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Modulhandbuch
für den Masterstudiengang
Materialwissenschaften

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I. Objectives and Profile of the Program

Priorities in the activity of the materials scientist are applied research in science and technology, the development of modern materials, supervision of production processes and the technical distribution of materials. Also, the program aims towards well trained graduates to perform organizational, planning and management duties in research institutes, industry and public administration.

The structure of typical operational areas of material scientists requires a broad knowledge and education in natural sciences that will enable him / her to solve new and not yet resolved problems of applied research and technology.

A solid background in the manufacture and processing, characterization, development and use of new materials is a key parameter in the education. In addition to good knowledge of the physical and chemical principles, materials scientists have to have a profound background of the various classes of materials and must be well acquainted with the fundamentals and problems of materials technology. For this purpose he / she must have a thorough knowledge of various processing, fabrication and analysis methods and has to be able to recognize the essentials.

The Masters degree in Materials Science is ment to supplement the Bachelor's degree in the form of an in-depth recessment to achieve a second professional and qualifying status, and provides the opportunity to work and excel in an experimental environment, general materials science, and selected specialty areas. It provides important practice skills to pursue academic work in industrial or governmental research and development.

The Masters degree provides a professional and qualifying education in material science, usually based upon a successful Bachelor's degree. Holding a Master's degree, it is secured that the candidate is in power of an enhanced expertise in material sciences and has the ability, by using modern scientific methods to tackle materials Science problems independently and efficiently.

The master program consists of the following module groups. The respective Credit Points (LP) and the respective work load hours (SWS) are indicated.

Module		SWS	CP
1	Fundamentals of Materials Science	15	23
2	Methods in Materials Science	23	33
3	Materials Science Seminar	2	4
4	Specialization in Materials Science	20	30
5	Finals		30

The total of credentials is 120 credit points.

The anticipated learning outcomes in the Masters program go far beyond the ones of the Bachelor's degree program. The following technical and social knowledge, skills and competencies are essential for the professional qualification of the Masters Graduates:

- The graduates have sound working knowledge of scientific fundamentals of materials science, good knowledge of mathematics (in terms of its application to scientific problems), and practical skills in modern materials research. Based on this knowledge, they are able to identify relations between materials science and various economic issues.

- Generally, they are well prepared for demanding tasks, whose processing goes well beyond a schematic application of existing concepts only. They are moreover able to analyze and deliberately modify the tasks according to the respective needs. They have acquired a wide range of material knowledge, scientific methods and techniques and are qualified to use these accordingly and well adapted to the specific problem.
- The graduates have an understanding of the impact of their activities as material scientists in a company, including resource and environmental issues and are aware of their own scientific and social responsibilities.
- The graduates are able to judge and understand the effects of their actions as materials scientists and to estimate their impact on social, environmental and society issues. They have acquired an awareness for resource management and smart resource handling.
- The program graduates are able to work in a variety of scientific and technical surroundings to organize and carry out projects in several different areas. They are familiar with the learning strategies that lead them and others to professional and social competences and they know how to make this an ongoing and deepening process.
- They are able to appropriately present both their own results as well as general questions of modern materials research in front of professional colleagues as well as to the broader public.
- They are prepared for flexible use in various professional fields around and in particular on the work in an occupational or academic field. Successful graduates are well prepared to follow an appropriate PhD program.

Social skills are acquired primarily integrated into the specialized modules, such as team skills in exercises and in internships and project organization during the final thesis work. The Master's degree Materials Science is an international program, the teaching language of the courses is English.

II. Official Documents

The international Masters program, Materials Science' was officially opened to students in the winter term 2003/04. The actual examination regulation was enacted on 25. July 2007. It may be downloaded at

<http://www.zv.uni-augsburg.de/de/sammlung/download/>

or

<http://www.physik.uni-augsburg.de/studium/>

III. Module summary

The responsible [module appointees](#) are named in brackets.

Abbreviations:

SWS = Semester work load, CP = credit points
 V = lecture, Ü = exercise, P = Prakticum, S = Seminar

Module Group	Module	Signature	SWS	CP
1 Basics of Materials Science	Compulsory Modules:			
	Materials Physics I (Stritzker)	MaMawi-11-01	3 V, 1 Ü	6
	Materials Physics II (Stritzker)	MaMawi-12-01	3 V, 1 Ü	6
	Materials Chemistry (Volkmer)	MaMawi-13-01	3 V, 1 Ü	6
	Physics of Surfaces and Interfaces (Horn)	MaMawi-14-01	3 V, 1 Ü	6
subtotal			16	24
2 Methods in Materials Science	Compulsory Modules:			
	Characterization of materials (Haider)	MaMawi-21-01	4 V	6
	Processing of materials (Haider)	MaMawi-22-01	4 V	6
	Theoretical Concepts and Simulation (Schuster)	MaMawi-23-01	3 V, 1 Ü	6
	Elective Modules:			
	Method Course: Electron Microscopy (Haider)	MaMawi-24-02	4 V, 2 P	8
	Method Course: Electronics for Physicists and Materials Scientists (Wixforth)	MaMawi-24-04	3 V, 3 P	8
	Method Course: Materials Synthesis (Scherer)	MaMawi-24-05	2 V, 4 P	8
	Method Course: Methods in Biophysics (Thalhammer)	MaMawi-24-06	4 V, 1 P	8
	Method Course: Optical Properties of Solids (Loidl)	MaMawi-24-07	2 V, 4 P	8
	Method Course: Spectroscopy on Condensed Matter (Loidl)	MaMawi-24-09	2 V, 4 P	8
	Method Course: Practical laboratory work (Kuntscher)	MaMawi-24-10	N/A	8
	Method Course: Thin Film Analysis with Ion Beams (Karl)	MaMawi-24-11	2 V, 4 P	8
	Method Course: X-ray and Neutron Diffraction Techniques (mit Exkursion) (Scherer)	MaMawi-24-12	2 V, 4 P	8
Method Course Solid State Synthesis Lab (Volkmer)	MaMawi-24-13	2 V, 4 P	8	
subtotal			22	32
3 Materials Science Seminar	Compulsory Module:			
	Introduction to Materials (Haider)	MaMawi-31-01	2 S	4
subtotal			2	4

4 Specialization in Materials Science	5 Elective Courses according to postings of examination board			
	Physics and Technology of Semiconductor Devices (Wixforth)	MaMawi-41-01	3 V, 1 Ü	6
	Nanostructures / Nanophysics (Wixforth)	MaMawi-41-02	3 V, 1 Ü	6
	Electronics for Physicists and Materials Scientists (Wixforth)	MaMawi-41-03	3 V, 1 P	6
	Biophysics and Biomaterials (Thalhammer)	MaMawi-41-04	4	6
	Solid State Spectroscopy with Synchrotron Radiation (Kuntscher)	MaMawi-41-05	3 V, 1 Ü	6
	Chemische Physik I (Scherer)	MaMawi-41-06	3 V, 1 Ü	6
	Chemische Physik II (Scherer)	MaMawi-41-07	3 V, 1 Ü	6
	Ion-Solid Interaction (Karl)	MaMawi-41-08	3 V, 1 Ü	6
	Physics of Thin Films (Brütting)	MaMawi-41-09	4 V	6
	Organic Semiconductors (Brütting)	MaMawi-41-10	4 V	6
	Magnetism (Krug von Nidda)	MaMawi-41-11	3 V, 1 Ü	6
	Low Temperature Physics (Mannhart)	MaMawi-41-12	3 V, 1 Ü	6
	Spintronics (Mannhart)	MaMawi-41-13	4 V	6
	Materials Synthesis (Scherer)	MaMawi-41-14	3 V, 1 Ü	6
	Oxidation and Corrosion (Haider)	MaMawi-41-15	4 V, 1 Ü	6
	Seminar on Glass Physics (Lunkenheimer)	MaMawi-41-16	2 S	4
	Advanced Solid State Materials (Volkmer)	MaMawi-41-17	3 V, 1 Ü	6
Porous Materials (Volkmer)				
Subtotal			20	30
5 Finals	Masters Thesis (6 months) (Wixforth)	MaMawi-91-01		26
	Final Colloquium (Wixforth)	MaMawi-91-02		4
	subtotal			
Total				120

IV. Module descriptions

1. Basics of Materials Science

Modul description	Material Physics I			
Signature	MaMawi-11-01, MaAFM-11-01			
Semester and recurrence	1. Semester/ every year in winter semester			
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Stritzker			
Lecturer				
Language	Englisch			
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science, Master Advanced Functional Materials			
Lecture type and hours	<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
	lecture	3	20	
	exercise	1	20	
Work load (hours)		<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
	lecture	45	55	100
	exercise	15	35	50
	written examen		30	30
				180
Credit points	6			
Prerequisites acc.to the regulations of study	None			
Recommended prerequisites	None			
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the basic terms of solid state and semi-conductor physics like electrical band structure, doping, charge carrier stastics or optical properties. are capable to apply derived approximations as the effective mass or quasi Fermi-levels to describe the basic characteristics of semi-conductive materials. have the competence to apply these concepts for the description of semiconducting components as diodes, transistors and optical components and to describe their functionality. know the most important technological procedures for manufacturing of micro- and nanoelectronic components. 			
Content	<p>IA Preliminaries</p> <p>IB Electrons in solids IB 1 Free Electron Gas IB 2 Reciprocal Lattice IB 3 Band Structure</p> <p>IC Phonons IC 1 Lattice Vibrations</p> <p>ID General Properties of Materials ID 1 Electrical Conductivity ID 2 Thermal Properties ID 3 Optical Properties</p> <p>II Metals</p> <p>III Semiconductors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pure SC Intrinsic Conditions SC in Equilibrium Doping 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heterogeneous Structures • Metal-SC Interfaces, Schottky Contact • pn-junctions • Devices • Diode • Transistor • Solar cell • Technology <p>IV Dielectric Solids, Optical Properties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction, Phenomenology • Polarization • Propagation of EM waves in Solids • Ferro electricity • Optically active point defects
Requirements for credits	One written exam, 90 min, and one seminar presentation (20 min)
Media and methods	Lecture: slides/blackboard with help of other media and experiments Tutorial: intensive support in small groups, seminar presentations by students Self-study
Literature	<p>R.E. Hummel: <i>Electronic Properties of Materials</i> Springer 2001 (UP1000 H925)</p> <p>G. Burns: <i>Solid State Physics</i> Academic Press 1990 (UP1000 B967)</p> <p>N. W. Ashcroft, N.D. Mermin: <i>Solid State Physics</i> (UP1000 A 824)</p> <p>C. Kittel: <i>Introduction to Solid State Physics</i> (UP1000 K 62)</p>
Further Information	-

Module description	Materials Physics II				
Signature	MaMawi-12-01, MaAFM-12-01, MaPhy-42-02				
Semester and recurrence	2. Semester / jährlich im Sommersemester				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Stritzker				
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Stritzker (SS 2011)				
Language	english				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materialwissenschaften, Master Advanced Functional Materials, Master Physik (Wahl)				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		lectures	3	30-40	
		tutorial	1	30-40	
Work load (hours)		<i>Presence</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>	
		lectures	45	55	100
		tutorial	15	35	50
		homework		30	30
				180	
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	None				
Recommended prerequisites	none				
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>Die Studierenden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • kennen die grundlegenden physikalischen und chemischen Ursachen für die daraus resultierenden unterschiedlichen Materialeigenschaften, • sind in der Lage, Materialien hinsichtlich ihrer magnetischen, supraleitenden, thermischen und Transporteigenschaften zu charakterisieren und, im Rahmen einfacher Modelle, entsprechende Berechnungen durchzuführen und • besitzen die Kompetenz, wissenschaftliche Fragestellungen aus den genannten Bereichen weitgehend selbständig zu bearbeiten. 				
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Magnetic materials [4] <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Magnetization 1.2. Atomic origin of magnetic moments 1.3. Paramagnetism 1.4. Ferromagnetism 1.5. Anisotropy 1.6. Ferromagnetic materials, hard and soft magnets 1.7. Magnetooptics 2. Superconductivity [4] <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Basic phenomena 2.2. Meissner effect 2.3. Energy gap 2.4. London equation 2.5. Basic ideas of the BCS theory, Cooper pairs 2.6. Type I/II superconductors 2.7. High T_c superconductors 2.8. Superconducting materials, flux pinning 3. Thermodynamics of materials [7] <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. Review of basic terms 3.2. Equilibrium conditions 3.3. Phase diagrams 3.4. Multiphase-multicomponent equilibria 3.5. Thermodynamics of point defects 3.6. Thermodynamics of interfaces 4. Thermal Properties [4] <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1. Specific Heat 4.2. Thermal Expansion 4.3. Thermal Transport 4.4. Thermal Radiation 4.5. Thermoelectricity 				

	5. Atomic transport [3] 5.1. Diffusion 5.2. Electro-, thermo-, stress migration
Requirements for credits	1 written examination, 90 min
Media and methods	Beamer presentation, blackboard (occasionally)
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charles Kittel: Introduction to Solid State Physics (Wiley & Sons)• Werner Buckel und Reinhold Kleiner: Supraleitung (Wiley-VCH)
Further information	-

Module description	Materials Chemistry				
Signature	MaMawi-13-01, MaAFM-13-01, MaPhy-41-04, MaPhy-42-06				
Semester and recurrence	1 st semester (each winter semester)				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Volkmer				
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Volkmer				
Language	english				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science (compulsory module), Master Physics with minor subject Chemistry (elective module), Master AFM (compulsory module)				
Lecture type and hours		<i>type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		lectures	3	20-30	
		tutorial	1	20-30	
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		lectures	45	30	75
		tutorial	15	60	75
		homework		30	30
					180
Credit points	6 LP				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended prerequisites	The lecture course is based on the courses Chemistry I and Chemistry II.				
Acquired skills and knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The students shall acquire knowledge about concepts of chemical bonding in coordination chemistry (main emphasis: d-block transition metal compounds) • Broaden their capabilities to interpret UV/vis absorption spectra and to predict stability and reactivity of coordination compounds • learn how to transfer concepts of coordination chemistry onto topics of materials sciences 				
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical development of coordination chemistry [1] • Structures and nomenclature rules [2] • Chemical bonds in transition metal coordination compounds [3] • Stability of transition metal compounds [2] • Characteristic reactions [4] • Coordination polymers / metal-organic frameworks [2] • Cluster compounds [2] • Functional materials [2] • Bioinorganic chemistry [2] • Coordination compounds in medical applications [1] 				
Requirements for credits	1 written examination, 90 min				
Media and methods	Beamer presentation, blackboard (occasionally)				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Coordination Chemistry</i>, Joan Ribas Gispert, Wiley-VCH • Lutz H. Gade, <i>Koordinationschemie</i>, Wiley-VCH <p><i>As well as selected reviews and journal articles cited on the slides</i></p>				
Further information	-				

Module description	Physics of Surfaces and Interfaces				
Signature	MaMawi-14-01; MaAFM-14-01; MaPhy-42-03				
Semester and recurrence	2. Semester / jährlich				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Horn				
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Haider (SS 2011)				
Language	englisch				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science; Master AFM; Master Physics (elective module)				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		lectures	3	bis zu 40	
		tutorial	1	bis zu 20	
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		lectures	45	45	90
		tutorial	15	45	60
		homework		30	30
					180
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended prerequisites	Das Modul Experimentelle Festkörperphysik oder das Modul Theoretische Festkörperphysik sollte zuerst absolviert werden.				
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>Die Studierenden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> haben Kenntnisse der Struktur, der elektronischen Eigenschaften, der Thermodynamik sowie des chemischen Reaktionsverhaltens an Ober- und Grenzflächen, haben die Fertigkeit, ihre Kenntnisse auf Problemstellungen der Grundlagenforschung und der angewandten Forschung auf dem Gebiet der Physik von Ober- und Grenzflächen anzuwenden, und besitzen die Kompetenz, basierend auf den vermittelten physikalischen Grundlagen eigenständig Lösungsansätze für entsprechende Problemstellungen zu erarbeiten. 				
Content	<p>I. Introduction [1]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of surfaces and interfaces <p>II. Some basic facts from solid state physics [3]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Crystal lattice and reciprocal lattice Elektronic structure of solids Lattice dynamics <p>III. Physics at surfaces and interfaces [14]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Structure of ideal and real surfaces Relaxation and reconstruction Transport (diffusion, elektronic) on interfaces Thermodynamics of interfaces Elektronic structure of surfaces Chemical reactions on solid state surfaces (catalysis) Interface dominated materials (nano scale materials) <p>IV. Methods to study chemical composition and electronic structure, application examples [4]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Scanning electron microscopy Scanning tunneling and scanning force microscopy Auger – electron – spectroscopy Photo electron spectroscopy 				
Requirements for credits	1 written examination, 90 min				

Media and methods	-
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ertl, Küppers: Low Energy Electrons and Surface Chemistry (VCH) ● Lüth: Surfaces and Interfaces of Solids (Springer) ● Zangwill: Physics at Surfaces (Cambridge) ● Feldmann, Mayer: Fundamentals of Surface and thin Film Analysis (North Holland) ● Henzler, Göpel: Oberflächenphysik des Festkörpers (Teubner) ● Briggs, Seah: Practical Surface Analysis I und II (Wiley)
Further information	

2. Methods in Materials Science

Module description	Characterization of Materials				
Signature	MaMawi-21-01, MaAFM-21-01				
Semester and recurrence	1st or 3rd semester / each winter semester				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Haider				
Lecturer					
Language	english				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science (compulsory module); Master Advanced Functional Materials				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		lectures	4	30	
		tutorial	0	0	
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		lectures	60	60	120
		tutorial			
		exam		60	60
					180
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended prerequisites	Grundkenntnisse der Materialwissenschaften				
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>Den Studierenden wird im Rahmen einer Ringvorlesung in jeweils 4 SWS grundlegende Charakterisierungsmethoden vorgestellt. Die Studierenden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • kennen die grundlegenden Charakterisierungsmethoden der Materialwissenschaften, • verfügen über Kenntnisse der Einsatzmöglichkeiten dieser Methoden, • besitzen Kompetenzen, diese Techniken zur Untersuchung der strukturellen, chemischen, elektronischen, magnetischen und optischen Eigenschaften von Materialien einzusetzen. 				
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X-ray diffraction [2] • Mechanical characterisation [2] • Optical methods [2] • Elektrical mearsurements and characterisation [2] • NMR spectroscopy [2] • Spectroscopy using synchrotron radiation[2] • Thermal analysis [2] • Ion beam methods [2] • Charakterisation of organic systems [2] • Elektron microscopy [2] • (Stand: Wintersemester 2009/2010) 				
Requirements for credits	1 written examination, 90 min				
Media and methods	Vorlesung: Folien/Tafelvortrag mit Medienunterstützung Selbststudium				
Literature	Wird von den einzelnen Dozenten themenspezifisch genannt				
Further information					

Module description	Processing of Materials			
Signature	MaMawi-22-01; MaAFM-22-01, MaPhy-42-05			
Semester and recurrence	2. / summer semester			
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Haider			
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Haider Prof. Dr. Horn Prof. Dr. Ruhland Prof. Dr. Stritzker Prof. Dr. Wixforth (SS 2011)			
Language	english			
Curriculum inclosures	Master of Materials Science (compulsory module), Master Advanced Functional Materials, Master Physics			
Lecture type and hours	Type	SWS		Group size
	Vorlesung	4		
		Presence time	Self-study	Total
	Vorlesung	56	56	112
	Klausur	2	40	42
				154
	6			
Work load (hours)	none			
	Grundkenntnisse der Materialwissenschaften			
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>Die Studierenden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> kennen die wichtigsten Methoden der Materialbe- und -verarbeitung für die unterschiedlichen Klassen von Materialien – Halbleiter, Dünnschichtmaterialien, Polymere, Metalle, Verbundmaterialien, beherrschen neben industriellen Verfahren auch Methoden, die bislang eher im Labormassstab realisiert sind und besitzen die Kompetenz, aktuelle Problemstellungen aus dem obengenannten Themenbereich selbständig zu bearbeiten. 			
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Processing of Polymers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Polymers Mechanical Behavior of Polymers Rheology of Polymer Melts Extrusion Mixing Injection Molding Secondary Shaping (Fibers, Films) Other Important Polymer Processes (Calendering, Coating, Foaming...) Processing of Composite materials <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Production and properties of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> glass fibers ceramic fibers carbon fibers Production and properties of fiber reinforced materials <ol style="list-style-type: none"> carbon reinforced polymers glass fiber reinforced polymers carbon fiber reinforced ceramics ceramic fiber reinforced ceramics Fields of applications Processing of Thin Films <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Thin Film Deposition: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Laserablation Ionimplantation Plasma Immersion-Ionimplantation Microwave Plasma CVD 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.2. Thin Film Characterization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.2.1. Ion Beam Techniques 3.2.2. Electron Microscopy 3.2.3. X-ray Diffraction 3.2.4. Scanning Microscopy 3.2.5. Magnetooptics 3.2.6. Optical, electrical, mechanical Properties 4. Processing of Semiconductors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1. crystal growth and epitaxy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1.1. crystal growth techniques, molecular beam-, liquid phase- and gas phase epitaxy, surface preparation 4.2. oxidation and lithography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.2.1. thermal and pyrolytic oxidation 4.2.2. optical lithography, fabrication of photo masks 4.3. etching processes 4.4. doping and contacting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.4.1. diffusion doping, masking with oxide layers, ion implantation, fabrication of ohmic contacts 4.5. complete processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.5.1. process steps for fabrication of planar devices and integrated circuits 4.6. cleanrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.6.1. concepts, cleanroom classes, requirements for cleanrooms 5. Processing of Metals and Alloys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1. Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1.1. characteristics of metals 5.1.2. plastic deformation 5.1.3. thermodynamics 5.1.4. diffusion 5.2. thermal processing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.2.1. solidification 5.2.2. rapid solidification 5.2.3. casting techniques 5.2.4. soldering, welding 5.3. forming processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.3.1. cold forming 5.3.2. hot forming, forging 5.3.3. thixoforming 5.3.4. cutting, milling 5.3.5. ECAP, SPD 5.4. Thermal processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.4.1. annealing, age hardening 5.4.2. recovery and recrystallization 5.4.3. sintering 5.5. Miscellaneous <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.5.1. Nanocrystals 5.5.2. metallic foams 5.5.3. metal matrix composites
Requirements for credits	1 written examination, 90 min
Media and methods	Vorlesung: Powerpointpräsentationen
Literature	<p>M. Ohring, Materials science of thin films (Academic Press) H. E. H. Meijer (ed.), Processing of polymers (Wiley-VCH) K. A. Jackson, Processing of semiconductors (VCH) M. Stuke, Materials surface processing (Elsevier) R. W. Cahn, Processing of metals and alloys (VCH)</p>
Further information	-

Module description	Theoretical Concepts and Simulation				
Signature	MaMawi-23-01; MaAFM-23-01				
Semester and recurrence	second semester / each summer semester				
Responsible for module	Dr. Schuster				
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Chioncel (SS 2011)				
Language	english				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science (compulsory module), Master Advanced Functional Materials (compulsory module)				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		Lecture	3	40	
		Project	1	20	
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		Lecture	45	30	75
		Project	15	60	75
		Presentation		30	30
					180
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended pre-requisites	Basic knowledge of quantum mechanics, thermodynamics, and numerical methods as well as of a programming language				
Acquired skills and knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The students know the principal concepts of thermodynamics and statistical physics as well as the numerical methods relevant in material science. • The students are able to solve simple problems numerically. They are able to write the codes and to present the results. • They have the expertise to find the numerical method appropriate for the given problem and to judge the quality and validity of the numerical results. • Integrated acquirement of soft skills: independent handling of hard- and software while using English documentations, ability to investigate abstract circumstances with the help of a computer and present the results in written and oral form, capacity for teamwork 				
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction: operating systems, programming languages, data visualization tools 2. Basic numerical methods: interpolation, integration 3. Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations (e.g., diffusion equation, Schrödinger equation) 4. Molecular Dynamics 5. Monte Carlo Simulations 				
Requirements for credits	Project work in small groups, including a written summary of the results (ca. 10-20 pages) as well as an oral presentation				
Media and methods	Blackboard presentation, occasionally supplemented by beamer or overhead presentations; in the project work with a computer in order to numerically implement a given concrete problem.				
Literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tao Pang, An Introduction to Computational Physics (Cambridge University Press) 2. J. M. Thijssen, Computational Physics (Cambridge University Press) 3. Koonin, Meredith, Computational Physics (Addison-Weseley) 4. D. C. Rapaport, The Art of Molecular Dynamics Simulation, (Cambridge University Press) 5. W. H. Press et al, Numerical Recipes (Cambridge University Press) 				
Further information	Links to software related to the course: - http://www.bloodshed.net/				

- <http://www.cplusplus.com/doc/tutorial/>
- <http://www.cygwin.com/>
- <http://xmd.sourceforge.net/download.html>
- <http://www.rasmol.org/>
- <http://felt.sourceforge.net/>

Module description	Method Course: Electron Microscopy			
Signature	MaMawi-24-02, MaAFM-24-02			
Semester and recurrence	2nd / summer semester			
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Haider			
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Haider Dr. Garcia (SS 2011)			
Language	english			
Curriculum inclosures	Master of Science Materials Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials			
Lecture type and hours	<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>		<i>Group size</i>
	Methodenkurs	6		3-4
Work load (hours)		<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
	Vorlesung	24	48	72
	Praktikum	48	48	96
	Protokoll	-	50	50
				218
Credit points	8			
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none			
Recommended prerequisites	Kenntnisse der Festkörperphysik, reziproker Raum			
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>In diesem Kurs werden die wichtigsten Grundlagen und Verfahren der Raster-elektronenmikroskopie und Transmissionselektronenmikroskopie vermittelt. Hierzu werden in je zweistündigen Vorlesungen die theoretischen Grundlagen behandelt, die anschließend in praktischen Übungen an den Geräten vertieft werden. Die Studierenden werden in die Lage versetzt, Materialien mittels verschiedener elektronenmikroskopischer Techniken zu charakterisieren bzw. zu entscheiden, ob der Einsatz dieser Techniken für bestimmte Fragestellungen sinnvoll ist.</p>			
Content	<p>SEM:</p> <p>Lectures</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Layout of Electron Microscopes and Electron Optical Components 2. Electron Solid Interactions 3. Contrast Formation in Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) 4. SE/BSE contrast 5. Electron Back Scattering Diffraction (EBSD) 6. Analytical techniques 7. Special Applications of SEM <p>Exercises</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Sample preparation: cutting, polishing and etching 9. Introduction to the SEM instrument 10. Modes of imaging 11. Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy (EDX) <p>TEM:</p> <p>Lectures</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TEM specimen preparation techniques 2. Components of a TEM, principle lens design, lens aberrations 3. Electron diffraction: fundamentals 4. Contrast formation at bright field, dark field, weak beam dark field, and many beam conditions, „chemical“ imaging 5. Bright field, dark field, weak beam dark field imaging of dislocations 6. Kinematical theory of electron wave propagation in crystals, 7. Howie Whelan equations, contrast of defects 8. High resolution TEM, lattice imaging of crystals 9. Advanced diffraction techniques: Kikuchi patterns, HOLZ lines and Convergent Beam Diffraction (CBED) 10. Image simulation 11. Analytical TEM: Electron energy loss spectroscopy & energy filtered TEM 			

	<p>Exercises</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Visit to TEM Labs, 13. preparation of Al samples, 14. preparation of Si plan view samples 15. TEM inspection of Al samples at TEM, 16. fundamental alignements 17. Recording of single crystalline diffraction patterns, indexing of diffraction spots, calibration of camera length & image rotation 18. Observation of stacking faults, thickness fringes, strain contrast in crystalline samples 19. Lattice imaging of a compound semiconductor 20. Observation of Kikuchi patterns 21. Recording of elemental maps
Requirements for credits	Bericht (jeweils ein Bericht pro Gruppe)
Media and methods	
Literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. D.B.Williams and C.B.Carter Transmission Electron Microscopy Plenum Press, New York/London, 1996 2. M.A. Hirsch, A. Howie, R. Nicholson, D.W. Pashley, M.J. Whelan Electron microscopy of thin crystals Krieger Publishing Company, Malabar (Florida), 1977 3. L. Reimer Transmission electron microscopy Springer Verlag, Berlin/Heidelberg/New York, 1984 4. P.J. Goodhew Thin foil preparation for electron microscopy Elsevier, Amsterdam, 1985 5. P.R. Buseck, J.M. Cowley, L. Eyring High-resolution transmission electron microscopy Oxford University Press, 1988 6. E. Hornbogen, B. Skrotzki Werkstoff-Mikroskopie Springer Verlag, Berlin/Heidelberg/New York, 1995 7. In situ scanning electron microscopy in materials research Klaus Wetzig, Akad.-Verl., 1995 8. Scanning electron microscopy and x-ray microanalysis Joseph I. Goldstein, Plenum Press, 1992 9. Scanning electron microscopy Ludwig Reimer, Springer Verlag, 1985 10. Elektronenmikroskopie Stanley L. Flegler ; John W. Heckman ; Karen L. Klomparens Spektrum, Akad. Verl., 1995
Further information	-

Modul description	Method Course Electronics for Physicists and Materials Scientists			
Signature	MaMawi-24-04; MaAFM-24-04			
Semester and recurrence	1st semester / each semester			
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Wixforth			
Lecturer	Dr. Hörner (SS 2011)			
language	english			
Curriculum inclosures	Master Material Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials			
Lecture type and hours	<i>type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
	lectures	3	20	
	tutorial	1	20	
	Practical course	2,5	20	
Work load (hours)		<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
	lectures	45	40	85
	tutorial	15	40	55
	homework		50	50
	Practical course	40	10	50
				240
Credit points	8			
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none			
Recommended prerequisites	none			
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the basic terms, concepts and phenomena of electronic and electrical engineering for the use in the Lab, have skills in easy circuit design, measuring and control technology, analog and digital electronics have expertise in independent working on circuit problems. They can calculate and develop easy circuits. 			
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Basics in electronic and electrical engineering [4] Quadrupole theory [2] Analog technique, transistor and opamp circuits [5] Boolean algebra und logic [4] Digital electronics and calculation circuits [6] Microprocessors and Networks [4] Basics in Electronic [8] Implementation of transistors [8] Operational amplifiers [8] Digital electronics [8] Practical circuit arrangement [8] 			
Requirements for credits	2 written homeworks, editing time each 2 weeks; practical performance of experiments; written report on the experiments, editing time 3 weeks			
Media and methods	lectures: slides/blackboard talk with help of other media and experiments tutorial: practical circuit design self-study			
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Horowitz: The Art of Electronics (Cambridge University Press) National Instruments: MultiSim software package (erhältlich in der Vorlesung) 			
Further information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The lecture Electronics for Physicists and Materials Scientists TOGETHER with the lab course will be awarded by credit points for the Method Course Electronics for Physicists and Materials Scientists 			

Module description	Method Course: Materials Synthesis		
Signature	MaMawi-24-05; MaAFM-24-05		
Semester and recurrence	1st or 3rd Semester / Winter semester		
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Scherer		
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Scherer, Co-workers		
language	english		
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials		
Lecture type and hours	<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>
	Practical course	4	4
	Lecture	2	8
Work load (hours)		<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>
	Practical course	60	90
	Lecture	30	30
	Exam		30
			<i>Total</i>
			240
Credit points	8		
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none		
Recommended prerequisites	The practical course is based on the modules Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Chemistry III and the practical course in physical chemistry		
Acquired skills and knowledge	The student		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gains basic practical knowledge about chemical materials synthesis and analytical methods (e.g. ICP/EA/REM-EDX). This includes the characterization via X-ray diffraction and spectroscopic techniques (e.g. IR/NMR) as well as physical methods (e.g. thermoelectric properties, magnetism). • Possesses the ability to perform materials syntheses under instruction • is able to choose the appropriate characterization method for the materials. 		
Content	<p>Content of the practical course and the lecture are the theoretical basics, the synthesis and characterisation of the following functional materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic Polymers [4+2] • Zeolites and mesoporous Materials [4+2] • Porous Coordination polymers [4+2] • Ionic liquids [4+2] • Bio materials [4+2] • Oxides „Sol-Gel Processing and ceramic Methods“ [4+2] • Lower dimensional structure materials [4+2] • Ferrofluides [2+1] 		
Requirements for credits	1 written examination, 90 min.		
Media and methods	Black board presentation, Beamer presentation, Handouts		
Literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. U. Schubert, N. Hüsing, Synthesis of Inorganic Materials (Wiley-VCH) 2. D. W. Bruce, D. O'Hare, Inorganic Materials (John Wiley & Sons) 3. J.-P. Jolivet, Metal Oxide Chemistry and Synthesis – From Solution to Solid State (John Wiley & Sons) 4. W. Jones, C.N.R. Rao, Supramolecular Organization and Materials Design (Cambridge University Press) 5. L.V. Interrante, M.J. Hampden Smith, Chemistry of Advanced Materials – An Overview (Wiley) 7. A. R. West, Basic Solid State Chemistry (John Wiley & Sons) 		
Further information	-		

Module description	Method Course : Methods in Biophysics			
Signature	MaMawi-24-06; MaAFM-24-06			
Semester and recurrence	every semester (upon agreement)			
Responsible for module	Priv.-Doz. Thalhammer			
Docent	Priv.-Doz. Thalhammer, Dr. Franke, Dr. Schmid (SS 2011)			
language	german/english			
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials, Master Physics			
Lecture type and hours	<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
	lecture	4	20-30	
	laboratory course	1	3	
Work load (hours)		<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
	lecture	45	40	85
	lab. course	40	15	55
	exam		40	40
				180
Credit points	8			
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	attendance of the lecture Biophysics and Biomaterials			
Recommended prerequisites	none			
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>the students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know basic terms, concepts and phenomena in radiation biophysics • acquire basic knowledge of fluidic and biophysical phenomena on small length scales and applications and technologies of microfluidic analytical systems • learn skills in tissue culture and immun-histochemical staining procedures • learn skills in fluorescence and confocal scanning microscopy • learn skills to calculate fluidic problems on small length scales • learn skills to handle microfluidic channel systems 			
Content	<p>practical laboratory course and experiments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. unit radiation biophysics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. concepts in radiation protection b. low-dose irradiation biophysics c. DNA repair dynamics of living cells after ionizing radiation d. confocal scanning laser microscopy 2. unit microfluidic <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. microfluidic systems b. acoustic driven microfluidics c. calculation of microfluidic problems 3. unit analysis 			
Requirements for credits	work (lab) report			
Media and methods	<p>lecture: transparencies/chalkboard with additional media and experiments</p> <p>exercise: intensive mentoring in small groups</p> <p>private study</p>			
Literature	<p>T. Herrmann, Klinische Strahlenbiologie – kurz und bündig, Elsevier Verlag, ISBN-13: 978-3-437-23960-1</p> <p>J. Freyschmidt, Handbuch diagnostische Radiologie – Strahlenphysik, Strahlenbiologie, Strahlenschutz, Springer Verlag, ISBN: 3-540-41419-3</p> <p>S. Haeberle und R. Zengerle, Microfluidic platforms for lab-on-a-chip applications, <i>Lab-on-a-chip</i>, 2007, 7, 1094-1110</p> <p>J. Berthier, Microdrops and digital microfluidics, William Andrew Verlag, ISBN:978-0-8155-1544-9</p> <p>lecture notes</p>			
Further information	the course will partly take place at the Helmholtz Center Munich. Lab course requires attendance of the Biophysics Lecture!			

Modul description	Method Course: Optical Properties of Solids			
Signature	MaMawi-24-07, MaAFM-24-07			
Semester and recurrence	1 st -3 rd semester / each semester			
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Loidl			
Lecturer	Dr. Deisenhofer, Dipl.-Phys. Schmidt, M.Sc. Wang (SS 2011)			
language	English			
Curriculum inclosures	Master Material Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials			
Lecture type and hours	<i>type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
	lectures	2	Max. 9	
	tutorial			
	practical course	4	2 to 5	
Work load (hours)		<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
	lectures	30	35	65
	home work		30	30
	practical course	60	35	95
	protocol		50	50
				240
Credit points	8			
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none			
Recommended prerequisites	Basic knowledge in solid state physics, basic knowledge in electrodynamics and optics			
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • get to know the basic principles of Far-Infrared Spectroscopy, Terahertz Time-Domain-Spectroscopy and submillimeter-wave spectroscopy with coherent sources • learn about fundamental physical excitations in condensed matter that can be studied by these methods • learn to plan and carry out complex experiments. They learn how to critically analyze the data. • specifically learn to analyze the experimental results in the light of models and modern theories of condensed matter physics. 			
Content (approximated duration in hours)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Electrodynamics of solids (24) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Maxwell equations b. Electromagnetic waves c. Refraction and Interference, Fresnel equations 2. FTIR spectroscopy (30) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fourier transformation b. Michelson-Morley and Genzel interferometer c. Sources and detectors 3. Submillimeter spectroscopy (12) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mach-Zehnder interferometer b. Backward-wave oscillators and detectors 4. Terahertz Time Domain spectroscopy (12) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Generation of pulsed THz radiation b. Gated detection, Austin switches 5. Elementary excitations in solids (12) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Infrared-active phonons b. Magnetic-dipole excitations c. Crystal-field excitations 			
Requirements for credits	Written homework, written report on the experiments (editing time 3 weeks, max. 30 pages), short presentation (20 min)			

Media and methods	Media: Projector, slides, blackboard, web resources Methods: Lecture, exercises, teamwork, students' presentations
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J.D. Jackson, Classical Electrodynamics (de Gruyter) • N.W. Ashcroft, N.D. Mermin, Solid state physics (Saunders) • Ch. Kittel, Introduction to solid state physics (Wiley) • E. Hecht, Optics (Addison-Wesley Longman)
Further information	-

Modul description	Method Course: Spectroscopy on Condensed Matter			
Signature	MaMawi-24-09, MaAFM-24-09			
Semester and recurrence	1 st -3 rd semester / each semester			
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Loidl			
Lecturer	Dr. Krohns, M.Sc. Schrettle, Dipl.-Phys. Wolf (SS 2011)			
language	English			
Curriculum inclosures	Master Material Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials			
Lecture type and hours	<i>type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
	lectures	2	9	
	tutorial			
	Practical course	4	3 x 3	
Work load (hours)		<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
	lectures	30	30	60
	tutorial			
	Practical course	60	60	120
	examination	2	24	26
				236
Credit points	8			
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none			
Recommended prerequisites	Basic knowledge in solid state physics, basic knowledge in physics of glasses and supercooled liquids			
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learn about the basic concepts of dielectric spectroscopy and the phenomena examined with it. Therefore they are instructed in experimental methods for the investigation of the dielectric properties of condensed matter. are trained in planning and performing complex experiments. They learn to evaluate and analyze the collected data. are taught to work on problems in experimental solid state physics. This includes analysis of measurement results and their interpretation in the framework of models and theories. 			
Content	<p>6. Dielectric Spectroscopy [8]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methods Cryo-techniques Measurement quantities Relaxation processes Dielectric phenomena <p>7. Ferroelectric Materials [7]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanism of ferroelectric polarization Hysteresis loop measurements Dielectric spectroscopy <p>8. Glassy Matter [8]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction Glassy Phenomena Dielectric Spectroscopy <p>9. Multiferroic Materials [7]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction Microscopic origins of multiferroicity Pyrocurrent measurements Dielectric Spectroscopy 			
Requirements for credits	1 examination (120 min); written report on the experiments, editing time 2 weeks			
Media and methods	lectures: slides/blackboard talk with help of other media and experiments self-study			
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N.W. Ashcroft, N.D. Mermin, Festkörperphysik (Oldenbourg) Ch. Kittel, Einführung in die Festkörperphysik (Oldenbourg) 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● C.J.F. Böttcher, P. Bordewijk, Theory of Electric Polarization (Elsevier)● J. R. Macdonald, Impedance Spectroscopy (Wiley)● H. Scholze, Glas (Springer)● S.R. Elliott, Physics of Amorphous Materials (Longman)● R. Zallen, The Physics of Amorphous Solids (Wiley)●
Further information	-

Modul description	Method Course: Practical laboratory work			
Signature	MaMawi-24-10			
Semester and recurrence	3 rd or 4 th semester / each semester			
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Kuntscher			
Lecturer	All lecturers and professors of the Institute of physics			
language	English / German			
Curriculum inclosures	Master Material Science; Master FAME			
Lecture type and hours	<i>type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
	lectures	N/A	N/A	
	tutorial	N/A	N/A	
	Practical course	N/A	N/A	
Work load (hours)		<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
	lectures		60	60
	tutorial			
	Practical course	80	80	160
	examination	2	18	20
				240
Credit points	8			
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study				
Recommended prerequisites	Solid knowledge in (solid state) Physics, Chemistry and Materials Science, both experimentally and theoretically			
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the basic terms, skills and concepts to pursue a real research project in the existing laboratories within the research groups, experience the day to day life in a research group from within prepare themselves for a successful research during their Masters thesis. 			
Content	Experimental or theoretical work in a laboratory / research group in the Institute for Physics. Has to be conducted within 3 months.			
Requirements for credits	1 written report, editing time 2 weeks			
Media and methods	Face to face tutoring			
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> various. Will be provided by supervisor. 			
Further information	-			

Modul description	Method Course: Thin Film Analysis with Ion Beams			
Signature	MaMawi-24-11, MaAFM-24-11			
Semester and recurrence	3 rd or 4 th semester / once a year			
Responsible for module	Priv.-Doz. Karl			
Docent				
language	English			
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials			
Lecture type and hours	<i>type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
	lectures	2	12	
	tutorial	N/A	N/A	
	Practical course	4	2-5	
Work load (hours)		<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
	lectures	30	30	60
	tutorial			
	practical course	60	80	140
	report		40	40
				240
Credit points	8			
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study				
Recommended prerequisites	Solid knowledge in solid state and experimental physics			
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know basic terms, skills and concepts to plan and perform analysis of thin films by ion beams Prepare themselves for successful research during their Master thesis 			
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to ion beam analysis techniques and concepts Rutherford backscattering spectroscopy Theory of particle scattering and cross-section Experimental setup Dynamic secondary ion mass spectroscopy (SIMS) Simulation and data evaluation of Rutherford backscattering spectrometry (RBS) experiments <p>Experimental work in the laboratory in the Institute of Physics. Has to be conducted within 3 months.</p>			
Requirements for credits	1 written report and seminar talk			
Media and methods				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be provided by supervisor. 			
Further information	-			

Module description	Method Course: X-ray and Neutron Diffraction Techniques				
Signature	MaMawi-24-12, MaAFM-24-12				
Semester and recurrence	2 nd semester / summer semester				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Scherer				
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Scherer, Dr. Eickerling (SS 2011)				
Language	English				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		practical course lecture	4 2	4 8	
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		practical course lecture	60 30	90 30	150 60
		examination		30	30
					240
Credit points	8				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended prerequisites	The practical course is based on the module „Chemisch-Physikalisches Praktikum“				
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> gain basic practical knowledge on structural characterisation methods for single-crystalline and powder samples employing X-ray and neutron diffraction techniques have the skill to, under guidance, perform phase-analyses and structure determinations are competent to analyze the structure-property relationships of new materials. 				
Content	<p>Subjects of the practical training and the accompanying lecture are the theoretical basics and the practical application of X-ray and neutron diffraction techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic introduction to X-ray and neutron crystallography [4+2] X-ray/neutron scattering [4+2] Data collection and reduction techniques [4+2] Symmetry and space group determination [4+2] Structural refinements: (a) The Rietveld method (b) Difference Fourier synthesis [4+2] Structure determination: (a) Patterson Method (b) Direct Methods [4+2] Interpretation of structural refinement results [4+2] Electronic structure determination and analysis [2+1] 				
Requirements for credits	1 written examination, approx. 90 min.				
Media and methods	blackboard and beamer presentations, handouts				
Literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> C. Hammond, The Basis of Crystallography and Diffraction, Oxford University Press Inc., New York, 2001. W. Clegg, A. J. Blake, R. O. Gould, P. Main, Crystal Structure Analysis, Principle and Practice, Oxford University Press Inc., New York, 2001. G. Giacovazzo, Fundamentals of Crystallography, Oxford University Press Inc., New York, 1994. R. A. Young, The Rietveld Method, Oxford University Press Inc., New York, 2002. W. Massa, Crystal Structure Determination, Springer, Berlin, 2004. 				
Further information	-				

Modul description	Method Course Solid State Synthesis Lab				
Signature	MaMawi-24-13, MaAFM-24-13				
Semester and recurrence	1 st semester, 3 rd semester				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Volkmer				
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Volkmer, Prof. Dr. Höpfe, Dr. Bredenkötter, Dr. Hanss (SS 2011)				
language	English / German				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science (elective module); Master Advanced Functional Materials (elective module)				
Lecture type and hours		<i>type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		Method course	6	1-2	
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		Seminar	20	40	60
		Practical course	100	20	120
		Homework	-	60	60
					240
Credit points	8				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	None				
Recommended prerequisites	None				
Acquired skills and knowledge	The students will learn how to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● develop functional materials based on organic/inorganic hybrid materials ● use modern preparation techniques (e.g. microwave synthesis) ● acquire competence to work under inert conditions (Schlenk technique) ● employ dedicated structure analytical methods 				
Content	Synthesis and characterization of functional materials according to following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● porous functional materials (e.g. Metal-Organic Frameworks, Zeolites) ● metal-organic precursor compounds ● ceramics, luminescent compounds ● characterization methods (e.g. thermal analysis, spectroscopy (MS, FT-IR, UV/VIS), XRD, sorption methods) 				
Requirements for credits	Seminar talk, protocols				
Media and methods	Presentation, publications, self-study				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chemical databases ● Primary literature (scientific articles and reviews) 				
Further information	upon request				

3. Materials Science Seminar

Module description	Introduction to Materials			
Signature	MaMawi-31-01, MaAFM-31-01			
Semester and recurrence	1. / Winter term			
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Haider			
Lecturer				
Language	English			
Curriculum inclosures	Master of Science Materials Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials			
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>
		Seminar	2	20
Work load (hours)		<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		Seminar	28	80
Credit points	4			
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	None			
Recommended prerequisites	Knowledge of basic materials science			
Acquired skills and knowledge	the students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know the major principles, applications and processes of modern materials • acquire the competence to compile knowledge for examples of material specific topics and to present this knowledge in given time to an audience 			
Content	Varying topics for each year, giving an overview into scope, application, requirements and preparation of all types of modern materials			
Requirements for credits	presentation with term paper of 30-45 min			
Media and methods	Powerpoint presentation			
Literature	specific for each topic, to be gathered by the students			
Further information				

4. Specialization in Materials Science

Module description	Physics and Technology of Semiconductor Devices				
Signature	MaMawi-41-01, MaAFM-41-01, BaMawi-64-01, MaPhy-24-01				
Semester and recurrence	1st or 3rd Semester / every winter term				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Wixforth				
Lecturer					
Language	english				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Material Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials; Master Physics (elective module)				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		Lecture	3	20	
		Tutorial	1	20	
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		Lecture	45	40	85
		Tutorial	15	40	55
		Exam		40	40
					180
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended prerequisites	Basic knowledge in solid-state physics and quantum mechanics				
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>Acquired skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic knowledge of solid-state and semiconductor physics such as electronic bandstructure, doping, carrier excitations and carrier transport • Application of developed concepts (effective mass, quasi-Fermi levels) to describe the basic properties of semiconductors • Application of these concepts to describe and understand the operation principles of semiconductor devices such as diodes, transistors and optically active elements (LEDs, detectors and lasers) • Knowledge of the technologically relevant methods and tools in semiconductor micro- and nanofabrication 				
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic properties of semiconductors (electronic bandstructure, doping, carrier excitations and carrier transport) [10] 2. Semiconductor diodes and transistors [8] 3. Semiconductor technology [4] 4. Optoelectronics [4] 				
Requirements for credits	1 Written exam (90 min)				
Media and methods	Lecture: slides/blackboard supported by other media and experiments Tutorial: intensive support in small groups Self-study				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yu und Cardona: Fundamentals of Semiconductors (Springer) • Sze: Physics of Semiconductor Devices (Wiley) • Sze: Semiconductor Devices (Wiley) • Madelung: Halbleiterphysik (Springer) • Singh: Electronic and Optoelectronic Properties of Semiconductor Structures (Cambridge University Press) 				
Further information					

Module description	Nanostructures / Nanophysics				
Signature	MaMawi-41-02, MaAFM-41-02, MaPhy-24-02				
Semester and recurrence	2nd Semester / every summer term				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Wixforth				
Lecturer	Dr. Krenner, Prof. Dr. Wixforth (SS 2011)				
Language	english				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materialwissenschaften; Master Advanced Functional Materials; Master Physics (elective module)				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		Lecture	3	20	
		Tutorial	1	20	
Work load (hours)		<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>	
		Lecture	45	40	85
		Tutorial	15	40	55
		Exam		40	40
				180	
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended prerequisites	Knowledge of quantum mechanics and semiconductor physics				
Acquired skills and knowledge	Acquired skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic knowledge of the fundamental concepts in modern nanoscale science • Profound knowledge of low-dimensional semiconductor structures and how these systems can be applied for novel functional devices for high-frequency electronics and optoelectronics • Knowledge of different fabrication approaches using bottom-up and top-down techniques • Application of these concepts to tackle present problems in nanophysics 				
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semiconductor quantum wells, wires and dots, low dimensional electron systems [5] • Magnetotransport in low-dimensional systems, Quanten-Hall-Effect, Quantized conductance [5] • Optical properties of quantum wells and quantum dots and their application in modern optoelectronic devices [5] • Nanowires, Carbon Nanotubes, Graphen [3] • Nanophotonics, photonic band gap materials, photonic crystals • Emerging concepts such as Quantum Computing und Quantum Information Processing [4] 				
Requirements for credits	1 written exam, 90 min				
Media and methods	Lecture: slides/blackboard supported by other media and experiments Tutorial: intensive support in small groups Self-study				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yu und Cardona: Fundamentals of Semiconductors • Singh: Electronic and Optoelectronic Properties of Semiconductor Structures (Cambridge University Press) • Davies: The Physics of low-dimensional Semiconductors (Cambridge University Press) • V. V. Mitin et al.: Quantum Mechanics for Nanostructures (Cambridge University Press) • Yariv: Quantum Electronics (Wiley) • Journal and review articles on current topics in nanoscience 				
Further information					

Module description	Electronics for Physicists and Material Scientists				
Signature	MaMawi-41-03, MaAFM-41-03, MaPhy-24-03, BaMawi-64-02				
Semester and recurrence	1st semester / each semester				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Wixforth				
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Wixforth, Dr. Hörner (SS 2011)				
Language	English				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Material Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		lectures	3	20	
		tutorial	1	20	
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>complete</i>
		lectures	45	40	85
		tutorial	15	40	55
		homework		50	50
					190
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended prerequisites	none				
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the basic terms, concepts and phenomena of electronic and electrical engineering for the use in the Lab, have skills in easy circuit design, measuring and control technology, analog and digital electronics have expertise in independent working on circuit problems. They can calculate and develop easy circuits. 				
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Basics in electronic and electrical engineering [4] Quadrupole theory [2] Analog technique, transistor and opamp circuits [5] Boolean algebra und logic [4] Digital electronics and calculation circuits [6] Microprocessors and Networks [4] Basics in Electronic [8] Implementation of transistors [8] Operational amplifiers [8] Digital electronics [8] 				
Requirements for credits	2 written homeworks, editing time each 2 weeks				
Media and methods	lectures: slides/blackboard talk with help of other media and experiments tutorial: practical circuit design self-study				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Horowitz: The Art of Electronics (Cambridge University Press) National Instruments: MultiSim software package (erhältlich in der Vorlesung) 				
Further information	Attendance in the Method Course Electronics for Physicists and Materials Scientists (combined lab course AND lecture) excludes credit points for the lecture Electronics for Physicists and Materials Scientists SEPERATELY				

Module description	Biophysics and Biomaterials				
Signature	MaMawi-41-04, MaAFM-41-04, MaPhy-24-04				
Semester and recurrence	2. Semester / jedes Semester				
Responsible for module	Priv.-Doz. Thalhammer				
Docent	Priv.-Doz. Thalhammer, Dr. Franke, Dr. Schmid (SS 2011)				
Language	english				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials; Master Physics (elective module)				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		lecture	4	20-30	
		lab. course			
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		lecture	45	40	85
		lab. course			
		exam		40	40
					125
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended prerequisites	mechanics, thermo dynamics, statistical physics				
Acquired skills and knowledge	the students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● learn basic terms, concepts and phenomena of biological physics ● learn models of the (bio)polymer-theory, microfluidic, radiation biophysics, nanobiotechnology, membranes and neuronal networks ● adapt skills in the independent processing of problems and deal with current literature. They will be able to translate a biological observation into a physical question. 				
Content	1. radiation biophysics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 natural radiation 1.2 radiation in the low-dose regime 1.3 radiation protection 1.4 energy transfer in biological systems 1.5 biophysical concepts and biological response to ionizing radiation 2. microfluidics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Navier-Stokes equation 2.2 life at low Reynolds numbers 2.3 microfluidic phenomena 2.4 Lab-on-a-Chip systems 3. dynamic properties of polymers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 the Rouse model 3.2 the Zimm model 3.3 reptation 3.4 viscoelastic networks 4. membranes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1 thermodynamics and fluctuation 5.2 thermodynamics of interfaces 5.3 phase transition – 2 state model 5.4 membrane elasticity 5. neuronal networks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.1 ion channels 7.2 ion transport 7.3 electro physiology 7.4 dynamic neuronal processes 7.5 diffusion and random walk 				
Requirements for credits	1 written examination, 90 min				
Media and methods					

	<p>lecture: transparencies/chalkboard with additional media exercise: talks to current problems in biophysics</p>
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● P.-G. De Gennes, Scaling Concepts in Polymer Physics (Cornell University Press) ● L.D. Landau and E.M. Lifschitz, Vol. 5 and 7 (Harri Deutsch) ● P. Nelson, Biological Physics (W. H. Freeman) ● T. Heimburg, Thermal Biophysics of Membranes (Wiley-VCH) ● D. Boal, The Mechanics of the Cell (Cambridge University Press)
Further information	<p>This lecture is part and requirement for the methodical course Methods in Biophysics. Lecture alone will be awarded 6 CP, Method Course 8 CP</p>

Module description	Solid State Spectroscopy with Synchrotron Radiation				
Signature	MaMawi-41-05, MaAFM-41-05, BaMawi-64-03, MaPhy-24-05				
Semester and recurrence	2. Semester / jährlich				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Kuntscher				
Lecturer	Prof. Kuntscher (SS 2011)				
Language	englisch				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials; Master Physics (elective module); Bachelor Materials Science				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		Vorlesung	3	8-10	
		Übungen	1	8-10	
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		Vorlesung	45	45	90
		Übung	15	45	60
		Prüfung		30	30
					180
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended prerequisites	Grundkenntnisse der Festkörperphysik				
Acquired skills and knowledge	Die Studierenden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • kennen die Grundlagen der Spektroskopie sowie wichtige Instrumente und Verfahren, • haben Fertigkeiten zur Formulierung mathematisch-physikalischer Ansätze in der Spektroskopie und können diese im Bereich der Festkörperphysik anwenden, • und besitzen die Kompetenz, aktuelle Problemstellungen in den genannten Themenbereichen selbständig zu bearbeiten, und sind in der Lage, geeignete Messmethoden für Anwendungen einzuschätzen. 				
Content	1. Elektromagnetische Strahlung: Beschreibung, Erzeugung, Detektion [5] 2. Spektrale Analyse von elektromagnetischer Strahlung: Monochromatoren, Spektrometer, Interferometer [2] 3. Anregungen im Festkörper: Dielektrische Funktion [2] 4. Infrarotspektroskopie [3] 5. Ellipsometrie [2] 6. Photoemissionsspektroskopie [2] 7. Röntgenabsorptionsspektroskopie [1] 8. Neutronen: Quellen, Detektoren [2] 9. Neutronenstreuung [2]				
Requirements for credits	Oral examination, 30 min.				
Media and methods	Medienunterstützte Vorlesung				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. Kuzmany, Solid State Spectroscopy (Springer) • N. W. Ashcroft, N. D. Mermin, Solid State Physics (Holt, Rinehart and Winston) • J. M. Hollas, Modern Spectroscopy 				
Further information	-				

Module description	Chemische Physik I				
Signature	MaMawi-41-06, MaAFM-41-06, MaPhy-24-06, MaPhy-41-02, BaMawi-64-04				
Semester and recurrence	jedes Wintersemester				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Scherer				
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Scherer, Dr. Eickerling				
Language	Deutsch				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materialwissenschaften (Wahlpflichtmodul); Master AFM; Master Physik; Bachelor Materialwissenschaften				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Lehrform</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Gruppengröße</i>	
		Vorlesung	3	10-30	
		Übungen	1	10-30	
Work load (hours)			<i>Präsenzzeit</i>	<i>Eigenstudium</i>	<i>Gesamt</i>
		Vorlesung	45	45	90
		Übung	15	45	60
		Klausur		30	30
					180
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	keine				
Recommended prerequisites	Es wird empfohlen, im Rahmen des Moduls „Physikalisches Fortgeschrittenenpraktikum“ die Versuche FP11 (IR-Spektroskopie) und FP17 (Raman-Spektroskopie) zu absolvieren.				
Acquired skills and knowledge	Die Studierenden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • kennen die Grundlagen der Extended Hückel Methode und der Dichtefunktional Theorie. • verfügen über ein grundlegendes Verständnis der Gruppentheorie, können die aus Symmetrieüberlegungen gewonnenen Erkenntnisse im Rahmen der Schwingungs-, NMR- und UV/VIS-Spektroskopie anwenden, • und sind in der Lage, die grundlegenden geometrischen, elektronischen und magnetischen Eigenschaften von Übergangsmetallkomplexen zu interpretieren und vorherzusagen. 				
Content	1. Grundlagen Quantenchemischer Methoden [8] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Die Extended Hückel Methode (EHM) - Moderne quantenchemische Methoden der Chemischen Physik - Anwendung: Beispielrechnungen und Interpretation einfacher elektronischer Strukturen 2. Molekülsymmetrie und Gruppentheorie [7] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Symmetrioperationen und Matrixdarstellungen - Punktgruppen - Reduzible und Irreduzible Darstellungen - Charaktertafeln - Anwendung: Infrarot- und Raman-Spektroskopie, NMR-Spektroskopie 3. Die Elektronische Struktur von Übergangsmetallkomplexen [7] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ligandfeldtheorie und Angular-Overlap Modell (AOM) - Die physikalische Basis der Spektrochemischen Reihe - Molekülorbitaltheorie von Übergangsmetallkomplexen - Anwendung: UV/VIS-Spektroskopie, molekularer Magnetismus 				
Requirements for credits	Klausur, etwa 90 min				
Media and methods	Tafelvortrag und Beamer-Präsentation				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J. Reinhold, Quantentheorie der Moleküle (Teubner) • H.-H. Schmidtke, Quantenchemie (VCH) • D. C. Harris und M. D. Bertolucci, Symmetry and Spectroscopy (Dover Publications) • D. M. Bishop, Group Theory and Chemistry (Dover Publications) • J. K. Burdett, Chemical Bonds: A Dialog (Wiley) • F. A. Kettle, Physical Inorganic Chemistry (Oxford University Press) • A. Frisch, Exploring Chemistry with Electronic Structure Methods (Gaussian Inc. Pittsburg, PA) 				
Further information	Die Studenten erhalten die Möglichkeit im Rahmen der Übungen selbständig einfache EH, HF und DFT Rechnungen und Analysen elektronischer Strukturen				

	<p>von Molekülen auf einem Computer-cluster durchzuführen. The lecture „Chemische Physik I“ is one of the regular lectures of the physics masters program and is therefore only offered in German language.</p>
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Module description	Chemische Physik II				
Signature	MaMawi-41-07, MaAFM-41-07, MaPhy-24-06, MaPhy-41-02, BaMawi-64-04				
Semester and recurrence	jedes Sommersemester				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Scherer				
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Scherer, Dr. Eickerling				
Language	Deutsch				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materialwissenschaften (Wahlpflichtmodul); Master AFM; Master Physik; Bachelor Materialwissenschaften				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		Vorlesung	3	10-30	
		Übungen	1	10-30	
Work load (hours)		<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>	
		Vorlesung	45	45	90
		Übung	15	45	60
		Klausur		30	30
				180	
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	keine				
Recommended pre-requisites	Es wird dringend empfohlen, das Modul Chemical Physics I zuerst zu absolvieren.				
Acquired skills and knowledge	Die Studierenden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • kennen grundlegende quantenchemische Methoden der Chemischen Physik zur Interpretation elektronischer Strukturen in Molekülen und Festkörpern. • besitzen somit die Fertigkeit u.a. die Quantum Theorie der Atome in Molekülen (QTAIM) und gängige Elektronenlokalisierungsfunktionen (z. B. ELF) zur Analyse von Ladungsdungs- und Spindichteverteilungen anzuwenden. • sind kompetent selbstständig einfache quantenchemische Rechnungen unter Verwendung der Dichtefunktionaltheorie (DFT) durchzuführen und die elektronischen Strukturen funktioneller Moleküle und Materialien im Hinblick auf chemische und physikalische Eigenschaften zu interpretieren. 				
Content	1. Ladungsdichteverteilungen aus Experiment und Theorie [3] 2. Analyse der Topologie von Spin- und Ladungsdichteverteilungen [6] - Die Quantentheorie der „Atome in Molekülen“ (QTAIM) - Elektronenlokalisierungsfunktionen (ELF) und –Indikatoren (ELI) 3. Die Natur der chemischen Bindung [5] 4. Analyse von Wellenfunktionen mittels lokalisierter Orbitale [4] 5. Moderne quantenchemische Methoden: Konfigurationswechselwirkung [4]				
Requirements for credits	Klausur, etwa 90 min				
Media and methods	Tafelvortrag und Beamer-Präsentation				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J. Reinhold, Quantentheorie der Moleküle (Teubner) • H.-H. Schmidtke, Quantenchemie (VCH) • J. K. Burdett, Chemical Bonds: A Dialog (Wiley) • F. A. Kettle, Physical Inorganic Chemistry (Oxford University Press) • R. F. W. Bader, Atoms in Molecules: A Quantum Theory (Oxford University Press) • P. Popelier, Atoms in Molecules: An Introduction (Pearson Education Limited) • F. Weinhold, C. R. Landis, Valency and Bonding: A Natural Bond Orbital Donor-Acceptor Perspective (Cambridge University Press) • A. Frisch, Exploring Chemistry with Electronic Structure Methods (Gaussian Inc. Pittsburg, PA) 				
Further information	Die Studenten erhalten die Möglichkeit selbstständig quantenchemische Rechnungen und Analysen elektronischer Strukturen von Molekülen und Festkörpern auf einem Computercluster im Rahmen der Übungen durchzuführen. The lecture „Chemische Physik II“ is one of the regular lectures of the physics masters program and is therefore only offered in German language.				

Module description	Ion-Solid Interaction				
Signature	MaMawi-41-08, MaAFM-41-08, MaPhy-24-09				
Semester and recurrence	2. Semester / jährlich				
Responsible for module	Priv.-Doz. Dr. Karl				
Lecturer					
Language	English				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materialwissenschaften; Master FAME; Master Physik (Wahl)				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		Vorlesung	3	10-15	
		Übung	1	10-15	
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		Vorlesung	45	45	90
		Übung	15	45	60
		Klausur		30	30
					180
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	keine				
Recommended prerequisites	Grundkenntnisse aus Physik I – IV, Festkörperphysik, Kernphysik				
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>Die Studierenden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • kennen die physikalischen Prinzipien und die grundlegenden Mechanismen der Wechselwirkung von Teilchen und Festkörpern im Energiebereich von eV bis MeV, • sind in der Lage, geeignete physikalische Modelle für spezifische technologische und wissenschaftliche Anwendungen auszuwählen, und • sind kompetent, Probleme aus dem Bereich der Wechselwirkung zwischen Ionen und Festkörpern weitgehend selbständig zu bearbeiten. 				
Content	<p>Folgende Themen bzw. Themenkreise werden behandelt:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction (areas of scientific and technological application, principles) [2] • Fundamentals of atomic collision processes (scattering, cross-sections, energy loss models, potentials in binary collision models) [6] • Ion-induced modification of solids (integrated circuit fabrication with emphasis on ion induced phenomena, ion implantation, radiation damage, ion milling and etching (RIE), sputtering, erosion, deposition) [8] • Transport phenomena [2] • Analysis with ion beams [4] 				
Requirements for credits	1 written examination, 90 min				
Media and methods	Tafelvortrag, ggf. mit Folienunterstützung, Beamer-Präsentation				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R. Smith, Atomic and ion collisions in solids and at surfaces (Cambridge University Press, 1997) • E. Rimini, Ion implantation: Basics to device fabrication (Kluwer, 1995) • W. Eckstein: Computer Simulation of Ion-Solid Interactions (Springer, 1991) • H. Ryssel, I. Ruge: Ionenimplantation (Teubner, 1978) • Y. H. Ohtsuki: Charged Beam Interaction with Solids (Taylor & Francis, 1983) • J. F. Ziegler (Hrsg.): The Stopping and Range of Ions in Solids (Pergamon) • R. Behrisch (Hrsg.): Sputtering by Particle Bombardment (Springer) • M. Nastasi, J. K. Hirvonen, J. W. Mayer: Ion-Solid Interactions: Fundamentals and Applications (Cambridge University Press, 1996) • http://www.SRIM.org 				
Further information	-				

Module description	Physics of Thin Films				
Signature	MaMawi-41-09, MaAFM-41-09, MaPhy-24-10, BaMawi-64-07				
Semester and recurrence	2 nd or 3 rd Semester / every 2nd year				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Brütting				
Lecturer	Dr. Schmehl, Prof. Dr. Mannhart (SS 2011)				
Language	English				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials, Master Physics (elective module); Bachelor Materials Science				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		Vorlesung	4	10-15	
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		Vorlesung	60	60	120
		Klausur		60	60
					180
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended prerequisites	none				
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know methods of thin film technology and material properties and applications of thin films, • have acquired skills of grouping the various technologies for producing thin layers with respect to their properties and applications, • and have the competence to deal with current problems in the field of thin film technology largely autonomous. 				
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Layer growth [2] • Thin film technology [10] • Analysis of thin films [8] • Properties and applications of thin films [10] 				
Requirements for credits	1 written examination, 90 min				
Media and methods	Blackboard and/or beamer presentation				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. Frey, G. Kienele, Dünnschichttechnologie (VDI Verlag, 1987) • H. Lüth, Solid Surfaces, Interfaces and Thin Films (Springer Verlag, 2001) • A. Wagendristel, Y. Wang, An Introduction to Physics and Technology of Thin Films (World Scientific Publishing, 1994) • M. Ohring, The Materials Science of Thin Films (Academic Press, 1992) 				
Further information	-				

Module description	Organic Semiconductors				
Signature	MaMawi-41-10, MaAFM-41-10, MaPhy-24-11				
Semester and recurrence	2 nd or 3 rd Semester / every 2nd year				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Brütting				
Lecturer					
Language	English				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials; Master Physics (elective module)				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		Lecture	4	10-15	
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		Lecture	60	60	120
		Written exam		60	60
					180
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended pre-requisites	It is strongly recommended to complete the module solid-state physics first. In addition, knowledge of molecular physics is desired.				
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the basic structural and electronic properties of organic semiconductors as well as the essential function of organic semiconductor devices, have acquired skills for the classification of the materials taking into account their specific features in the functioning of components, and have the competence to comprehend and attend to current problems in the field of organic electronics. 				
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction [15] <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Materials and preparation Structural properties Electronic structure Optical and electrical properties Devices and Applications [15] <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Organic metals Light-emitting diodes Field-effect transistors Solar cells and laser 				
Requirements for credits	1 written examination, 90 min				
Media and methods	Blackboard and/or beamer presentation				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M. Schwoerer, H. C. Wolf, Organische Molekulare Festkörper (Wiley-VCH, 2005) M. Schwoerer, H. C. Wolf, Organic Molecular Solids (Wiley-VCH, 2007) M. Pope, C. E. Swenberg, Electronic Processes in Organic Crystals and Polymers (Oxford University Press 1999) W. Brütting, Physics of Organic Semiconductors (lecture script) 				
Further information	-				

Module description	Magnetism				
Signature	MaMawi-41-11, MaAFM-41-11, MaPhy-24-12, BaMawi-64-10				
Semester and recurrence	ab dem 1. Semester / annual				
Responsible for module	Priv.-Doz. Dr. Krug von Nidda				
Lecturer	Priv.-Doz. Dr. Krug von Nidda				
Language	english or german, dependent on participants				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials; Master Physics (elective module); Bachelor Materials Science				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		Lecture	3	5-10	
		Exercices	1	5-10	
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		Lecture	45	30	75
		Exercices	15	60	75
		Exam		30	30
					180
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended pre-requisites	Basics of solid-state physics and quantum mechanics				
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the basic properties and phenomena of magnetic materials and the most important methods and concepts for their description, like mean-field theory, exchange interactions and micro magnetic models have the ability to classify different magnetic phenomena and to apply the corresponding models for their interpretation have the competence independently to treat fundamental and typical topics and problems of magnetism. 				
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> History, basics [1] Magnetic moments, classical and quantum phenomenology [4] Exchange interaction and mean-field theory [3] Magnetic anisotropy and magnetoelastic effects [3] Thermodynamics of magnetic systems and applications [2] Magnetic domains und domain walls [2] Magnetization processes und micro magnetic treatment [2] AC susceptibility and ESR [2] Spintransport / spintronics [2] Recent problems of magnetism [2] 				
Requirements for credits	Oral examination, 30 min.				
Media and methods	Black board, overhead, and beamer presentation				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. H. Martin, Magnetism in Solids (London Iliffe Books Ltd.) J. B. Goodenough, Magnetism and the Chemical Bond (Wiley) P. A. Cox, Transition Metal Oxides (Oxford University Press) C. Kittel, Solid State Phycs (Wiley) D. C. Mattis, The Theory of Magnetism (Wiley) G. L. Squires, Thermal Neutron Scattering (Dover Publications Inc.) 				
Further information	-				

Module description	Low Temperature Physics				
Signature	MaMawi-41-12, MaAFM-41-12, MaPhy-24-14				
Semester and recurrence	2nd or 3rd Semester / every 2nd year				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Mannhart				
Lecturer					
Language	English				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials; Master Physics (elective module)				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		Lecture	3	8-10	
		Exercices	1	8-10	
Work load (hours)		<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>	
		Lecture	45	45	90
		Exercices	15	45	60
		Exam		30	30
				180	
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended pre-requisites	Physik IV – Solid-state physics				
Acquired skills and knowledge	The students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know the basic properties of matter at low temperatures and the corresponding experimental techniques, • have acquired the theoretical knowledge to perform low-temperature measurements, • and know how to experimentally investigate current problems in low-temperature physics. 				
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction [1] • Quantum Fluids [6] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Helium 4 ○ Helium 3 • Quantum Solids [1] • Bose-Einstein Condensate [2] • Material Properties at Low Temperatures [6] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Heat capacity ○ Thermal conductivity ○ Electric conductivity • Low temperature techniques [5] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cooling ○ Temperature measurement ○ Design of cryogenic equipment • Overview on state of current research [1] 				
Requirements for credits	Oral examination, 30 min.				
Media and methods	Lecture at blackboard, using transparencies and computer projection				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Enss, S. Hunklinger, Tieftemperaturphysik (Springer) • F. Pobell, Matter and Methods at Low Temperatures (Springer) 				
Further information	-				

Module description	Spintronics			
Signature	MaMawi-41-13, MaAFM-41-13			
Semester and recurrence	2nd or 3rd Semester / every 2nd year			
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Brütting			
Docent	Dr. Schmehl, Prof. Dr. Mannhart (WS 2011/12)			
Language	English			
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials			
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>
		Vorlesung	4	15-25
Work load (hours)		<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		Vorlesung	60	60
		Klausur		60
				180
Credit points	6			
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none			
Recommended prerequisites	none			
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know the fundamental properties of magnetic materials, the basic spintronic effects, and the related device structures • have acquired skills in identifying materials with respect to their applicability for spintronic devices • and have the competence to deal with current problems in the field of semiconductor and metal based spintronics largely autonomous. 			
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction into magnetism [4] • Basic spintronic effects and devices [4] • Novel materials for spintronic applications [4] • Spin-sensitive experimental methods [4] • Semiconductor based spintronics [4] 			
Requirements for credits	1 written examination, 90 min			
Media and methods	Blackboard and/or beamer presentation			
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Bandyopadhyay, M. Cahay: <i>Introduction to Spintronics</i> (CRC Press, 2008) 			
Further information	-			

Module description	Materials Synthesis				
Signature	MaMawi-41-14, MaAFM-41-14, MaPhy41-05, MaPhy-42-07, BaMawi-64-09				
Semester and recurrence	winter term / each year				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Scherer				
Lecturer					
Language	English				
Curriculum enclosures	Master Materials Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials; Master Physics; Bachelor Materials Science				
Lecture type and hours		Lecture type and hours		Lecture type and hours	
Work load (hours)		Work load (hours)		Work load (hours)	Work load (hours)
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended prerequisites	none				
Acquired skills and knowledge	The students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the basic approaches to synthesize functional materials and obey a fundamental knowledge of the respective microscopic reaction mechanisms involved. obey the capability to classify materials with respect to their individual synthetic routes. obey the competence to adopt established synthesis approaches for the design of new materials 				
Content	1. Introduction: examples of materials syntheses 2. Solid-solid reactions (ceramic methods) 3. Decomposition – and dehydration reactions 4. Intercalation reactions 5. Chemical transport 6. Chemical vapor deposition (CVD) 7. Aerosol processes 8. materials from solution and melts 9. Solvo-thermal synthesis 10. Sol-Gel processes 11. excursion: bio-inspired materials 12. excursion: combinatorial materials synthesis 13. excursion: ultrasonic synthesis				
Requirements for credits	1 written examination, 90 min				
Media and methods	Blackboard presentation, eventually with beamer projection techniques				
Literature	1. U. Schubert, N. Hüsing, Synthesis of Inorganic Materials (Wiley-VCH) 2. D. W. Bruce, D. O'Hare, Inorganic Materials (John Wiley & Sons) 3. J.-P. Jolivet, Metal Oxide Chemistry and Synthesis – From Solution to Solid State (John Wiley & Sons) 4. W. Jones, C.N.R. Rao, Supramolecular Organization and Materials Design (Cambridge University Press) 5. L.V. Interrante, M.J. Hampden Smith, Chemistry of Advanced Materials – An Overview (Wiley) 6. G.A. Ozin, A.C. Arsenault, Nanochemistry – A Chemical Approach to Nanomaterials, (RSC Publishing) 7. A. R. West, Basic Solid State Chemistry (John Wiley & Sons)				
Further information	-				

Module description	Oxidation and Corrosion				
Signature	MaMawi-41-15, MaAFM-41-15				
Semester and recurrence	3. / winter term				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Haider				
Lecturer					
Language	English				
Curriculum inclosures	Master of Science Materials Science, Master Advanced Functional Materials				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		Vorlesung	4	20-40	
		Practical Exercises	1	3	
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		Vorlesung	60	60	120
		Practic.	8	40	48
					168
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended prerequisites	Gute Kenntnisse der Materialwissenschaften, Grundkenntnisse der physik. Chemie				
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>Die Studierenden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lernen die elementaren Grundlagen, Vorgänge und Erscheinungsformen von Korrosionsprozessen kennen • erarbeiten sich speziellere praktische Kenntnisse für ein Beispiel einer Korrosionsform 				
Content	<p>Introduction Review of thermodynamics Chemical equilibria Electrochemistry Electrode kinetics High temperature oxidation Localized corrosion Shallow pit corrosino Pitting corrosion Crevice corrosion Intercrystalline corrosion Stress corrosion cracking Fatigue corrosion Erosion corrosion Galvanic corrosion Water and seawater corrosion Corrosion monitoring Corrosion properties of specific materials Specific corrosion problems in certain branches Oil and Gas industry Automobile industry Food industry corrosion protection Passive layers Reaction layers (Diffusion layers ...) Coatings (organic, inorganic) Cathodic, anodic protection Inhibitors</p>				
Requirements for credits	Prakt. Übung, Vortrag und Ausarbeitung 30-45 min				
Media and methods	Powerpoint presentation				

Literature	6. Schütze: Corrosion and Environmental Degradation
Further information	

Module description	Seminar on Glass Physics				
Signature	MaMawi-41-16, MaAFM-41-16, MaPhy-31-09				
Semester and recurrence	2. semester / each summer semester				
Responsible for module	PD Dr. Lunkenheimer				
Lecturer	PD Dr. Lunkenheimer (SS 2011)				
Language	English				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science; Master Advanced Functional Materials; Master Physics				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		Seminar	2	10-12	
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		Seminar	30	90	120
Credit points	4				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended prerequisites	Basic knowledge of solid-state physics				
Acquired skills and knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The students know the phenomenology of the glass state and the glass transition, the material properties of glasses, their technical applications and the most important models of glassy matter. They have acquired knowledge concerning the preparation of scientific presentations. • They are able to independently acquaint themselves with a physical or material-science topic using various sources of information. They are capable of preparing a graphically attractive scientific talk using modern, computer-based presentation techniques. They are able to present a talk in a clear and informative way, adhering to a fixed time limit. • The students have the competence to distinguish between important and less important contents when preparing a scientific talk and to edit and restructure the chosen contents in order to provide a didactically sound presentation. 				
Content	The following topics are treated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical glasses - Polymers - Metallic glasses - Relaxation phenomena - Models of the glass transition - Aging phenomena in glasses - Non-structural glasses - Ionic conductivity - Electrons in glasses 				
Requirements for credits	Talk with discussion, about 60 min				
Media and methods	Beamer presentation				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. Scholze, Glas (Vieweg) • S.R. Elliott, Physics of Amorphous Materials (Longman) • R. Zallen, The Physics of Amorphous Solids (Wiley) • J. Zarzycki (ed.), Material Science and Technology, Vol. 9: Glasses and Amorphous Materials (VCH) • J. Zarzycki, Glasses and the Vitreous State (Cambridge University Press) 				
Further information	-				

Modul description	Advanced Solid State Materials				
Signature	MaMawi-41-17, MaAFM-41-17, MaPhy-41-07				
Semester and recurrence	2 nd semester / each summer semester				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Volkmer				
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Höpfe				
Language	English				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science (elective module); Master Advanced Functional Materials (elective module); Master Physics (elective module);				
Lecture type and hours		<i>type</i>	<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>	
		lectures	3	24	
		tutorial	1	24	
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		lectures	45	40	85
		tutorial	15	30	45
		homework		50	50
					180
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended prerequisites	Contents of modules Chemistry I and Solid State Chemistry (Bachelor)				
Acquired skills and knowledge	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are aware of correlations between composition, structures and properties of functional materials acquire skills to predict the properties of chemical compounds, based on their composition and structures gain competence to evaluate the potential of functional materials for future technological developments will know how to measure the properties of these materials. 				
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> luminescent materials [5] pigments [3] ion conductors [3] magnetic/data storage materials [3] thermoelectric materials [2] catalysts [4] hard materials [2] 				
Requirements for credits	1 written examination, 90 min.				
Media and methods	blackboard, beamer presentation occasionally				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. West, Solid State Chemistry and Its Applications L. Smart, E. Moore, Solid State Chemistry Scripts Solid State Chemistry and Chemistry I and II 				
Further information	-				

Module description	Porous Materials				
Signature	MaMawi-41-18, MaPhy-41-08, MaPhy-42-08, MaAFM-41-18				
Semester and recurrence	2 nd semester (each summer semester)				
Responsible for module	Prof. Dr. Volkmer				
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Volkmer (SS 2011)				
Language	English				
Curriculum inclosures	Master Materials Science (elective module); Master Advanced Functional Materials (elective module); Master Physics with minor subject Chemistry (elective module)				
Lecture type and hours		<i>Type</i>		<i>SWS</i>	<i>Group size</i>
		lectures		3	20-30
		tutorial		1	20-30
Work load (hours)			<i>Presence time</i>	<i>Self-study</i>	<i>Total</i>
		lectures	45	30	75
		tutorial	15	60	75
		homework		30	30
					180
Credit points	6				
Prerequisites acc. to the regulations of study	none				
Recommended prerequisites	Participation in the Course Materials Chemistry: MaPhy-41-04, MaPhy-42-06, MaMawi-13-01, MaAFM-13-01.				
Acquired skills and knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The students shall acquire knowledge about design principles and synthesis of porous functional materials • Broaden their capabilities to characterize porous solid state materials with special emphasis laid upon sorption and thermal analysis • become introduced into typical technical applications of porous solids 				
Content	[double hours] <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview and historical developments [1] 2. Structural families of porous frameworks [2] 3. Structure Determination and Computer Modelling [3] 4. Synthesis strategies [2] 5. Adsorption and diffusion [3] 6. Thermal analysis methods [3] 7. Catalytic properties [3] 8. Advanced applications and current trends [1] 				
Requirements for credits	1 written examination, 90 min				
Media and methods	Beamer presentation, blackboard (occasionally)				
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul A. Wright, Microporous Framework Solids (RSC Materials Monographs, 2008) <p><i>As well as selected reviews and journal articles cited on the slides</i></p>				
Further information	Subsequent to the lecture course, the students can take part in a hands-on method course („Solid State Synthesis”, MaMawi-24-09, MaAFM-24-09) to practice their knowledge				

5. Final Thesis and Colloquium

(1) The finals are part of the Master's examination and are meant to show that the candidate is in a position to solve a problem from the program independently according to scientific methods. The finals consist of the written thesis and a colloquium in the form of an oral examination after submitting the thesis. For the thesis, 26 credit points are awarded and for the final colloquium 4 points.

(2) The processing time for the thesis between reception of the topic and submission of the thesis shall not exceed 6 months. The topic can be returned only once and only for good reasons within a period of four weeks after the issue of the topic. Consent of the Chairperson of the Examination Committee is required. If the thesis work needs to be redone, a change of the topic is not admitted.

(3) At the request of the candidate, and in exceptional cases, the processing time may be extended by a maximum of eight weeks. Again, the consent of the committee is required. Periods of medical disability (Doctor's testimony), or such for which the candidate cannot be held responsible, should be not counted towards the processing time. Here, too, the decision is with the examination board. Master thesis not being submitted in time will be assessed with "not sufficient".

(4) Working on the Masters thesis can only be started after the successful acquisition of at least 60 credit points from the module area 1 thru 5.

(5) The master's thesis should be written in English. Exceptions can only be given after consultation and decision of the examination board.

(6) The final colloquium is usually held during a period of four to six weeks after submitting the thesis. Subjects of the colloquium are the basic content of the courses in the Master program "Advanced Functional Materials" as well as the written thesis. The duration of the colloquium should not be less than 45 minutes and not exceeding 75 minutes. The colloquium starts with a presentation of approximately 15 minutes duration on the contents of the final work. A colloquium graded "insufficient" can be repeated within six months.

(7) A final Masters thesis graded with an "insufficient" may be repeated once. In this case, the topic has to be modified with respect to the original one.