Study program : Physics-

Type and level of studies: Master

Course unit: Quantum fields and symmetries

Teacher in charge : Miroljub Dugić

Language of instruction English

ECTS: 7

Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of theoretical physics courses: classical and quantum mechanics, statistical physics, electrodynamics

Semester 10

Course unit objective

Students will be familiarized with the foundations of quantum theory of symmetries and fields.

Learning outcomes of Course unit

Students will be trained for independent work in solving the basic problems of interest and critical assessment of the literature.

Course unit contents

Theoretical classes

Geometry of symmetries. Galilean and Poisson symmetry groups. Classical fields and conservation laws (Noether's theorem). The concept of quantization. Quantization of scalar field(s). Dirac equation and Dirac field quantization. Quantization of electromagnetic field. S-matrix formalism. The Feynman rules for quantum electrodynamics.

Literature

- 1. F. Mandl, G. Shaw, "Quantum Field Theory", Wiley, 2nd edition, 2010
- 2. V. Radovanović, "Problem Book in Quantum Field Theory", Springer, 2nd edition, 2007

Number of active	Other classes			
Lectures:	Practice:	Other forms of classes mentor system	Independent work:	
		90		

Teaching methods

Examination methods (maximum 100 points)

Exam prerequisites	No. of points:	Final exam	No. of points:			
Student's activity during lectures		oral examination	35			
practical classes/tests		written examination	35			
Seminars/homework 30						
Project						
Other						
Grading system						
Grade	No. of poin	ts	Description			
10	91-100		Excellent			

9	81-90	Exceptionally good
8	71-80	Very good
7	61-70	Good
6	51-60	Passing
5	<51	Failing

(Table 5.2) Course unit description