

## Courses in English **Course Description**

Department 04 Electrical Engineering and Information Technology

Course title **Batteries and Fuel Cells** 

Hours per week (SWS)

5 **Number of ECTS credits** 

Course objective

• Technological overview of fuel cells, their classification and different properties.

Requirements for operation, factors influencing power density, efficiency and costs.

• Technological overview of modern and future battery systems, especially high-temperature batteries

(NaS, NaNiCl2) and redox flow batteries (vanadium systems and alternatives).

• In-depth study of the topic of lithium batteries, particularly with regard to future trends (5V materials, lithium sulphur, lithium-air).

· Modern electrotechnical analysis methods for batteries and fuel cells, especially the electrochemical impedance spectroscopy and models derived from it. Development of equivalent circuit models and their parameterization via measurements.

• Modern model-based methods for determining the condition of batteries and fuel cells.

· Deepening of the understanding of fuel cells and batteries as well as their analysis methods and

modeling through three laboratory practicals

Recommended: Basic knowledge of electrical energy storage **Prerequisites** 

Jossen, A. & Weydanz, W. Moderne Akkumulatoren richtig einsetzen, Inge Reichardt Verlag, 2006 Recommended reading

Linden, D. & Reddy, T. B. (ed.) Handbook of batteries Mcgraw-Hill Professional, 2001

Korthauer, R. (ed.): Handbuch Lithium-Ionen-Batterien, Springer Vieweg, 2013, ISBN 978-3-642-

30653-2

Kurzweil, P.: Brennstoffzellentechnik: Grundlagen, Komponenten, Systeme, Anwendungen,

Vieweg+Teubner Verlag;

Auflage: 2003, ISBN-13: 978-3528039653

Vielstich, W., Lamm, A. (ed.): Handbook of Fuel Cells: Fundamentals, Technology, Applications, John

Wiley &

Sons; Auflage: 1 (2003), ISBN-13: 978-0471499268

**Teaching methods** Seminar-based instruction with integrated exercises/integrated internship

Written exam, 90 min **Assessment methods** 

English Language of instruction

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See handbook for the master program "Elektrotechnik", **Course content** 

https://www.ee.hm.edu/studium\_allgemein/modulhandbuecher/modulhandbuecher\_1.de.html

Remarks