

Vorlesungsankündigung

Scientific English for Physicists

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FIRST Meeting: 14 October 2011 Room P031 !!!

Time: 11:30 h

It is the aim of the course to make students get more acquainted with the English language, by treating problems which may not all be of strictly scientific nature but are connected with the daily life in studying and afterwards.

In order to obtain a certificate the participants have to give a 30-minutes talk. The subject can be chosen from a wide range of topics. One possibility is to select one of the IgNobel Prize winners' subjects, see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ig_Nobel_Prize

Certain topics are treated by me in lecture style, but followed by extensive discussions in the group. Lecture and discussions should be in English as far as possible. A list of planned topics follows.

Possible topics (preliminary list), to be discussed:

- How to read mathematical and physical formulas.
- Common abbreviations, how to read them and how they are used.
- Preparing viewgraphs
- Giving a talk
- Writing a paper
- Germanisms, hyphenation
- Preparing a publication list
- Preparing a CV
- Construction elements of figures
- Email: Dos and Dons, E-codes



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