



Module	Open Quantum Systems
Code	71766
Instruction language	English
ECTS credits	6
Credit hours	5
Duration	1 semester
Cycle	Winter semester
Coordinator	Dean of Physics Studies
Lecturer	Prof. Susana Huelga
Allocation to study programmes	Physics M.Sc., elective module, 1 st or 2 nd semester Wirtschaftsphysik M.Sc., elective module, 1 st - 3 nd semester
Formal prerequisites	None
Recommended prerequisites	None
Learning objectives	 Students who successfully passed this module can describe theoretically an open quantum system are familiar with the theoretical concepts of coherence and decoherence in a quantum system
Syllabus	 Description of systems Environment interactions and dynamics of open quantum systems Coherent Dynamics Decoherence and re-Coherence Relation to current experiments
Literature	 M.A. Nielsen and I. Chuang, "Quantum Computing and Quantum Information", Cambridge University Press Preskill, Quantum Computation Lecture Notes
Teaching and learning methods	Lecture (3 hours per week) Exercise (2 hours per week)
Workload	45 hours lecture (attendance time) 30 hours exercise (attendance time) 105 hours self-study and exam preparation Total: 180 hours
Assessment	Written or oral examination. A prerequisite for the participation in the examination is an ungraded course achievement. Form and scope of the examination and of the course achievement are determined and notified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course.
Examination	12581 Open Quantum Systems (precourse) 12580 Open Quantum Systems
Grading procedure	The module grade is the examination grade.





Basis for

Research in the fields of Quantum Information and Technologies