Module name / title	Fuel Cells and Batteries
Type of module	compulsory-elective
Competencies gained	Specialist competency (knowledge and understanding)
Learning Outcome	The students are able to
	<ul> <li>name basic concepts of fuel cells and batteries.</li> </ul>
	Methodological competency (use, application and generation of knowledge)
	The students are able to select an adequate type of fuel cell or battery according to a given setting
	<ul> <li>by consideration of the properties of the device as well as its advantages and disadvantages in relation to the technical environment.</li> </ul>
	Social competency (communication and cooperation) The students are able to
	<ul> <li>work autonomously on a task within a team and present it in the group.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Self-competency (scientific self-image, professionalism)</li> <li>The students are able to</li> <li>develop their own point of view and present it to the group.</li> <li>specify their own strong points and weak points in relation to their studies.</li> <li>balance their strong points and weak points in relation to their studies.</li> </ul>
Content of the module	<ul> <li>Fundamentals of Energy Converters</li> <li>Thermodynamics (excerpts) in context of Fuel Cells and Batteries</li> </ul>
	Efficiencies and Voltage-Current-Characteristics
	Battery Types
	Types of Fuel Cells
Learning and teaching types / methods / media types	seminar-like teaching, e-learning, self-studies, group work PPT- presentations, lecture notes, exercises
Language	English
Module prerequisites	Recommended:
Requirements for participation (previous knowledge)	Basic knowledge of chemistry
Applicability of the module	The module finds application in context with energy storage, respectively energy conversion of wind energy (module: Wind Energy) or solar energy (module: Solar Energy – PV Systems).
Requirements for the award of credit points	Regular examination type for module testing: written exam (graded = PL)
	Further possible examination types: oral exam, portfolio exam

(Study and exam requirements)	The examination type to be used is announced by the responsible lecturer at the start of the course.
Workload / Credits	2,5 CP / 2 SHW
	In-class lecture: 2 SHW x 18 weeks = 36 h
	Self-study: 75 h –36 h = 39 h
Duration of the module	One semester / summer semester / every other semester
semester / frequency	
Literature	<ul> <li>Larminie, Dicks: Fuel Cell Systems Explained, Wiley</li> <li>Kordesch, Simader: Fuel Cells and Their Applications, VCH-Verlag</li> <li>Hoogers: Fuel Cell Technology Handbook, CRC Press</li> <li>Kiehne: Battery Technology Handbook, CRC Press</li> <li>Stolten, Scherer: Transition to Renewable Energy Systems, Wiley-VCH</li> </ul>