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Module	Credits	Workload	Semester[s]	Duration	Group size
number	9 CP	270 h	24. Sem.	2 Semester[s]	15
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Courses			Contact hours	Self-study	Frequency
a) Deep geothermal energy			a) 3 WLH (45 h)	a) 85 h	a) each summer
b) Well logging rudiments			b) 2 WLH (30 h)	b) 55 h	b) each winter
c) Well logging II, analysis, interpretation			c) 2 WLH (30 h)	c) 55 h	c) each summer

Module coordinator and lecturer(s)

Prof. Dr. Jörg Renner

- a) Prof. Dr. Jörg Renner
- b) Prof. Dr. Jörg Renner
- c) Prof. Dr. Jörg Renner

Admission requirements

Recommended previous knowledge:

Basic knowledge in mathematics and physics, basic command of sheet-calculation software

Learning outcome, core skills

After successful completion of the module students

- appreciate the differences of hydrothermal and petrothermal energy provision
- learned to make basic calculations regarding the feasibility of geothermal energy provision (in general and site specific)
- understand the approach to geophysical surveys in boreholes
- are familiar with the basic data processing methods and correlation approaches applied to outcomes of different logging methods
- can operate the "industry standard", wellcad

Contents

a)

- classification of geothermal systems
- · dimensioning geothermal plants
- flow through porous and fractured rocks
- monitoring fluid injection and stimulation measures
- heat transfer mechanisms

b)

- Borehole completion
- Logging tools
- · Basics of measurements

c)

- Introduction to wellcad
- · Case studies

Educational form / Language

a) Tutorial (1 WLH) / Lecture (2 WLH) / English / German

- b) Tutorial (1 WLH) / Lecture (1 WLH) / English / German
- c) Tutorial (1 WLH) / Lecture (1 WLH) / English / German

Examination methods

- \bullet Written exam 'Selected Topics in Reservoir Characterization' (3 h., Part of modul grade 100 %, + pass handed in assignments)
- Term paper 'Selected Topics in Reservoir Characterization Homework I' (0 h., ungraded)
- Term paper 'Selected Topics in Reservoir Characterization Homework II' (0 h., ungraded)

Requirements for the award of credit points

Passed exams

Module applicability

• M.Sc. Subsurface Engineering

Weight of the mark for the final score

Percentage of total grade [%] = 9 * 100 * FAK / DIV

FAK: The weighting factors can be taken from the table of contents.

DIV: The values can be taken from the table of contents.

Further Information