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**Modulbezeichnung:** Scanning Electron Microscopy in Materials Science and Nanotechnology (IMN\_M3/4/5/10/11-MWT\_M10/11-NT\_SEM) 5 ECTS  
 (Scanning Electron Microscopy in Materials Science and Nanotechnology)

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Startsemester: WS 2020/2021      Dauer: 1 Semester      Turnus: jährlich (WS)  
 Präsenzzeit: 60 Std.      Eigenstudium: 90 Std.      Sprache: Deutsch und Englisch

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**Lehrveranstaltungen:**

Rasterelektronenmikroskopie in Materialforschung und Nanotechnologie (WS 2020/2021, Vorlesung, 2 SWS, Erdmann Spiecker et al.)  
 Übungen zur Rasterelektronenmikroskopie (WS 2020/2021, Übung, 2 SWS, Erdmann Spiecker et al.)

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**Inhalt:**

The module focuses on the introduction to and application of Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) in Materials Science and Nanotechnology and comprises a lecture with corresponding exercises. Amongst others, the following topics are addressed:

- Components of an SEM instrument
- Elastic/inelastic electron-probe/sample interactions, interaction volume, generation of secondary and backscattered electrons
- Contrast mechanisms of different detector systems
- Topographic und chemically-sensitive imaging
- Electron diffraction and its application in SEM
- Scanning Transmission Electron Microscopy (STEM)
- Quantitative X-ray spectroscopy
- Focused ion beams (Dual-Beam FIB, He-ion microscopy)
- Preparation-specific challenges
- Application examples

Specific topics are accompanied with suitable exercises (e.g. Monte-Carlo simulations to simulate electron trajectories).

**Lernziele und Kompetenzen:**

Die Studierenden

*Fachkompetenz*

*Wissen*

- Introduction to the basic concepts of and physics behind SEM

*Verstehen*

- Overview over applications and deeper understanding of SEM and FIB techniques in materials science on the micro- and nanoscale
- Enhancement of knowledge through teaching of current SEM applications and state-of-the-art developments in research

*Anwenden*

- Application and consolidation of taught contents by SEM-related exercises

**Literatur:**

- Reimer, Scanning Electron Microscopy, Springer Verlag.
- Goodhews, Humphreys and Beanland: Electron Microscopy and Analysis
- Goldstein et al., Scanning Electron Microscopy and X-Ray Microanalysis (2003)
- N. Yao, Focused Ion Beam Systems, Basics and Applications, Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- L.A. Gianuzzi, F.A. Stevie, Introduction to Focused Ion Beams. Instrumentation, Theory, Techniques and Practice, Springer, 2005.

- J. Orloff, M. Utlaut, L. Swanson, High Resolution Focused Ion Beams: FIB and its Applications, Springer, 2003
- Lecture notes.

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**Studien-/Prüfungsleistungen:**

Scanning Electron Microscopy in Materials Science and Nanotechnology (Prüfungsnummer: 62831)

(englische Bezeichnung: Scanning Electron Microscopy in Materials Science and Nanotechnology)

Prüfungsleistung, mündliche Prüfung, Dauer (in Minuten): 15

Anteil an der Berechnung der Modulnote: 100%

weitere Erläuterungen:

Prüfungssprache nach Wahl der Studierenden

Prüfungssprache: Deutsch oder Englisch

Erstablingung: WS 2020/2021, 1. Wdh.: SS 2021

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