

Modules: physics700 **Elective Advanced Lectures**
physics730 **Theoretical Physics**

Course:  **Quantum Field Theory (T)**

Course No.: physics755

Category	Type	Language	Teaching hours	CP	Semester
Elective	Lecture with exercises	English	3+2	7	ST

Requirements:

Preparation:

Advanced quantum theory (physics606)

Form of Testing and Examination:

Requirements for the examination (written): successful work with the exercises

Length of Course:

1 semester

Aims of the Course:

Understanding quantum field theoretical methods, ability to compute processes in quantum electrodynamics (QED) and many particle systems

Contents of the Course:

Classical field theory
Quantization of free fields
Path integral formalism
Perturbation theory
Methods of regularization: Pauli-Villars, dimensional
Renormalizability
Computation of Feynman diagrams
Transition amplitudes in QED
Applications in many particle systems

Recommended Literature:

N. N. Bogoliubov, D.V. Shirkov; Introduction to the theory of quantized fields (J. Wiley & Sons 1959)
M. Kaku, Quantum Field Theory (Oxford University Press 1993)
M. E. Peskin, D.V. Schroeder; An Introduction to Quantum Field Theory (Harper Collins Publ. 1995)
L. H. Ryder; Quantum Field Theory (Cambridge University Press 1996)
S. Weinberg; The Quantum Theory of Fields (Cambridge University Press 1995)