

Courses in English Course Description

Department 06 Applied Sciences and Mechatronics

Course title Micro- and Nanostructures

Hours per week (SWS) 4

Number of ECTS credits 6

Course objective

After completing this module successfully students possess or have improved their competencies in

the following fields:

They know micro-and nanostructure fabrication processes and by discussing areas of application they

can describe advantages and disadvantages;

They have an improved understanding of semiconductor processes and tools and can draw them

schematically

They know selected examples for micro-and nanostructures and -devices based on the mentioned processes, they can describe them physically and point out areas of application and the potential for

further development;

They have improved their physical understanding of solid state structures and devices with dimenions

in the nanometer range; (

They understand the interdisciplinary approach and comprehensive use of nanostructures and -

devices

They can design a process flow for a given device, identify failures in thin film stacks, and develop

improved processes.

They have improved their technical English.

Prerequisites Bachelor degree, Fundamentals in solid state physics

Recommended reading T

S.M. Sze, Semiconductor Devices, Wiley,2002.

R. Waser, Nanoelectronics and Information Technology: Materials, Processes, Devices, Wiley-VCH.

Michael Köhler, Nanotechnologie, VCH Verlag, 2001.

Moodle course with video lectures.

Teaching methods 180 h, of which:

60 h seminaristic teaching 120 h individual work

Assessment methods written exam, 90min

Language of instruction English

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Course content Semiconductor physics

Energy bands in semiconductors

Devices MOS diodes MOSFETs

New transistor concepts, e.g. cell-transistor coupling Example of use: logic, scaling, integrated circuits

Semiconductor technology

Lithography

Etching technology (focus on KOH and dry etching)

Oxidation, diffusion, implantation

Thin film deposition (physical and chemical vapor deposition, self-assembling monolayers)

Printed electronics

Example of use: memory technology Excercises to all discussed topics

Working on technical publications on the different topics and presentation in front of the class

short presentations of up-to-date topics in the field of "micro-and nanostructures"

The lecture is held in English.

Remarks The exam can also be given in German. Videos are available.