

Details

Technical discussion, students shall explain and discuss topics from the lecture. Materials shall be selected for an application on the basis of given boundary conditions and effects in electronic circuits / components shall be explained on the basis of material properties.

Minimum standard

Basics of atomic structure, periodic table and electrical conduction must be answered. A total of at least 50% of the questions must be answered correctly.

Exam Type

EN mündliche Prüfung, strukturierte Befragung

– Lecture / Exercises

Learning goals

Goal type	Description
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Special requirements

none

Accompanying material

Lecture slides
Videos to the slides
Exercises

Separate exam

No

Knowledge

Structure of the materials
- Atomic models
- Electron configuration & periodic table of elements
- Chemical bonds
- Crystal structures

Electrical Properties metals and metal alloys
- Specific resistance
- Electron conduction
- Superconductivity

Semiconductors
- Definition and band structure
- Fermi-Dirac distribution and density of states
- Intrinsic conduction
- Extrinsic conduction and Doping
- Hall effect
- Development- and Production- Process

Dielectric materials
- Overview and definition
- Electric conductivity
Volume resistance
Surface resistance
Dielectric strength
- Dielectric polarization
Definition
Polarization mechanisms
Frequency dependence of the dielectric constant
Dielectric loss and its frequency dependence
- Dielectric material classification
Ferroelectrics
Piezoelectrics
Pyroelectrics

Optical properties
- Particle theory
Description of absorption from the electronic structure
- Wave theory
Relationship between dielectric function and frequency dependence of optical constants

Magnetic materials
- Definition and classification according to magnetic behavior
Dia- and Paramagnetism
Ferro- and Ferrimagnetism
- Atomistic model of magnetism
- Magnetization and magnetic hysteresis
- Loss mechanisms and loss factor

Skills

description of the structure of the atoms according to the periodic table, in particular the electron configuration
Prediction of the type of chemical bonds between atoms
the conduction mechanism of metals and semiconductors can be explained
calculation of the specific conductivity by specifying the mobility and concentration of the charge carriers
Making statements about the conductivity and optical properties of solids from the electronic band structure

Expenditure classroom teaching

Type	Attendance (h/Wk.)
Lecture	3
Exercises (whole course)	1
Exercises (shared course)	0
Tutorial (voluntary)	0

– Lecture / Exercises

Learning goals

Goal type	Description
Knowledge	In-depth study and presentation of a topic from the lecture, e.g. with supporting simulations
Skills	Research on literature presentation (simulation)

Expenditure classroom teaching

Type	Attendance (h/Wk.)
Seminar	1
Tutorial (voluntary)	0

Special literature

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Special requirements

none

Accompanying material undefined

Separate exam Yes

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Exam Type EN Fachgespräch (Interview) zu besonderen Fragestellungen (Szenario, Projektaufgabe, Literaturrecherche)

Details Topics for the presentations are fixed after the first 4 weeks of lectures, the topics should relate to the main areas of study. Students work on the topics and present the results (15min - 30min) in the last two weeks of the lecture, if a large number of students participates as a teamwork.

Minimum standard Presentation shall go beyond the lecture slides and be correct.