

# Theory of superconductivity, Frühjahrssemester 2026

## Course organization

Lecture: Tuesday, 8:15 - 10:00 Uhr, Seminarraum 4.1  
Begin: February 17

Exercise class: Friday 13:15 - 15:00 Uhr, Seminarraum 4.1  
Begin: February 20

ECTS credits and grade:

To receive the **4 ECTS credits**, you will have to participate in (and pass) an oral exam in the first week of June. The exam will consist of a 10-min presentation (chosen from a list of topics that will be provided soon) and you will be asked questions about the presentation and about other topics covered in the course.

Tutors:

Bethany Davies, office 4.10  
Tobias Nadolny, office 4.48

The exercise sheets are available in the lecture and on the webpage  
**link to course page**.

Literature:

M. Tinkham, *Introduction to Superconductivity (2nd edition)*,  
Dover Publications.

**PHY NA 147**

P.G. de Gennes, *Superconductivity of Metals and Alloys*, Westview Press.

**PHY NA 128**

A.J. Leggett, *Quantum Liquids: Bose Condensation and Cooper Pairing in Condensed-Matter Systems*, Oxford University Press.

**PHY NA 171**