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Physical meteorology 261 (WKD 261)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BSc Applied Mathematics BSc Chemistry BSc Environmental and Engineering Geology BSc Environmental Sciences BSc Geography BSc Geoinformatics BSc Geology BSc Mathematical Statistics BSc Mathematics BSc Meteorology BSc Physics
Prerequisites	WTW 114
Contact time	4 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Geography, Geoinf + Meteor
Period of presentation	Quarter 1

Module content

Conservative forces and conservation laws. Basic thermodynamic laws for dry and humid air. The equation of state. Adiabatic processes and temperature lapse rates. The Clausius-Clapeyron equation. Calculation of the wet adiabat.

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