



Teaching requirements for PhD students

Teaching is a crucial ingredient in the education of PhD students as young researchers, who not only need to acquire deep insight into the scientific subject of their specific PhD project, but also have to train their mastership and standards of a critical scientific discourse, on all levels, and in diverse roles. Not only is good teaching very often a highly rewarding exercise in conveying knowledge to younger students, but it furthermore efficiently trains transferable skills which are of utmost importance also outside academia.

The following regulations therefore apply for all PhD candidates of the institute of Physics:

- PhD students actively contribute to the Institute's teaching activities. This teaching requirement is independent of the PhD candidate's source of funding, and of the research group the candidate is affiliated with (irrespective of whether at the institute of Physics or at an associated institute).
- PhD students' regular contribution to teaching consists in tutoring one exercise group or one lab course (the latter during term, or in block format during the term break).
- Every sixth term, PhD students can be exempt from teaching, provided that they have duly fulfilled their teaching obligation before.
- Students need to document their teaching record when registering for the PhD examination.