# **Appendices Teaching and Examination Regulations Master's Degree Programmes 2010-2011**

# **Physics**

#### Appendix A Aim of the degree programme (art. 1.3)

The degree programme aims to train the students in such a way that they acquire the insight, skills and knowledge that allows the recipient of the degree to establish a professional career in the field of Physics.

#### Appendix B Specializations of degree programme (art. 2.2)

The degree programme has the following specializations:

- Theoretical Physics
- Experimental Physics
- Instrumentation and Informatics
- Science, Business and Policy

## Appendix C Content of degree programme (art. 2.3)

**Specialization Theoretical Physics** 

module	ECTS	assessment	practical
Symmetry in Physics	5	written examination	
Computational Physics	5	assignments	x
Relativistic Quantum Mechanics	5	written examination, assignments	
Quantum Field Theory	5	oral examination, assignments	
Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics	5	written examination, assignments ?	
Statistical Mechanics	5	oral examination, assignments	
Student Seminars	5	see appendix D	see app. D
Optional Courses in Science	20	see appendix D	see app. D
Free Electives	5	see appendix D	see app. D
Research	60	assessment of performance, report, presentation	
General Physics Colloquium	-	attendance	

**Specialization Experimental Physics** 

module	ECTS	assessment	practical
Symmetry in Physics	5	written examination	
Computational Physics	5	assignments	х
Statistical Methods in Physics	5	written examination	
Principles of Measurement Systems	5	written examination	
Student Seminars	5	see appendix D	see app. D
Optional Courses in Science	25	see appendix D	see app. D
Free Electives	10	see appendix D	see app. D
Research	60	assessment of performance, report, presentation	
General Physics Colloquium	-	attendance	

**Specialization Instrumentation and Informatics** 

module	ECTS	assessment	practical
Computational Physics	5	assignments	х
Principles of Measurement Systems	5	written examination	
Control Engineering	5	written examination	
Applied Signal Processing	5	written examination	
Basic Detection Techniques	5	written examination	
Astronomical Space Missions	5	written examination	
Numerical Mathematics 1	5	written examination	
Optional courses in Science	5	see appendix D see a	
Optional courses in Instrumentation and	10	see appendix D	see app. D
Informatics			
Project Information Technology	10	assessment of performance, report, presentation	x
Internship in Industry	20	assessment of performance, report, presentation x	
Physics research / thesis	40	assessment of performance, report, presentation	х
General Physics Colloquium	-	attendance	

**Specialization Science, Business and Policy** 

module	ECTS	assessment	practical
Computational Physics	5	assignments	x
Principles of Measurement Systems	5	written examination	
Optional courses in Science	20	see appendix D	see app. D
Course Science, Business and Policy	20	assignment, exam	
Internship Science, Business and Policy	40	assessment of performance, reports	
Physics research / thesis	30	assessment of performance, report, presentation	
General Physics Colloquium	-	attendance	

# Appendix D Optional modules (art. 2.4)

#### **Student Seminars**

module	ECTS	assessment	practical
Student Seminar on Modern Cosmology	5	presentations	
Student Seminar on Quantum	5	presentation, assignments	
Computation			
Student Seminar on Subatomic Physics	5	presentation, oral examination	
Fundamental Interactions and Symmetry	5	presentations	

**Optional Courses in Science** 

module	ECTS	assessment	practical
Courses that are obligatory in another specialization	5	as indicated in appendix C	
Student seminars in excess of the minimal requirement	5	as indicated under Student Seminars	
Optional courses in Instrumentation and Informatics in excess of the minimal requirement	5	as indicated under Optional Courses in Instrumentation and Informatics	
Optional courses at master level in Mathematics, Astronomy, Chemistry or Computer Science	5	as indicated in appendix C or D of the corresponding programme	as indicated in appendix C or D of the corresponding programme
Astroparticle Physics	5	written examination	

Atomic Interactions	5	written examination
Capita Selecta Materials Science	5	oral examination
Computer Simulation of Quantum Systems	5	assignments
Contempory Experiments in Molecular Physics	5	written examination
<b>Elementary Particles</b>	5	oral examination
Environmental Physics	5	written examination
General Relativity	5	written examination, assignments
Introduction to String Theory	5	written examination, assignments
Introduction to Supersymmetry	5	oral examination
Introductory Plasma Physics	5	written examination
Isotope Production	5	oral examination
Key Experiments in Atomic Physics	5	oral examination
Many Particle Systems	5	written examination
Mathematical Methods for Physicists	5	assignments
Mechatronics	5	written examination
Mesoscopic Physics	5	written examination
Micromechanics	5	written examination, assignments
Non Linear Optics	5	written examination, assignments
Nuclear Physics	5	written examination, assignments, presentation
Physical Materials Science	5	written examination
Physics of Continuous Media	5	written examination
Quantum Many Body Physics	5	oral examination
Radiation Physics	5	written examination
Robotics	5	written examination
Solid Mechanics	5	written examination, assignments, report
Spintronics	5	written examination ,assignments, report
Surfaces and Interfaces	5	written examination

## **Optional Courses in Instrumentation and Informatics**

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module	ECTS	assessment	practical
Accelerator Physics and Ion Optics	5	oral examination	
Device Physics	5	written examination	
Experimental Methods of Trace Gas	5	written examination, report	
Research			
Imaging Techniques in Radiology	5	as indicated in appendix C or D of	as indicated in appendix C or
		the MSc programme in Biomedical	D of the MSc programme in
		Engineering	Biomedical Engineering
Interferometry	5	written examination	
Laser Cooling and Trapping	5	oral examination	
Scientific Visualization	5	as indicated in appendix C or D of	as indicated in appendix C or
		the MSc programme in Computer	D of the MSc programme in
		Science	Computer Science
Virtual Observations	5	written examination, assignments	

#### **Free Electives**

module	ECTS	assessment	practical	
Optional courses in any field taught at the	5	as indicated in appendix C or D of		
university, on individual approval of the		the corresponding programme		
Board of Examiners				

# **Appendix E Entry requirements (art. 3.1)**

For students admitted to the programme there are no entry requirements for the individual modules.

#### Appendix F Admission requirements (art. 4.1 and 4.2)

Holders of the following Bachelor's degrees from the University of Groningen are considered to have sufficient knowledge and skills and will be admitted to the Master's degree programme in Physics on that basis:

- BSc Natuurkunde

#### **Appendix G Application deadlines for admission (art. 4.5)**

Deadlines for application are: June 1st for EU students

April 15th for non-EU students