
Elective Courses (EC) of the Master Course Materials Science

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Elective courses in the study regulations (SO) from 2015:

Elective Courses Materials Science with 29 CP (SO 2015)

Elective Courses (not Materials Science) with 9 CP (SO 2015)

Elective courses in the study regulations (SO) from 2011:

Elective Courses Materials Science with 29 CP (SO 2011)

Elective and Soft Skill Courses with 9 CP (SO 2011)

The old domain „Elective and Soft Skill Courses” is equivalent to the new domain “Elective Courses (not Materials Science).” Therefore, only the new domain name is used below.

Rules for both elective courses domains:

- The number of credit points (CP) is determined by the department that offers the module.

Rules for “Elective Courses Materials Science”:

- This domain concerns your area of specialization and should be discussed with your mentor. A form “Personal schedule for use in discussion with mentor” is available on the Master homepage. It should be filled out by you, signed by your mentor, and be handed to the study office.
- Only modules with grades in the standard system (grades 1-5) may be elected.

Rules for “Elective Courses (not Materials Science)”:

- The modules in the categories "2. Nicht-technisch-naturwissenschaftliche Wahlpflichtfächer" and "3. Wahlweise Technisch-naturwissenschaftliche oder Nicht-technisch-naturwissenschaftliche Wahlpflichtfächer (passend für beide Kategorien)" of the Bachelor list for approved elective courses ("Listen genehmigter Wahlpflichtveranstaltungen") available on the Bachelor homepage are suitable.
 - Click “Approved Elective Modules” on the Master homepage for additional modules.
 - Modules in category "1. Technisch-naturwissenschaftliche Wahlpflichtfächer" of the Bachelor list may be suitable if they are not materials science-oriented. Please ask for approval (see below) if the module of your choice is not yet in the “List of approved Elective Courses.”
 - English language courses are only eligible if they extend your English language level beyond that needed for admission to the Master course Materials Science. One consequence is that the courses „English for Materials Science I“ and „English for Materials Science II“ (and variants thereof like „II a“ and „II b“) are not acceptable.
 - Note that neither list guarantees you that a particular module is indeed offered or open for you.
 - Either grading system (grades 1-5 or pass/fail) is acceptable.
 - If your desired module has not yet been approved as described above, please write module name and number to PD Dr. Boris Kastening bkastening@matgeo.tu-darmstadt.de and ask for approval to the domain “Elective Courses (not Materials Science).”
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