Study programme: Master in Geography/ Master professor in Geography

Level: Master

Course title: Regional Policy of European Union

Lecturer: dr Milica Solarević

Status: Elective ECTS: 6

**Requirements**: None

**Learning objectives:** To get the basic knowledge on systems of regional processes and regional development, practical and general systems of regional policy, regulation and institutional system as well as system of realization (financial sources and founds).

**Learning outcomes:** Students will learn about systems of European Union and preparation process of Serbia as a candidate country, to get the basic knowledge about preparation plans according to the EU regulations and to get skills in the field of structural EU funds (system of application).

## **Syllabus**

Theoretical instruction:

Theoretical facts about regional policy – region, regionalization, regionalism. Regionalization in the context of regional policy of the EU. Phases in evolution of regional policy for each of the EU member countries. Differences between regions in the EU. Institutional fact of regional policy of the EU. Cohesion policy (knowledge R+D, employment, entrepreneurship, territorial cohesion, traffic, environment). Funds of EU for regional development. Facts of using Structural Funds (2000-2006, 2007-2013, plan for 2014-2020), IPA Funds 2007-2013, 2014-2020. Cross-border Cooperation and Cohesion Policy of the EU. Regional policy in the West Balkan and in Russia. Regional policy of Serbia. Efficiency of IPA (I., II.) Fund. Spatial strategies at the level of EU – planning of spatial (regional) development. Planning of rural development.

## Practical instruction:

Introduction and learning the statistics of the EU, regional policy of the selected countries, introduction to the documentation for regional development and example of the application form for structural funds.

## Literatura

The European Union explained: Regional policy. ISBN 978-92-79-41288-2

Zivkovic J. (2007): Regionalism – a New Social Framework. Centar za regionlnu politiku. Niš.

О. Мирић (2009): Регионална политика ЕУ, као мотор економског развоја. Европски покрет у Србији, Београд 119. п. ISBN: 978-86-82391-46-3

Horváth Gy.: Európai regionális politika (Регионална политика EУ) . Dialog Campus, Bp-Pécs. 1998. 21-50, 187-256, 327-376. old.

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Nagy I. – Miletić R. – Todorovic M. (2009): ANG Szerbia regionális fejlődésének alapvető jellemzői (Основне карактеристике регионалног развоја Србије). – Tér és Társadalom, 23. 2009. 3. 173–184. р.

Weekly teaching load				4 (60)	Other:
Lectures:	Exercises:	Other forms of teaching:	Student research:		-
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Methods of Teaching: Lectures, Illustration and Demonstration, Practical skills

Knowledge score (maximum 100 points)						
Pre-examination assignements	points	Final examination	points			
Activities during lectures	0-5	Written examination				
Practical skills	0-10	Oral examination	55			
Colloquia	0-20					
Seminar paper	0-10					