

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details				
Code		Academic Year		Semester
EBT 309		3		5
Title		T	A	L
Nuclear Energy		3	1	0
Language	German			
Level	Undergraduate	X	Graduate	Postgraduate
Department / Program	Energy Science and Technology			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Face-to-face			
Course Type	Compulsory		Elective *	
Objectives	The main aim of the course to introduce and investigate the fundamental concepts of quantum energy systems. An introduction to quantum physics will be given and the governing laws of quantum thermodynamics will be presented to elaborate quantum energy systems.			
Content	Fundamental Concepts of Quantum Theory. Quantum Thermodynamic Systems and their properties. Quantum thermodynamical processes, work, heat for closed and open systems. Quantum Heat engines, refrigerators.			
Prerequisites	None			
Coordinator	Asst. Prof. Elif Yunt			
Lecturer(s)	Asst. Prof. Elif Yunt			
Assistant(s)				
Work Placement	None			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	<i>Thermodynamics in the Quantum Regime-Fundamental Aspects and New Directions</i> , Felix Binder, Luis A. Correa, Gerardo Adesso, Fundamental Theories in Physics 195, Springer <i>Quantenmechanik: Einführung</i> , W. Greiner <i>Thermodynamik und Statistische Mechanik</i> , W. Greiner			
Other Sources	<i>Quantum Computation and Quantum Information</i> , Micheal A. Nielsen and Isaac L. Chuang <i>Quantum Thermodynamics: Emergence of Thermodynamic Behavior Within Composite Quantum Systems</i> , Jochen Gemmer, M. Michel, G. Mahler, Lecture Notes in Physics, 2nd Ed. Springer			
Additional Course Material				
Documents				
Assignments				
Exams				

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Course Composition			
Mathematics und Basic Sciences	-		%
Engineering	30		%
Engineering Design	-		%
Social Sciences	-		%
Educational Sciences	-		%
Natural Sciences	70		%
Health Sciences	-		%
Expert Knowledge	-		%
Assessment			
Activity	Count	Percentage (%)	
Midterm Exam	1	%40	
Quiz	4	%20	
Assignments	-	-	
Attendance	-	-	
Recitations	--	-	
Projects	-	-	
Final Exam	1	%40	
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ECTS Points and Work Load			
	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Activity	14	5	70
Lectures	14	8	112
Self-Study			
Assignments			
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	2	2
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Final Exam	1	2	2
Total Work Load			186
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hours)			6
Learning Outcomes			
1	To gain an understanding of quantum physics		

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2	To gain an understanding of quantum correlations and entanglement
3	To learn how the laws of quantum physics and laws of thermodynamics are reconciled.
4	To learn how different kinds of quantum engines function.
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Weekly Content

1	Fundamentals: Probability Theory and Linear Algebra
2	Introduction to Quantum Theory: Vector Formalism I
3	Introduction to Quantum Theory: Vector Formalism II
4	Postulates of Quantum Theory I
5	Postulates of Quantum Theory II
6	Density matrix theory
7	Quantum Correlations and Entanglement Measures
8	Midterm
9	Overview of classical thermodynamics
10	Introduction to quantum thermodynamics
11	Quantum heat engines: Quantum Otto Cycle
12	Quantum heat engines: Other Cycles
13	Non-equilibrium thermodynamic systems: Open Quantum Systems (Theory)
14	Non-equilibrium thermodynamic systems: Open Quantum Systems (Example)
15	Advanced Quantum Energy Systems

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
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Contribution Level: 1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High

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