Study Programme: Bachelor of Science in Biology

Course Unit Title: Economic Plants

Course Unit Code: IB43

Name of Lecturer(s): Ružica Igić

Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor of Science Degree

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Elective

Semester (winter/summer): Summer

Language of instruction: Serbian and English

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to-face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 6

Prerequisites: none

Course Aims:

Introduction to economically important wild and cultivated plants, with the emphasis on the sustainable use of natural resources.

Learning Outcomes:

Students are trained to plan and conduct research of economic plants, and to process and adequately apply gained results.

Syllabus:

Theory

Economical importance of plants; Edible native and cultivated plant families and species; Melliferous plants; Spices; Medicinal plants; Fruits and vegetables; Plants in textile industry; Plants in cosmetic and perfume industry; Ornamental native plants; Woody plants; Industrial and oil-bearing plants; Biodiesel.

Practice

Introduction to basic traits of economically important plant species: Edible native species; Melliferous plants; Spices;

Medicinal plants; Grains and legumes; Fruits and vegetables; Plants in textile industry; Plants in perfume industry;

Ornamental native plants; Cultivated edible plants (Alliaceae, Apiaceae, Asteraceae, Chenopodiaceae, Fabaceae,

Polygonaceae, Cucurbitaceae, Rosaceae, Solanaceae, Brassicaceae, Poaceae).

Required Reading:

Јанчић, Р. (2008): Економска ботаника. Завод за уџбенике, Београд.

Игић, Р., Вуков, Д., Божин, Б., Орловић, С. (2010): Лековите биљке. "Врело ". Нови Сад

Јанчић, Р., Анђелковић, Р. (2004): Домаће зачинске биљке. Службени лист СЦГ, Београд.

Вукићевић, Е. (1974): Декоративна дендрологија, ИЦС, Београд.

Grlić, Lj. (1990): Enciklopedija samoniklog jestivog bilja. August Cesarec, Zagreb.

Weekly Contact Hours: Lectures: 2 Practical work: 2

Teaching Methods:

Lectures and student's individual practical work.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class	5	written exam	30
participation	3	written exam	30
Practical work	10	oral exam	40

Preliminary exam(s)		
Seminar(s)	15	

The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.