Module: Electron structure methods

University/department/institute: Freie Universität Berlin/Department of Biology, Chemistry and Pharmacy/Institute of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Responsible for the module: module lecturers

Admission requirements: none

Qualification aims: The students have detailed knowledge of the theoretical and experimental principles of electron structures for periodic systems. They can determine the electronic band structure of a crystal using theoretical and experimental methods and can interpret the band structure using symmetry arguments; they are able to derive solid state properties from their findings.

Content: Crystal structure and space groups; quantum chemistry for periodic systems; spectroscopic methods of determining electron structure, e.g. angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy, scanning tunnelling spectroscopy, inverse photoemission, 2-photon photoemission

Teaching and learning units	Attendance (Semester hours per week = SH)	Forms of active participation	Study time (hours)	
Lecture	2	-	Attendance L Preparation and follow-up L Attendance SPC Preparation and follow-up SPC Examination preparation, examination	30 30 30
Seminar on the computer using special software	2	Working on problem sets and computer simulations		30 30 30
Language of instruction		German or English		
Compulsory regular attendance		Lecture: attendance recommended; seminar: yes		
Study time, total hours		150 hours		5 CP
Duration of module		One semester		
Module offered		Not regularly		
Application		Master's program in Chemistry		