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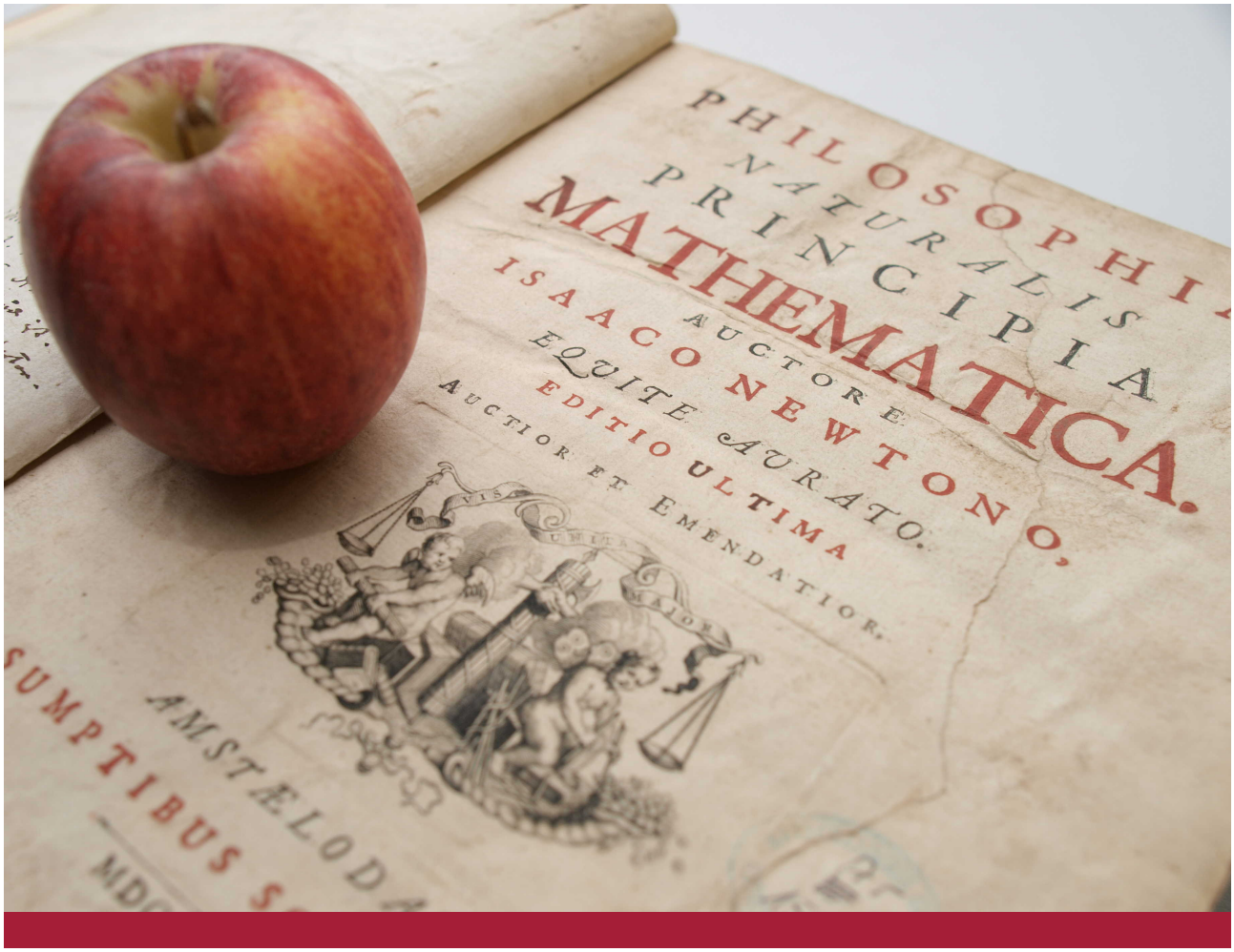

Department of Mathematics

Module Handbook

Mathematical Physics

Master of Science

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1 Program description

1.1 Study Concept

The Master of Science Mathematical Physics is an international research-oriented two year master's program offered jointly by the departments of Mathematics and Physics within the Faculty of Science of the University of Tübingen starting every year in the winter semester. It is geared towards students with a solid background in Mathematics as well as in Physics. The scientific discipline "Mathematical Physics" is concerned with the mathematically rigorous formulation and analysis of physical theories and models. In this master's program students will thus deepen and broaden their knowledge of Mathematics and Physics in interdisciplinary courses in Mathematical Physics as well as in disciplinary courses in Mathematics and Theoretical Physics. The program is international and cannot be pursued without a solid knowledge of the English language. All mandatory modules and a large number of facultative modules are offered only in English. Some facultative modules may sometimes be offered only in German.

1.2 Program Structure and Qualification Goals

1.2.1 Program Structure

The Master's Program is a two year (four terms) consecutive study program with a modular structure. Based on the foundational modules "Geometry in Physics", "Mathematical Quantum Theory", "Mathematical Relativity", and "Mathematical Statistical Physics", to be attended during the first year, students can specialise rather freely according to their personal preferences in one or more areas of Mathematical Physics, Mathematics and/or Theoretical Physics. The few restrictions are that every student must take at least one module from the Mathematics master's program (module E1) and one module from the Theoretical Physics master's program (module E2), as well as a seminar (module E3). As a consequence, all graduates of the Master's Program have proven their ability to successfully conduct mathematical studies and theoretical physics studies at the master's level. A Scientific Project in the third term typically serves as a preparation for the Master Thesis (M.Sc. Thesis, 30 ECTS-points) written during the final term. During the second year students are also required to attend the Mathematical Physics Colloquium. This is a weekly colloquium where specialists lecture about recent developments in Mathematical Physics, and students have the opportunity to meet and discuss with international guest scientists and local researchers about current topics. The prescribed period of study is two years corresponding to a total of 120 ECTS points.

1.2.2 Qualification Goals

Students deepen and broaden their theoretical knowledge of different areas of mathematical physics, mathematics and theoretical physics. They become proficient in general and specific methods and

principles in these areas. They can connect problems and questions from physics with their counterparts in mathemtical models and are able to judge and critically question the relevance and adequacy of mathematical models and the derived consequences. They are able to report on and scrutinize the current state of research in the area of their specialisation. Graduates can apply their expanded knowledge in order to develop and successfully handle their own research projects. They are able to present, discuss, and defend the results of their research in writing and orally in front of a scientific audience. In the course of the Mathematical Physics Colloquium students practice scientific collaboration and discourse in interdisciplinary and internationally mixed groups.

Their education enables graduates in mathematical physics to successfully and professionally tackle complex mathematical modelling problems in physics and, after an appropriate familarization with the subject, also in other areas of technology, finance or economics. They are moreover well prepared for interdisciplinary and international collaborations in mixed teams of different specialists from different cultural backgrounds, as are common nowadays in all areas of research and development.

1.3 Mentoring

At the start of the program every student will be assigned to a mentor from the group of professors involved in the master's program for the whole duration of his/her studies. Students meet their mentor at the beginning and later at least once per term in order to plan and discuss the progress of their studies. In particluar, at these meetings the module selection for the upcoming term is documented and passed on to the head of the examinations board. During the first meeting possible gaps in the knowledge should be discussed in order to fill them by taking appropriate courses within the area of elective specialisation.

The mandatory mentoring program assures that students specialise in a purposeful way and select accordingly goal-oriented combinations of modules from mathematics and physics.

2 Study Plans

2.1 Overview by Modules

We provide here an overview of the study plan as a table showing the modules to be taken.

Suggested Term	Module Number	Module Title	Type of Course	Type of Module	Assign-ments	Type of Exam	ECTS-Points
Section 1: Foundations							
1	G1	Geometry in Physics	L+E	PM	HA	wr. o. or.	9
1	G2	Mathematical Quantum Theory	L+E	WPM	HA	wr. o. or.	9
2	G3	Mathematical Relativity	L+E	WPM	HA	wr. o. or.	9
2	G4	Mathematical Statistical Physics	L+E	WPM	HA	wr. o. or.	9
Section 2: Knowledge Expansion							
1–3	E1	Advanced Topics in Mathematics	L+E	PM	HA	wr. o. or.	9
1–3	E2	Advanced Topics in Theoretical Physics	L+E	PM	HA	wr. o. or.	9
2–3	ES	Seminar	S	PM	s.M.	P	3
Section 3: Elective Specialisation							
2	FWP1	Advanced Topics in Mathematical Quantum Theory	L+E	WPM	HA	wr. o. or.	9
2	FWP1	Advanced Topics in Mathematical Quantum Theory (short version)	L+E	WPM	HA	wr. o. or.	6
3	FWP2	Advanced Topics in Mathematical Relativity	L+E	WPM	HA	wr. o. or.	9
3	FWP2	Advanced Topics in Mathematical Relativity (short version)	L+E	WPM	HA	wr. o. or.	6
3	FWP3	Advanced Topics in Mathematical Statistical Physics	L+E	WPM	HA	wr. o. or.	9
3	FWP3	Advanced Topics in Mathematical Statistical Physics (short version)	L+E	WPM	HA	wr. o. or.	6
Section 4: Scientific Work							
3	SP	Scientific Project	Pr	PM	s.M.	P	9
3–4	MC	Mathematical Physics Colloquium	C	PM	-	-	3
4	MT	Master Thesis	MT	PM	s.M.	MT	30

Abbreviations :
L=lecture, S=seminar, E=exercise class, Pr=project work, C=colloquium, HA=homework assignment
PM=compulsory module, WPM=elective module
MT=master thesis, or.=oral exam, wr.=written exam, o.=or, P=presentation
s.M. = see module description

Two out of the three basic modules Mathematical Quantum Theory, Mathematical Relativity, and Mathematical Statistical Physics are mandatory. The third one is optional. Within the area “Elective Specialization”, the three listed modules from the Mathematical Physics program can be chosen as well as a large number of advanced modules from the master’s degree programs Mathematics, Physics, or Astro and Particle Physics, cf. Section 3.

2.2 Overview by the Course of Studies

We first provide a general study plan showing the distribution of credit points over the different areas and the general time line. On the following pages example study plans for different types of specialisation are provided, where possible courses are assigned to the modules E1 and E2 as well as the modules from the area of Elective Specialisation.

<table>
<tr><th>Term</th><th>CP</th><th>Foundations of Mathematical Physics</th><th>Knowledge Expansion</th><th>Elective Specialization</th><th>Scientific Work</th></tr>
<tr><td>1.</td><td>27</td><td rowspan="2">27 CP</td><td rowspan="3">21 CP</td><td></td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>2.</td><td>30</td><td rowspan="2">30 CP</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>3.</td><td>31</td><td></td><td rowspan="2">42 CP</td></tr>
<tr><td>4.</td><td>32</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr>
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Figure 2.1: General Study Plan

2.3 Example Study Plans

Example Study Plan without Specialisation

<table>
<tr><th>Term</th><th>CP</th><th>Foundations of Mathematical Physics</th><th>Knowledge Expansion</th><th>Elective Specialization</th><th colspan="2">Scientific Work</th></tr>
<tr><td>1.</td><td>27</td><td>Geometry in Physics (9 CP)
Mathematical Quantum Theory (9 CP)</td><td>Linear Partial Differential Equations (9 CP)</td><td></td><td colspan="2"></td></tr>
<tr><td>2.</td><td>30</td><td>Mathematical Relativity (9 CP)</td><td>Seminar (3 CP)</td><td>Mathematical Statistical Physics (9 CP)
Advanced Topics in Mathematical Quantum Theory (9 CP)</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr>
<tr><td>3.</td><td>31</td><td></td><td>Quantum Field Theory and Particle Physics (9 CP)</td><td>Advanced Topics in Mathematical Relativity (6 CP)
Advanced Topics in Mathematical Statistical Physics (6 CP)</td><td rowspan="2">Mathe-matical Physics Colloquium (3 CP)</td><td>Scientific Project (9 CP)</td></tr>
<tr><td>4.</td><td>32</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>Master Thesis (30 CP)</td></tr>
</table>

Figure 2.2: The program Mathematical Physics can be completed to a large extent also without choosing a particular specialisation. In this case we recommend taking all four foundational modules G1 to G4 and also all three advanced courses FWP1, FWP2, and FWP3. The modules from the area Knowledge Expansion should then be chosen in accordance with the planned specialisition in the Scientific Project and the Master Thesis, cf. e.g. the following study plans.

Example Study Plan Quantum Theory

<table>
<tr><th>Term</th><th>CP</th><th>Foundations of Mathematical Physics</th><th>Knowledge Expansion</th><th>Elective Specialization</th><th colspan="2">Scientific Work</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">1.</td><td rowspan="2">27</td><td>Geometry in Physics (9 CP)</td><td rowspan="2">Operator Theory (9 CP)</td><td rowspan="2"></td><td colspan="2" rowspan="2"></td></tr>
<tr><td>Mathematical Quantum Theory (9 CP)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">2.</td><td rowspan="2">30</td><td rowspan="2">Mathematical Statistical Physics (9 CP)</td><td>Quantum Field Theory and Particle Physics (9 CP)</td><td rowspan="2">Advanced Topics in Mathematical Quantum Theory (9 CP)</td><td colspan="2" rowspan="2"></td></tr>
<tr><td>Seminar (3 CP)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">3.</td><td rowspan="4">31</td><td rowspan="4"></td><td rowspan="4"></td><td>Calculus of Variations (9 CP)</td><td rowspan="4">Mathe-matical Physics Colloquium (3 CP)</td><td rowspan="3">Scientific Project (9 CP)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Computational Methods in Physics/Astrophysics (6 CP)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics (6 CP)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">4.</td><td rowspan="2">32</td><td rowspan="2"></td><td rowspan="2"></td></tr>
<tr><td>Master Thesis (30 CP)</td></tr>
</table>

Figure 2.3: The mathematical foundations of quantum theory are predominantly allocated to areas of analysis. Thus we recommend that those specialising in one of the areas Mathematical Quantum Theory, Quantum Field Theory, Condensed Matter, Many-Body Quantum Systems, or Quantum Information attend mathematical courses from analysis, e.g. Operator Theory, Partial Differential Equations, Calculus of Variations, and Numerical Analysis.

Example Study Plan Relativity

<table>
<tr><th>Term</th><th>CP</th><th>Foundations of Mathematical Physics</th><th>Knowledge Expansion</th><th>Elective Specialization</th><th colspan="2">Scientific Work</th></tr>
<tr><td>1.</td><td>27</td><td>Geometry in Physics (9 CP)
Mathematical Quantum Theory (9 CP)</td><td>Astronomy & Astrophysics (9 CP)</td><td></td><td colspan="2"></td></tr>
<tr><td>2.</td><td>30</td><td>Mathematical Relativity (9 CP)</td><td>Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations (9 CP)
Seminar (3 CP)</td><td>Riemannian Geometry (9 CP)</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">3.</td><td rowspan="2">31</td><td rowspan="2"></td><td rowspan="2"></td><td>Advanced Topics in Mathematical Relativity (9 CP)</td><td rowspan="3">Mathe-matical Physics Colloquium (3 CP)</td><td rowspan="2">Scientific Project (9 CP)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Theoretical Astrophysics (6 CP)
Computational Methods in Physics/Astrophysics (6 CP)</td></tr>
<tr><td>4.</td><td>32</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>Master Thesis (30 CP)</td></tr>
</table>

Figure 2.4: The mathematical foundations of relativity are predominantly allocated to areas of geometry and analysis. Thus we recommend that those specialising in one of the areas Mathematical Relativity, Astronomy, Cosmology, or Astro Physics attend mathematical courses from geometry, e.g. Riemannian Geometry and Lorentz Geometry, and from analysis, e.g. Partial Differential Equations, Calculus of Variations, and Numerical Analysis.

Example Study Plan Statistical Physics

<table>
<tr><th>Term</th><th>CP</th><th>Foundations of Mathematical Physics</th><th>Knowledge Expansion</th><th>Elective Specialization</th><th colspan="2">Scientific Work</th></tr>
<tr><td>1.</td><td>27</td><td>Geometry in Physics (9 CP)
Mathematical Quantum Theory (9 CP)</td><td>Stochastic Processes (9 CP)</td><td></td><td colspan="2"></td></tr>
<tr><td>2.</td><td>33</td><td>Mathematical Relativity (9 CP)</td><td>Advanced Statistical Physics (9 CP)</td><td>Mathematical Statistical Physics (9 CP)
Density Functional Theory (6 CP)</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr>
<tr><td>3.</td><td>28</td><td></td><td>Seminar (3 CP)</td><td>Advanced Topics in Mathematical Statistical Physics (6 CP)
Mathematical Statistics (9 CP)</td><td rowspan="2">Mathe-matical Physics Colloquium (3 CP)</td><td>Scientific Project (9 CP)</td></tr>
<tr><td>4.</td><td>32</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>Master Thesis (30 CP)</td></tr>
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Figure 2.5: The mathematical foundations of statistical physics are predominantly allocated to areas of probability. Thus we recommend that those specialising in one of the areas Mathematical Statistical Physics, Soft Matter, or Density Functional Theory attend mathematical courses from probability, e.g. Stochastic Processes and Mathematical Statistics.

2.4 Overview by Study Progress and Credit Requirements

Overview by Study Progress and Credit Requirements													
		Exam				Teaching				Term			
		Type of Exam	Duration (min)	Grading	Weight in the final grade	Type of Course	Status	SWS	ECTS Points (CP)	The allocation of exams / ECTS points to semesters is a recommendation only. Compulsory allocations are marked as such. The allocation of ECTS points to courses is for information only. Credits are only awarded upon completion of the module.			
										1. CP	2. CP	3. CP	4. CP
Foundations of Mathematical Physics:									**27**				
G1 Geometry in Physics								6	9				
1.	Lecture	Wr. or Or.	90–120 or 20–30	g	9	L	o	4		6			
2.	Exercises					E	o	2		3			
G2 Mathematical Quantum Theory								6	9				
1.	Lecture	Wr. or Or.	90–120 or 20–30	g	9	L	f	4		6			
2.	Exercises					E	f	2		3			
G3 Mathematical Relativity								6	9				
1.	Lecture	Wr. or Or.	90–120 or 20–30	g	9	L	f	4			6		
2.	Exercises					E	f	2			3		
G4 Mathematical Statistical Physics								6	9				
1.	Lecture	Wr. or Or.	90–120 or 20–30	g	9	L	f	4			6		
2.	Exercises					E	f	2			3		
Knowledge Extension:									**21**				
E1 Advanced Topics in Mathematics								6	9				
1.	Lecture	Wr. or Or.	90–120 or 20–30	g	9	L	o	4		6			
2.	Exercises					E	o	2		3			
E2 Advanced Topics in Physics								6	9				
1.	Lecture	Wr. or Or.	90–120 or 20–30	g	9	L	o	4			6		
2.	Exercises					E	o	2			3		
E3 Seminar								2	3				
1.	Seminar	Pres.	45–90	g	3	S	o	2				3	
Elective Specialization:									**30**				
Here the modules FWP1, FWP2 and/or FWP3, as well as further suitable advanced modules from the Master Programs in Mathematics, Physics, and Astro and Particle Physics, can be chosen. The choices need to be discussed and agreed upon with the Mentor. Modules from other areas need to be approved by the examinations board.													

Overview by Study Progress and Credit Requirements													
		Exam				Teaching				Term			
		Type of Exam	Duration (min)	Grading	Weight in the final grade	Type of Course	Status	SWS	ECTS Points (CP)	The allocation of exams / ECTS points to semesters is a recommendation only. Compulsory allocations are marked as such. The allocation of ECTS points to courses is for information only. Credits are only awarded upon completion of the module.			
										1. CP	2. CP	3. CP	4. CP
FWP1 Advanced Mathematical Quantum Theory								4/6	6/9				
1.	Lecture	Wr. or Or.	90–120 or 20–30	g	9	L	f	2/4			3/6		
2.	Exercises					E	f	2			3		
FWP2 Advanced Mathematical Relativity								4/6	6/9				
1.	Lecture	Wr. or Or.	90–120 or 20–30	g	9	L	f	2/4				3/6	
2.	Exercises					E	f	2				3	
FWP3 Advanced Mathematical Statistical Physics								4/6	6/9				
1.	Lecture	Wr. or Or.	90–120 or 20–30	g	9	L	f	2/4				3/6	
2.	Exercises					E	f	2				3	
Scientific Work									**42**				
SP Scientific Project									9				
1.	Project	Proj.		g	9		o					9	
MC Mathematical Physics Colloquium									3				
1.	Colloquium			ng			o					1	2
MT Master Thesis									30				
1.	Thesis	Thes.		g	30		o						30

Abbreviations:
L=Lecture, E=Exercise Class, S=Seminar, Proj.=Project Work, Coll.=Colloquium
Or.=oral exam, Wr.=written exam, Pres.=Presentation, g=graded, ng=not graded,
o=obligatory, f=facultative, SWS=hours in class per week

3 Module Descriptions

Section 1: Foundations

<table>
<tr><td>Module Number :
G1</td><td colspan="8">Module Title :
Geometry in Physics</td><td colspan="2">Type of Module :
Compulsory Module</td></tr>
<tr><td>ECTS-Points</td><td colspan="10">9</td></tr>
<tr><td>Workload
- Time in Class
- Self-Study</td><td colspan="4">Workload :
270 h</td><td colspan="4">Time in Class :
90 h</td><td colspan="2">Self-Study :
180 h</td></tr>
<tr><td>Duration</td><td colspan="10">1 Semester</td></tr>
<tr><td>Frequency</td><td colspan="10">Winter Semester</td></tr>
<tr><td>Term</td><td colspan="10">1</td></tr>
<tr><td>Language of Instruction</td><td colspan="10">English</td></tr>
<tr><td>Forms of Teaching an Learning</td><td colspan="10">Lectures 4 SWS + Exercise Classes 2 SWS, Homework Assignements</td></tr>
<tr><td>Content</td><td colspan="10">The module provides an introduction to fundamental methods of differential geometry and their relevance for physics. Particular topics are manifolds, differential forms, Riemannian metrics and associated notions of curvature, Riemannian geometry of submanifolds, real and complex vector bundles, and connections. Applications of these concepts in Physics are discussed.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Objectives</td><td colspan="10">Students obtain knowledge, understanding, and acquaintance with the use of the listed notions of differential geometry. They develop, in particular, a deeper understanding of differential and integral calculus and experience through examples how the mathematical notions are naturally applied within physical theories. Students are able to reproduce and explain proofs given in the lecture.

Through homework assignments and exercise classes students develop a confident, precise, and independent acquaintance with the notions, statements, and methods explained in the lectures. They learn how to transfer these methods to new problems, to analyse them and to develop solution strategies on their own and within a group.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, weight if applicable</td><td>Title</td><td>Type of Course</td><td>Status</td><td>SWS</td><td>ECTS</td><td>Assignments</td><td>Type of Exam</td><td>Dur. of Exam (min)</td><td>Grading</td><td>Weight for Grade</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Geometry in Physics</td><td>L</td><td>o</td><td>4</td><td>6</td><td rowspan="2">yes</td><td rowspan="2">wr. o. or.</td><td rowspan="2">90–120 od. 20–30</td><td rowspan="2">g</td><td rowspan="2">100</td></tr>
<tr><td>E</td><td>o</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="10">In this module students need to successfully complete assignments in order to be admitted to the exam. The type of examination is set by the instructor.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Transfer</td><td colspan="10">M.Sc. Mathematics; Module G1 corresponds to the Module 2345 Analysis on Manifolds; Successful completion of module G1 is prerequisite for participation in module G3 Mathematical Relativity, in module ES Seminar and in module SP Scientific Project.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites</td><td colspan="10">–</td></tr>
<tr><td>Responsible Persons</td><td colspan="10">Prof. Dr. Christoph Bohle, JunProf. Dr. Carla Cederbaum, Prof. Dr. Stefan Teufel.</td></tr>
</table>

Abbreviations :
f=facultatitve, g=graded, h=hour, wr.=written exam, MT=master thesis, or.=oral exam, ng=not graded, o=obligatory, o.=or, P=presentation, S=seminar, SWS=hours per week in class, E=exercise class, L=lecture

<table>
<tr><td>Module Number :
G2</td><td colspan="3">Module Title :
Mathematical Quantum Theory</td><td>Type of Module :
Elective Module</td></tr>
<tr><td>ECTS-Points</td><td colspan="4">9</td></tr>
<tr><td>Workload
- Time in Class
- Self-Study</td><td>Workload :
270 h</td><td colspan="2">Time in Class :
90 h</td><td>Self-Study :
180 h</td></tr>
<tr><td>Duration</td><td colspan="4">1 Semester</td></tr>
<tr><td>Frequency</td><td colspan="4">Winter Semester</td></tr>
<tr><td>Term</td><td colspan="4">1</td></tr>
<tr><td>Language of Instruction</td><td colspan="4">English</td></tr>
<tr><td>Forms of Teaching an Learning</td><td colspan="4">Lectures 4 SWS + Exercise Classes 2 SWS, Homework Assignements</td></tr>
<tr><td>Content</td><td colspan="4">The module provides an introduction to fundamental methods that are essential for the formulation and analysis of quantum theories. Particular topics are Fourier transformation, distributions, Hilbert spaces, unitary groups and their generators, spectral theory of self-adjoint operators, spectral theorem, tensor products, POVMs, spectral measures, trace class operators. In addition, basic notions from areas like scattering theory, stability of matter, semi-classical analysis, or Hartree-Fock theory can be discussed. In the lecture, the mentioned mathematical methods and fields are motivated by and applied to examples from quantum theory.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Objectives</td><td colspan="4">Students obtain knowledge and understanding of the listed notions and can use them to analyse known and new problems from quantum theory. Students are able to reproduce and explain proofs given in the lecture. They are able to interrelate physical problems and their mathematical models and to question the relevance and adequacy of the mathematical model and of the results derived from it.

Through homework assignments and exercise classes students develop a confident, precise, and independent acquaintance with the notions, statements, and methods explained in the lectures. They learn how to transfer these methods to new problems, to analyse them and to develop solution strategies on their own and within a group.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, weight if applicable</td><td colspan="4"><table>
<tr><th>Title</th><th>Type of Course</th><th>Status</th><th>SWS</th><th>ECTS</th><th>Assignments</th><th>Type of Exam</th><th>Dur. of Exam (min)</th><th>Grading</th><th>Weight for Grade</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Mathematical Quantum Theory</td><td>L</td><td>o</td><td>4</td><td>6</td><td rowspan="2">yes</td><td rowspan="2">wr. o. or.</td><td rowspan="2">90–120 od. 20–30</td><td rowspan="2">g</td><td rowspan="2">100</td></tr>
<tr><td>E</td><td>o</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr>
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In this module students need to successfully complete assignments in order to be admitted to the exam. The type of examination is set by the instructor.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Transfer</td><td colspan="4">M.Sc. Mathematics. Successful completion of module G2 is prerequisite for the participation in the module FWP1 Advanced Mathematical Quantum Theory. Successful completion of one of the modules G2, G3, or G4 is prerequisite for the participation in the module SP Scientific Project.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites</td><td colspan="4">-</td></tr>
<tr><td>Responsible Persons</td><td colspan="4">Prof. Dr. Christian Hainzl, Prof. Dr. Stefan Teufel.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">Abbreviations :
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Module Number : **G3**	**Module Title :** Mathematical Relativity		**Type of Module :** Elective Module
ECTS-Points	9		
Workload **- Time in Class** **- Self-Study**	Workload : 270 h	Time in Class : 90 h	Self-Study : 180 h
Duration	1 Semester		
Frequency	Summer Semester		
Term	2		
Language of Instruction	English		
Forms of Teaching an Learning	Lectures 4 SWS + Exercise Classes 2 SWS, Homework Assignements		
Content	The module provides an introduction to the mathematical theory of relativity. Particular topics are Newton's theory of gravity, special theory of relativity, relativistic effects, Einstein's equation, Schwarzschild model. Optionally, other topics such as cosmological models, matter models, black holes, Cauchy problem and ADM decomposition, singularity theorems or gravitational waves can be discussed.		
Objectives	Students obtain knowledge and understanding of the listed notions and methods and can use them to analyse known and new problems from the theory of relativity. Students are able to reproduce and explain proofs given in the lecture. They are able to interrelate physical problems and their mathematical models and to question the relevance and adequacy of the mathematical model and of the results derived from it. Through homework assignments and exercise classes students develop a confident, precise, and independent acquaintance with the notions, statements, and methods explained in the lectures. They learn how to transfer these methods to new problems, to analyse them and to develop solution strategies on their own and within a group.		

Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, weight if applicable

Title	Type of Course	Status	SWS	ECTS	Assignments	Type of Exam	Dur. of Exam (min)	Grading	Weight for Grade
Mathematical Relativity	L	o	4	6	yes	wr. o. or.	90–120 od. 20–30	g	100
	E	o	2	3					

In this module students need to successfully complete assignments in order to be admitted to the exam. The type of examination is set by the instructor.

Transfer	M.Sc. Mathematics. Successful completion of module G3 is prerequisite for the participation in the module FWP2 Advanced Topics in Mathematical Relativity. Successful completion of one of the modules G2, G3, or G4 is prerequisite for the participation in the module SP Scientific Project.
Prerequisites	Module G1 Geometry in Physics
Responsible Persons	JunProf. Dr. Carla Cederbaum, Prof. Dr. Gerhard Huisken, Prof. Dr. Frank Loose.

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Module Number : **G4**	**Module Title :** Mathematical Statistical Physics		**Type of Module :** Elective Module
ECTS-Points	9		
Workload **- Time in Class** **- Self-Study**	Workload : 270 h	Time in Class : 90 h	Self-Study : 180 h
Duration	1 Semester		
Frequency	Summer Semester		
Term	2		
Language of Instruction	English		
Forms of Teaching an Learning	Lectures 4 SWS + Exercise Classes 2 SWS, Homework Assignements		
Content	The module provides an introduction to mathematical statistical physics. Particular topics are concepts of probability theory, classical statistical mechanics of gases (equivalence of ensembles, thermal equilibrium, Boltzmann equation, entropy), Brownian motion (stochastic processes, Wiener process), lattice models (Ising model, Gibbs measure, thermodynamic limit, phase transitions), statistical quantum mechanics (quantum mechanical ensembles, transition to thermal equilibrium, Bose-Einstein condensate). Optionally, other topics such as open quantum systems, transport phenomena, renormalization group theory and the fluctuation-dissipation theorem can be discussed.		
Objectives	Students obtain knowledge and understanding of the listed notions and methods and can use them to analyse known and new problems from statistical physics. Students are able to reproduce and explain proofs given in the lecture. They are able to interrelate physical problems and their mathematical models and to question the relevance and adequacy of the mathematical model and of the results derived from it. Through homework assignments and exercise classes students develop a confident, precise, and independent acquaintance with the notions, statements, and methods explained in the lectures. They learn how to transfer these methods to new problems, to analyse them and to develop solution strategies on their own and within a group.		

Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, weight if applicable

Title	Type of Course	Status	SWS	ECTS	Assignments	Type of Exam	Dur. of Exam (min)	Grading	Weight for Grade
Mathematical Statistical Physics	L	o	4	6	yes	wr. o. or.	90–120 od. 20–30	g	100
	E	o	2	3					

In this module students need to successfully complete assignments in order to be admitted to the exam. The type of examination is set by the instructor.

Transfer	M.Sc. Mathematics. Successful completion of module G4 is prerequisite for the participation in the module FWP3 Advanced Topics in Mathematical Statistical Physics. Successful completion of one of the modules G2, G3, or G4 is prerequisite for the participation in the module SP Scientific Project.
Prerequisites	-
Responsible Persons	Prof. Dr. Marcello Porta, Prof. Dr. Roderich Tumulka.

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Section 2: Knowledge Expansion

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180 h</td></tr>
<tr><td>Duration</td><td colspan="3">1 Semester</td></tr>
<tr><td>Frequency</td><td colspan="3">Every Semester</td></tr>
<tr><td>Term</td><td colspan="3">1–3</td></tr>
<tr><td>Language of Instruction</td><td colspan="3">English or German</td></tr>
<tr><td>Forms of Teaching an Learning</td><td colspan="3">Lectures 4 SWS + Exercise Classes 2 SWS, Homework Assignements</td></tr>
<tr><td>Content</td><td colspan="3">It is required to attend one or more lectures as well as the respective exercise classes with the correspondent SWS-coverage from the Master’s degree program in Mathematics. Recommended modules are for instance Partial differential equations, Numerics of differential equations, Harmonic analysis, Lie groups, Nonlinear functional analysis, Operator theory, Stochastic processes, Calculus of variations, Symplectic geometry, Algebraic topology or Algebraic geometry.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Objectives</td><td colspan="3">An additional qualification goal of the Master Program Mathematical Physics is for the students to learn in one of the self-chosen modules from mathematics to handle abstractly and independent of physical application an area of mathematics on at a master’s level.</td></tr>
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90 h</td><td>Self-Study :
180 h</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Frequency</td><td colspan="4">Every Semester</td></tr>
<tr><td>Term</td><td colspan="4">1–3</td></tr>
<tr><td>Language of Instruction</td><td colspan="4">English or German</td></tr>
<tr><td>Forms of Teaching an Learning</td><td colspan="4">Lectures 4 SWS + Exercise Classes 2 SWS, Homework Assignements</td></tr>
<tr><td>Content</td><td colspan="4">It is required to attend one or more advanced-level lectures from the field of theoretical physics as well as the respective exercise classes with the correspondent SWS-coverage from the Master’s degree program in Physics or the Master programm Astrophysics. Recommended modules are for instance Quantum field theory and Particle physics, Theoretical astrophysics, Relativistic astrophysics, Many-particle quantum systems, Advanced statistical physics, Yang-Mills theory, Condensed matter physics, Theoretical quantum optics, Quantum information theory, Cosmology, Numerical methods in physics and astrophysics, Currenct topics in theoretical physics.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Objectives</td><td colspan="4">An additional qualification goal of the Master Program Mathematical Physics is for the students to learn on one of the self-chosen modules from theoretical physics to handle independently of rigorous mathematical formalism an area of theoretical physics on a Master-level.</td></tr>
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Module Number : **ES**	**Module Title :** Seminar		**Type of Module :** Compulsory Module
ECTS-Points	3		
Workload **- Time in Class** **- Self-Study**	Workload : 90 h	Time in Class : 30 h	Self-Study : 60 h
Duration	1 Semester		
Frequency	Every Semester		
Term	2–3		
Language of Instruction	English or German		
Forms of Teaching an Learning	Seminar: Presentation, Discussion, Teamwork, Handout		
Content	Various topics from various areas of Mathematical Physics, Mathematics or Theoretical Physics.		
Objectives	The students have learnt to develop independently or in team an acquaintance with an advanced topic in Mathematics or Physics by applying scientific methods and to present it in form of an oral presentation. They have improved their skills in the presentation of mathematical or physical results and are able to argue for these results in critical discussions.		

Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, weight if applicable

Title	Type of Course	Status	SWS	ECTS	Assignments	Type of Exam	Dur. of Exam (min)	Grading	Weight for Grade
Seminar	S	o	2	3	yes	P	45–90	g	100

Transfer	M.Sc. Mathematics, M.Sc.Astro and Particle Physics or M.Sc. Physics.
Prerequisites	Successful completion of module G1 or alternatively one of the modules G2, G3, or G4 from the section "Foundations of Mathematical Physics".
Responsible Persons	Prof. Dr. Christian Hainzl, Prof. Dr. Stefan Teufel.

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Section 3: Elective Specialisation

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<tr><td>Forms of Teaching an Learning</td><td colspan="9">Lectures 4 SWS + Exercise Classes 2 SWS, Homework Assignements</td></tr>
<tr><td>Content</td><td colspan="9">The module provides an introduction to an advanced topic of mathematical quantum theory. It will present both the fundamental mathematical results and physical notions of the particular area, as well as provide an insight into the current state of research and the existing open problems.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Objectives</td><td colspan="9">Students obtain knowledge and understanding of the acquired notions and methods and are able to apply them in the analysis of known and new problems from the specific area of Mathematical Quantum Theory. Students are able to reproduce and explain proofs given in the lecture. They are able to describe and critically challenge the current state of research in the specific area.

Through homework assignments and exercise classes students develop a confident, precise, and independent acquaintance with the notions, statements, and methods explained in the lectures. They learn how to transfer these methods to new problems, to analyse them and to develop solution strategies on their own and within a group.</td></tr>
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Advanced Topics in Mathematical Relativity</td><td>Type of Module :
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<tr><td>Content</td><td colspan="3">The module provides an introduction to an advanced topic of mathematical theory of relativity. It will present both the fundamental mathematical results and physical notions of the particular area, as well as provide an insight into the current state of research and the existing open problems.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Objectives</td><td colspan="3">Students obtain knowledge and understanding of the acquired notions and methods and are able to apply them in the analysis of known and new problems from the thematized specific area of mathematical theory of relativity. Students are able to reproduce and explain proofs given in the lecture. They are able to describe and critically challenge the current state of research in the thematized specific area.

Through homework assignments and exercise classes students develop a confident, precise, and independent acquaintance with the notions, statements, and methods explained in the lectures. They learn how to transfer these methods to new problems, to analyse them and to develop solution strategies on their own and within a group.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Content</td><td colspan="3">The module provides an introduction to an advanced topic of mathematical theory of relativity. It will present both the fundamental mathematical results and physical notions of the particular area, as well as provide an insight into the current state of research and the existing open problems.</td></tr>
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Through homework assignments and exercise classes students develop a confident, precise, and independent acquaintance with the notions, statements, and methods explained in the lectures. They learn how to transfer these methods to new problems, to analyse them and to develop solution strategies on their own and within a group.</td></tr>
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FWP3</td><td colspan="2">Module Title :
Advanced Topics in Mathematical Statistical Physics (short version)</td><td>Type of Module :
Elective Module</td></tr>
<tr><td>ECTS-Points</td><td colspan="3">6</td></tr>
<tr><td>Workload
- Time in Class
- Self-Study</td><td>Workload :
180 h</td><td>Time in Class :
60 h</td><td>Self-Study :
120 h</td></tr>
<tr><td>Duration</td><td colspan="3">1 Semester</td></tr>
<tr><td>Frequency</td><td colspan="3">Winter Semester (not regularly)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Term</td><td colspan="3">3</td></tr>
<tr><td>Language of Instruction</td><td colspan="3">English</td></tr>
<tr><td>Forms of Teaching an Learning</td><td colspan="3">Lectures 2 SWS + Exercise Classes 2 SWS, Homework Assignements</td></tr>
<tr><td>Content</td><td colspan="3">The module provides an introduction to an advanced topic of mathematical statistical physics. It will present both the fundamental mathematical results and physical notions of the particular area, as well as provide insight into the current state of research and the existing open problems.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Objectives</td><td colspan="3">Students obtain knowledge and understanding of the acquired notions and methods and are able to apply them in the analysis of known and new problems from the thematized specific area of mathematical statistical physics. Students are able to reproduce and explain proofs given in the lecture. They are able to describe and critically challenge the current state of research in the thematized specific area.

Through homework assignments and exercise classes students develop a confident, precise, and independent acquaintance with the notions, statements, and methods explained in the lectures. They learn how to transfer these methods to new problems, to analyse them and to develop solution strategies on their own and within a group.</td></tr>
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<tr><td rowspan="2">Advanced Topics in Mathematical Statistical Physics</td><td>L</td><td>o</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td rowspan="2">yes</td><td rowspan="2">wr. o. or.</td><td rowspan="2">90–120 od. 20–30</td><td rowspan="2">g</td><td rowspan="2">100</td></tr>
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In this module students need to successfully complete assignments in order to be admitted to the exam. The type of examination is set by the instructor.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Transfer</td><td colspan="3">M.Sc. Mathematics.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites</td><td colspan="3">Module G4 Mathematical Statistical Physics.</td></tr>
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Section 4: Scientific Work

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<tr><td>Module Number :
SP</td><td colspan="2">Module Title :
Scientific Project</td><td>Type of Module :
Compulsory Module</td></tr>
<tr><td>ECTS-Points</td><td colspan="3">9</td></tr>
<tr><td>Workload
- Time in Class
- Self-Study</td><td>Workload :
270 h</td><td>Time in Class :
15 h</td><td>Self-Study :
255 h</td></tr>
<tr><td>Duration</td><td colspan="3">1 Semester</td></tr>
<tr><td>Frequency</td><td colspan="3">Every Semester</td></tr>
<tr><td>Term</td><td colspan="3">3</td></tr>
<tr><td>Language of Instruction</td><td colspan="3">English</td></tr>
<tr><td>Forms of Teaching an Learning</td><td colspan="3">Individual supervision by a mentor, study of scientific works.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Content</td><td colspan="3">• Definition of an advanced scientific project in coordination with the mentor
• Independent search and study of the relevant scientific literature
• Formulation of specific problems and methodical approach to their solution
• Written presentation of the project in conext of current state of research on 5-10 pages
This module serves generally as a preparation for the Master Thesis</td></tr>
<tr><td>Objectives</td><td colspan="3">Students
• develop skills to systematically familiarize themselves with a new subject,
• learn to work critically and to form a substantiated, professional and interdisciplinary judgement,
• acquire qualifications in such areas as literature research, identification of relevant problems and appropriate methods, as well as in the written presentation of a research proposal.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Scientific Project</td><td>Pr</td><td>o</td><td>1</td><td>9</td><td>no</td><td>P</td><td>-</td><td>g</td><td>100</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Transfer</td><td colspan="3">Successful completion of this module is prerequisite for participation in module MT Master Thesis.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites</td><td colspan="3">Successful completion of module G1 and one of the modules G2, G3, or G4.</td></tr>
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Module Number : **MC**	**Module Title :** Mathematical Physics Colloquium		**Type of Module :** Compulsory Module
ECTS-Points	3		
Workload **- Time in Class** **- Self-Study**	Workload : 90 h	Time in Class : 60 h	Self-Study : 30 h
Duration	2 Semester		
Frequency	Every Semester		
Term	3–4		
Language of Instruction	English		
Forms of Teaching an Learning	Presentations, discussions. Specific form of study: during the final semester students present their Master thesis.		
Content	During each semester on 15 appointed dates (2 h each) there will take place presentations and discussions on current topics in mathematical physics. Speakers are the researchers of the involved departments, guest scientists and master's students, who present the results of their Master Thesis.		
Objectives	Students gain an insight into the current development of mathematical physics beyond the area of their own specialization. They develop the ability to follow scientific presentations and to discuss and challenge them within a larger group of scholars. They therefore also obtain interdisciplinary and intercultural competencies through regular cooperation and discussion in mixed groups.		

Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, weight if applicable

Title	Type of Course	Status	SWS	ECTS	Assignments	Type of Exam	Dur. of Exam (min)	Grading	Weight for Grade
Colloquium Winter Semester	C	o	2	1	no	-	-	ng	-
Colloquium Summer Semester	C	o	2	2					

Transfer	-
Prerequisites	-
Responsible Persons	JunProf. Dr. Carla Cederbaum, Prof. Dr. Stefan Teufel.

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MT</td><td colspan="2">Module Title :
Master Thesis</td><td>Type of Module :
Compulsory Module</td></tr>
<tr><td>ECTS-Points</td><td colspan="3">30</td></tr>
<tr><td>Workload
- Time in Class
- Self-Study</td><td>Workload :
900 h</td><td>Time in Class :
0 h</td><td>Self-Study :
900 h</td></tr>
<tr><td>Duration</td><td colspan="3">1 Semester</td></tr>
<tr><td>Frequency</td><td colspan="3">Every Semester</td></tr>
<tr><td>Term</td><td colspan="3">4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Language of Instruction</td><td colspan="3">English or German</td></tr>
<tr><td>Forms of Teaching an Learning</td><td colspan="3">Master thesis</td></tr>
<tr><td>Content</td><td colspan="3">Students are assigned to workgroups and participate in seminars of the group. Under the supervision of the mentor students have to handle a concrete problem from mathematical physics by applying scientific methods and present it in written form in English or German. In particular this includes:
Definition of an advanced scientific task in coordination with the mentor,
Independent search and study of the relevant scientific literature,
Formulation of appropriate questions and methodical approach to their answers,
Independent execution and written presention of the project and the results in the context of the current state of research,
Presentation of the results in English in Mathematical Physics Colloquium.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Objectives</td><td colspan="3">Students are able to
develop acquaintance with a new problem within a given period of time and treat it with increasing independence by applying scientific methods;
develop acquaintance with scientific literature on a new topic;
critically interpret scientific results and integrate them into their state of knowledge;
present their results in written form based on principles of Good Scientific Practice;
present their work in an international scientific environment.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Prerequisites</td><td colspan="3">27 CP from the compulsory elective section Foundations of Mathematical Physics,
a total of 18 CP from the sections Knowledge Expansion and Elective Specialisation,
Successful completion of module SP Scientific Project.</td></tr>
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