

COURSE/MODULE DESCRIPTION (SYLLABUS)

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| 1. | Course/module Neutrino physics | |
| 2. | University department Department of Physics and Astronomy | |
| 3. | Course/module code 24-FZ-S2-E2-Wsp.FN | |
| 4. | Course/module type – mandatory (compulsory) or elective (optional) optional | |
| 5. | University subject (programme/major) Physics | |
| 6. | Degree: (<i>master, bachelor</i>) master, phd | |
| 7. | Year 1, 2 | |
| 8. | Semester (<i>autumn, spring</i>) Spring | |
| 9. | Form of tuition and number of hours Lecture 30h, Classes 30h | |
| 10. | Name, Surname, academic title Prof. dr hab. Jan Sobczyk | |
| 11. | Initial requirements (knowledge, skills, social competences) regarding the course/module and its completion It is expected that students have basic knowledge about relativity, quantum mechanics, particle physics and quantum field theory. | |
| 12. | Objectives The aim of this 30h course is to introduce students to the area of neutrino physics. | |
| 13. | <p>Learning outcomes</p> <p>A. Understanding of a significance of neutrino physics in general</p> <p>B. Understanding of a phenomenon of neutrino oscillations</p> <p>C. Understanding of a role of matter effects in measurements of solar neutrinos.</p> <p>D. Understanding of differences between Dirac and Majorana neutrinos on theoretical and experimental level.</p> <p>E. Understanding of CP violation in neutrino oscillation studies.</p> | <p>Outcome symbols, e.g.: <i>K_W01*</i>, <i>K_U05</i>, <i>K_K03</i></p> |

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| | F. Ability to perform cross section computations for selected neutrino processes. | |
| 14. | <p>Content</p> <p>I) neutrino as a Dirac field</p> <p>ii) neutrinos in the Standard Model</p> <p>iii) three families, CP violation</p> <p>iv) neutrino mass terms, Majorana neutrino</p> <p>v) neutrino oscillations</p> <p>vi) MSW matter effects</p> <p>vii) neutrino sources (Sun, supernovae, atmospheric neutrinos)</p> <p>viii) experimental evidence for neutrino oscillations</p> <p>ix) neutrino interactions</p> <p>x) perspectives.</p> | |
| 15. | <p>Recommended literature:</p> <p>F. Close, "Neutrino", Oxford University Press 2010</p> <p>C. Giunti, Ch. Kim, "Fundamentals of neutrino physics and astrophysics" Oxford Press</p> <p>A. Strumia, F. Vissani, "Neutrino masses and mixings and...", arXiv: hep-ph/06060543</p> <p>K. Zuber, "Neutrino physics" CRS Press 2011</p> <p>P. Lipari, "Introduction to neutrino physics" https://cds.cern.ch/record/677618/files/p115.pdf</p> <p>S. Bilenky, S. Petcov, "Massive neutrinos and neutrino oscillations", Rev. Mod. Phys 59 (1987) 571.</p> <p>S. Bilenky, "Neutrino", Rev. Part. Nucl. 44 (2013) 1.</p> <p>Proceedings of 52 Winter School in Łądek Zdrój published as a volume in Acta Physica Polonica.</p> | |
| 16. | <p>Ways of earning credits for the completion of a course /particular component, methods of assessing academic progress:</p> <p>lecture: examination – written and/or oral parts</p> <p>class: activity during classes + seminar on a selected topic related with the course</p> <p>laboratory:</p> <p>seminar:</p> <p>other:</p> | |
| 17. | <p>Language of instruction</p> <p>English</p> | |

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| 18. | Student's workload |
| | Activity |
| | Hours of instruction (as stipulated in study programme) : - lecture: 30h - classes: 30h - laboratory: - other: |
| | student's own work, e.g.: - preparation before lectures 15h - preparing a seminar 15 h - solving problems for classes: 20h - writing course report: - preparing for exam: 20h |
| | Hours |
| Number of ECTS | |

* Key to symbols:

K (before underscore) - learning outcomes for the programme

W - knowledge

U - skills

K (after underscore) - social competences

01, 02, 03 and subsequent - consecutive number of learning outcome