenomena in Electronic Correlated Materials): P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (either block taught during semester break or approx. 3 weeks part time)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)
3. Research project: project report (approx. 8 pages)

Assessment components 1 through 3 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 through 3 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year (details to be announced); details on when assessment components 2 and 3 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass each of the assessment components 1 through 3.

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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Biophysics - Laboratory and Measurement Technology			11-FM-LMB-092-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the specialist field of Biophysics - laboratory - metrology, reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the field of Biophysics and laboratory and measuring techniques, and are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a sub-area of the current research area in an oral presentation.

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

Labor- und Messtechnik in der Biophysik (Laboratory and Measurement Technology in Biophysics): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (summer semester)
Kompaktseminar Biophysik - Labor- und Messtechnik (Block Taught Seminar Biophysics - Laboratory and Measurement Technology): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the summer semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Biophysics - Biophysical Measurement Technology in Medical Science			11-FM-BMT-092-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the discipline of Biophysics - biophysical metrology in medicine, reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the field of Biophysics and biophysical measuring techniques in medicine, and are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a sub-area of the current research area in an oral presentation.

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

Biophysikalische Messtechnik in der Medizin (Biophysical Measurement Technology in Medical Science): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (winter semester)
Kompaktseminar Biophysik - Biophysikalische Messtechnik in der Medizin (Block Taught Seminar Biophysics - Biophysical Measurement Technology in Medical Science): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the winter semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Nano Optics			11-FM-NOP-092-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the specialist field of Nano-Optics, reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the field of nano-optics, and are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a sub-area of the current research area in an oral presentation.

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

Nanoelektronik (Nanoelectronics): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (summer semester)
Kompaktseminar Nanoelektronik (Block Taught Seminar Nanoelectronics): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced). Students must meet certain prerequisites to qualify for admission to assessment component 1. The lecturer will inform them about the respective details at the beginning of the course.
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the summer semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Quantum Transport in Semiconductor Nanostructures			11-FM-QTH-102-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the field of quantum transport. Transport phenomena that cannot be observed in classical electronic switches appear in highly miniaturised electronic components. The research module provides insights into production techniques, characteristics and application fields of modern nanoelectronic components, which function on the basis of ballistic and coherent transport.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the current research area of quantum transport. They have mastered the basics of electronics of nanostructures in theory and practice. They know functions and applications of respective components and are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a field of the current research area in an oral presentation.

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

Quantentransport in Halbleiter-Nanostrukturen (Quantum Transport in Semiconductor Nanostructures): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (summer semester)
Kompaktseminar Quantentransport in Halbleiternanostrukturen (Block Taught Seminar Quantum Transport in Semiconductor Nanostructures): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the summer semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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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) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title	Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Low Dimensional Structures	11-FM-NDS-092-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	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

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the field of low-dimensional structures. Crystal lattice symmetry, lattice dynamics, growth techniques

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the field of low-dimensional structures.

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

Niederdimensionale Strukturen (Low Dimensional Structures): V (2 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (details to be announced)
Kompaktseminar Niederdimensionale Strukturen (Block Taught Seminar Low Dimensional Structures): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year (details to be announced); details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Methods in Surface Spectroscopy	11-FM-MSS-102-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	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	11-TQM, 11-KM2 , 11-FK2 (or 11-T3, 11-E5, 11-E7)

Contents

Experimental determination of the electronic structure of solids and surfaces: Band dispersion and band gaps, quasiparticles, electronic correlations, etc.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the physical principles and experimental methods of surface spectroscopy. They are able to conduct, evaluate and interpret simple measurements. They have acquired advanced knowledge of a subdiscipline and are able to summarise their knowledge in an oral presentation.

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

Methods in Surface Spectroscopy: V (3 weekly contact hours), usually English, once a year (winter semester)
Kompaktseminar (Block Taught Seminar) Applications of Surface Spectroscopy: S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the winter semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Methods in Surface Spectroscopy with Mini Research Project			11-FM-MSS-MF-102-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
12	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	11-TQM, 11-KM2 , 11-FK2 (or 11-T3, 11-E5, 11-E7)	

Contents

Experimental determination of the electronic structure of solids and surfaces: Band dispersion and band gaps, quasiparticles, electronic correlations

Intended learning outcomes

The students have gained insights into a modern research area neighbouring on different areas of "Condensed Matter", they have acquired basic knowledge for the application of modern methods of surface spectroscopy (photo emission, Auger spectroscopy, spectroscopy with synchrotron radiation etc.) and are able to interpret and present the results obtained with these methods in a presentation or a poster.

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

Methods in Surface Spectroscopy: V (3 weekly contact hours), usually English, once a year (winter semester)
Kosmologie (Cosmology): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English
Kompaktseminar (Block Taught Seminar) Applications of Surface Spectroscopy: S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)
Miniforschungsprojekt zu Surface Spectroscopy (Mini Research Project Surface Spectroscopy): P (2 weekly contact hours)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)
3. Research project: project report (approx. 8 pages)

Assessment components 1 through 3 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 through 3 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the winter semester; details on when assessment components 2 and 3 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass each of the assessment components 1 through 3.

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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) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module High Energy Astrophysics			11-FM-HAS-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	11-A4, 11-KET	

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge for independent scientific work in the research area of High-Energy Astrophysics.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the field of High-Energy Astrophysics. They have knowledge of cosmology and/or Plasma Astrophysics (cf. modules 11-AKM, 11-APL). They are able to reproduce and summarise the acquired knowledge in a seminar presentation.

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

Plasma-Astrophysik (Plasma-Astrophysics): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (summer semester)
Kosmologie (Cosmology): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English
Kompaktseminar Hochenergie-Astrophysik (Block Taught Seminar High Energy Astrophysics): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
Lectures and exercises will cover either plasma-astrophysics or cosmology (as announced by or agreed upon with the lecturer).
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

Allocation of places

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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) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module High Energy Astrophysics with Mini Research Project			11-FM-HAS-MF-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
16	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	11-A4, 11-KET	

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge for independent scientific work in the research area of High-Energy Astrophysics.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the field of High-Energy Astrophysics. They are able to reproduce and summarise the acquired knowledge in an oral presentation. They are able to apply the acquired methods, to conduct and evaluate astrophysical experiments and to present the obtained results.

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

Plasma-Astrophysik (Plasma-Astrophysics): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (summer semester)
Kosmologie (Cosmology): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English
Kompaktseminar Hochenergie-Astrophysik (Block Taught Seminar High Energy Astrophysics): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)
Astrophysikalisches Praktikum (Practical Course Astrophysics): P (4 weekly contact hours)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)
3. Lab course (research project): a) Preparing, performing and evaluating the experiments will be considered successfully completed if a Testat (exam) is passed. Students will be given one opportunity to repeat experiments they did not pass. Or b) discussion to test the students' understanding of the physics-related contents and results of the experiment (approx. 20 minutes).

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 through 3 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
Lectures and exercises will cover either plasma-astrophysics or cosmology (as announced by or agreed upon with the lecturer).
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

Allocation of places

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Teaching cycle
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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Spectroscopy and Nano-Optics			11-FM-NOS-F-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	11-KM, 11-TQM	

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the specialist field of Nano-Optics, reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the field of nano-optics, and are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a sub-area of the current research area in an oral presentation.

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

Festkörper-Spektroskopie (Solid State Spectroscopy): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (summer semester)
Kompaktseminar Nano-Optik und Spektroskopie (Block Taught Seminar Nano-Optics and Spectroscopy): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the summer semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Nano-Optics and Spectroscopy			11-FM-NOS-N-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the specialist field of Nano-Optics and Spectroscopy, reproduction of knowledge, acquisition of social and methodological competencies.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the field of nano-optics and spectroscopy, and are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a sub-area of the current research area in an oral presentation.

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

Nano-Optik (Nano-Optics): V (2 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (summer semester)
Kompaktseminar Nano-Optik (Block Taught Seminar Nano-Optics): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced). Students must meet certain prerequisites to qualify for admission to assessment component 1. The lecturer will inform them about the respective details at the beginning of the course.
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the summer semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module			11-FM4-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area. They have mastered the basics in theory and practice. They are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a topic of the selected research area in an oral presentation.

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

FOKUS Vorlesung zu aktuellen Forschungsthemen (FOKUS Lecture on Topics in Current Research): V (2 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Kompaktseminar (FOKUS Block Taught Seminar): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment components will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module			11-FM6-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

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Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area. They have mastered the basics in theory and practice. They are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a topic of the selected research area in an oral presentation.

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

FOKUS Vorlesung zu aktuellen Forschungsthemen (FOKUS Lecture on Topics in Current Research): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Kompaktseminar (FOKUS Block Taught Seminar): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment components will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module			11-FM8-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
12	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

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Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area. They have mastered the basics in theory and practice. They are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a topic of the selected research area in an oral presentation.

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

FOKUS Vorlesung zu aktuellen Forschungsthemen (FOKUS Lecture on Topics in Current Research): V (4 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Kompaktseminar (FOKUS Block Taught Seminar): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment components will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module with Mini Research Project			11-FM4-MF-112-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
12	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area. They have mastered the basics in theory and practice. They are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a topic of the selected research area in an oral presentation. They are able to successfully implement the acquired methods in a mini research project and to write down the results in a report.

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

FOKUS Vorlesung zu aktuellen Forschungsthemen (FOKUS Lecture on Topics in Current Research): V (2 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Kompaktseminar (FOKUS Block Taught Seminar): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Miniforschungsprojekt (FOKUS Mini Research Project): P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)
3. Research project: project report (approx. 8 pages)

Assessment components 1 and 3 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 3 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment components will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass each of the assessment components 1 through 3.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module with Mini Research Project			11-FM6-MF-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
14	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

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Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area. They have mastered the basics in theory and practice. They are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a topic of the selected research area in an oral presentation. They are able to successfully implement the acquired methods in a mini research project and to write down the results in a report.

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

FOKUS Vorlesung zu aktuellen Forschungsthemen (FOKUS Lecture on Topics in Current Research): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Kompaktseminar (FOKUS Block Taught Seminar): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Miniforschungsprojekt (FOKUS Mini Research Project): P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)
3. Research project: project report (approx. 8 pages)

Assessment components 1 and 3 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 3 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment components will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass each of the assessment components 1 through 3.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module with Mini Research Project			11-FM8-MF-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
16	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

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Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area. They have mastered the basics in theory and practice. They are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a topic of the selected research area in an oral presentation. They are able to successfully implement the acquired methods in a mini research project and to write down the results in a report.

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

FOKUS Vorlesung zu aktuellen Forschungsthemen (FOKUS Lecture on Topics in Current Research): V (4 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Kompaktseminar (FOKUS Block Taught Seminar): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Miniforschungsprojekt (FOKUS Mini Research Project): P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)
3. Research project: project report (approx. 8 pages)

Assessment components 1 and 3 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 3 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment components will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass each of the assessment components 1 through 3.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module			11-FM4A-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	--	

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Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area. They have mastered the basics in theory and practice. They are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a topic of the selected research area in an oral presentation.

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

FOKUS Vorlesung zu aktuellen Forschungsthemen (FOKUS Lecture on Topics in Current Research): V (2 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Kompaktseminar (FOKUS Block Taught Seminar): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment components will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module			11-FM6A-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

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Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area. They have mastered the basics in theory and practice. They are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a topic of the selected research area in an oral presentation.

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

FOKUS Vorlesung zu aktuellen Forschungsthemen (FOKUS Lecture on Topics in Current Research): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Kompaktseminar (FOKUS Block Taught Seminar): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment components will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module			11-FM8A-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
12	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

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Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area. They have mastered the basics in theory and practice. They are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a topic of the selected research area in an oral presentation.

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

FOKUS Vorlesung zu aktuellen Forschungsthemen (FOKUS Lecture on Topics in Current Research): V (4 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Kompaktseminar (FOKUS Block Taught Seminar): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment components will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

Allocation of places

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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) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Mini Research Project			11-FM4A-MF-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
12	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area. They have mastered the basics in theory and practice. They are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a topic of the selected research area in an oral presentation. They are able to successfully implement the acquired methods in a mini research project and to write down the results in a report.

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

FOKUS Vorlesung zu aktuellen Forschungsthemen (FOKUS Lecture on Topics in Current Research): V (2 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Kompaktseminar (FOKUS Block Taught Seminar): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Miniforschungsprojekt (FOKUS Mini Research Project): P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)
3. Research project: project report (approx. 8 pages)

Assessment components 1 and 3 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 3 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment components will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass each of the assessment components 1 through 3.

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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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) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module with Mini Research Project			11-FM6A-MF-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
14	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area. They have mastered the basics in theory and practice. They are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a topic of the selected research area in an oral presentation. They are able to successfully implement the acquired methods in a mini research project and to write down the results in a report.

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

FOKUS Vorlesung zu aktuellen Forschungsthemen (FOKUS Lecture on Topics in Current Research): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Kompaktseminar (FOKUS Block Taught Seminar): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Miniforschungsprojekt (FOKUS Mini Research Project): P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)
3. Research project: project report (approx. 8 pages)

Assessment components 1 and 3 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 3 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment components will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass each of the assessment components 1 through 3.

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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) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module with Mini Research Project			11-FM8A-MF-112-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
16	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area. They have mastered the basics in theory and practice. They are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a topic of the selected research area in an oral presentation. They are able to successfully implement the acquired methods in a mini research project and to write down the results in a report.

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

FOKUS Vorlesung zu aktuellen Forschungsthemen (FOKUS Lecture on Topics in Current Research): V (4 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Kompaktseminar (FOKUS Block Taught Seminar): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced
FOKUS Miniforschungsprojekt (FOKUS Mini Research Project): P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)
3. Research project: project report (approx. 8 pages)

Assessment components 1 and 3 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 3 online (details to be announced).
Details on when assessment components will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass each of the assessment components 1 through 3.

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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) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2006)

Module title	Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Topological Insulators	11-FM-TI-131-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

Topological insulators are a new class of materials with special electrical properties. In this research module, we present and discuss the principles necessary to understand these materials on the basis of current research results.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the field of topological insulators, and are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods and to summarise a sub-area of the current research area in an oral presentation.

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

Quantentransport in Halbleiter-Nanostrukturen (Quantum Transport in Semiconductor Nanostructures): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (summer semester)
Kompaktseminar Topologische Isolatoren (Block Taught Seminar Topological Insulators): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (1 to 3 days) held towards the end of semester break or at the beginning of the subsequent semester)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the summer semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Teaching cycle

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Module appears in

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Topology in Solid State Physics			11-FM-TFP-141-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee	Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the specialist field.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area.

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

Topologie in der Festkörperphysik (Topology in Solid State Physics): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (summer semester)
Kompaktseminar Topologie in der Festkörperphysik (Block Taught Seminar Topology in Solid State Physics): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the summer semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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Teaching cycle

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Topology in Solid State Physics with Mini Research Project			11-FM-TFP-MF-141-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
14	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Specific and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area, especially in the specialist field of topology in Solid-State Physics.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in a current research area of topology of Solid-State Physics.

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

Topologie in der Festkörperphysik (Topology in Solid State Physics): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (summer semester)
Kompaktseminar Topologie in der Festkörperphysik (Block Taught Seminar Topology in Solid State Physics): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)
Miniforschungsprojekt Topologie in der Festkörperphysik (Mini Research Project Topology in Solid State Physics): P (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (either block taught during semester break or approx. 3 weeks part time)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)
3. Research project: project report (approx. 8 pages)

Assessment components 1 through 3 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 through 3 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the summer semester; details on when assessment components 2 and 3 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass each of the assessment components 1 through 3.

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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Quantum Information Technology			11-FM-QUI-132-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)
10	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

Basic concepts of quantum mechanics, quantum bits and algorithms, quantal measurements, experimental approaches towards quantum computing (on the basis of photons, ions and nuclear spins), quantum operations and quantum noise, quantum information and communication.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the field of quantum information, they are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods, to summarise a subarea of the current research area in an oral presentation and to successfully implement the acquired knowledge and methods in a mini research project.

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

Quanteninformationstechnologie (Quantum Information Technology): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (winter semester)
Kompaktseminar Quanteninformationstechnologie (Block Taught Seminar Quantum Information Technology): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the winter semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

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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) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title	Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Quantum Information Technology	11-FM-QUI-141-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)
10	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

Basic concepts of quantum mechanics, quantum bits and algorithms, quantal measurements, experimental approaches towards quantum computing (on the basis of photons, ions and nuclear spins), quantum operations and quantum noise, quantum information and communication.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have special and advanced knowledge of independent scientific work in the field of quantum information, they are able to reproduce the acquired knowledge, to apply the acquired methods, to summarise a subarea of the current research area in an oral presentation and to successfully implement the acquired knowledge and methods in a mini research project.

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

Quanteninformationstechnologie (Quantum Information Technology): V (3 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (winter semester)
Kompaktseminar Quanteninformationstechnologie (Block Taught Seminar Quantum Information Technology): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the winter semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

Allocation of places

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Teaching cycle

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Module title			Abbreviation
FOKUS Research Module Density Functional Theory and the Physics of Oxide Heterostructure			11-FM-DFT-142-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		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	Recommended: 11-CMS	

Contents

Concepts and principles of density functional theory.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the concepts and principles of density functional theory.

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

Dichtefunktionaltheorie und Physik der oxidischen Heterostrukturen (Density Functional Theory and Physics of Oxide Heterostructures): V (2 weekly contact hours) + Ü/P (1 weekly contact hour), German or English, once a year (winter semester)
Kompaktseminar Dichtefunktionaltheorie und Physik der oxidischen Heterostrukturen (Block Taught Seminar Density Functional Theory and Physics of Oxide Heterostructures): S (2 weekly contact hours), German or English, details on availability to be announced (block taught seminar (3 days), usually held during semester break)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following assessment components
1. Topics covered in lectures and exercises: written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or talk (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes) or project report (approx. 8 pages)
2. Seminar: talk (approx. 30 to 45 minutes)

Assessment components 1 and 2 will be offered in German or English.
Students must register for assessment components 1 and 2 online (details to be announced).
Assessment component 1 will be offered once a year in the winter semester; details on when assessment component 2 will be offered to be announced.
To pass this module, students must pass both assessment component 1 and assessment component 2.

Allocation of places

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Teaching cycle

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)

Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)

Module title			Abbreviation
Master Thesis FOKUS Physics			11-MA-PF-111-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
chairperson of examination committee		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
30	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Mostly independent processing of an experimental or theoretical task in a current research area of Experimental or Theoretical Physics, especially according to known procedures and scientific aspects; writing of the thesis.

Intended learning outcomes

The students are able to independently work on an experimental or theoretical task from a current research area of Theoretical Physics, especially in accordance with known methods and scientific aspects and to summarise their results in a final paper.

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

no courses assigned

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 thesis
Language of assessment: German, English

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Additional information

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Workload

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Teaching cycle

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)