Vorlesungsankündigung

Scientific English for Physicists

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First Meeting: Friday 12 October 2012 in Room P031 at 11:30 h

Weekday and time of the following meetings subject to discussion at the first meeting

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.

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

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- Preparing a CV
- Construction elements of figures
- Email: Dos and Donts, E-codes

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