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| Study programme: Bachelor with honours in Geography | | | |
| Course title: Quantitative methods in geo-sciences | | | |
| Teacher(s): Stevan Savić, Daniela Arsenović | | | |
| Status: compulsory | | | |
| ECTS: 6 | | | |
| Requirements: none | | | |
| Learning objectives | | | |
| Acquiring information about basic statistical methods, which are widely used in physical and human geography. Furthermore, students will get knowledge about software packages that support various statistical methods and help in analysis process. | | | |
| Learning outcomes | | | |
| Provide adequate theoretical knowledge about statistical methods that have been used in geo-sciences. Students will get knowledge and skills to use these statistical software packages, work on database analysis and explain results. | | | |
| Syllabus | | | |
| <i>Theoretical part:</i> Descriptive statistics, methods for data standardization, regression (linear, multi-linear), coefficient of correlation, t-test, histogram, scatterplot analysis, percentiles, cluster analysis. Time series analysis of geographical phenomena and processes (in field of climatology, hydrology, human population, environmental protection etc.) | | | |
| <i>Practical part:</i> Working with software packages such as Excel, Statistica и SPSS. Preparation of database for certain geographical phenomenon. | | | |
| Literature | | | |
| Petz, B. 1981. Osnovne statističke metode za nematematičare. SNL, Zagreb: 1-409. Rogerson, P.A. 2008. Statistical Methods for Geography – A Student's Guide. SAGE, London: 304 pp. Тепавчевић, А., Лужанин, З. 2006. Математичке методе у таксономији. Универзитет у Новом Саду, Природно-математички факултет, Департман за математику и информатику, Нови Сад: 1-198. Ристић, М., Поповић, Б., Ђорђевић, М. 2006. Статистика за студенте географије. ПМФ, Ниш: 1-184. Савић, С. 2009. Кретање екстремних температура ваздуха на подручју Војводине у периоду 1951-2000. Докторска дисертација у рукопису. Универзитет у Новом Саду, Природно-математички факултет, Департман за географију, туризам и хотелијерство, Нови Сад, 1-261. Арсеновић, Д. 2014. Утицај температуре ваздуха на сезоналност морталитета у Новом Саду. Докторска дисертација у рукопису. Универзитет у Новом Саду, Природно-математички факултет, Департман за географију, туризам и хотелијерство, Нови Сад, 1-184. | | | |
| Weekly teaching load 4 (60) | Lectures 2 | Exercises 2 | |
| Methods of Teaching | Lectures. Illustration and Demonstration. Practical skills using software packages Excel, Statistica и SPSS | | |
| Grading method (maximum 100 points) | | | |
| Pre-examination assignments | points | Final examination | points |
| Activities during lectures | 0-5 | Written examination | |
| Activities during exercises | 0-5 | Oral examination | 30-45 |
| Colloquia | 20-40 | | |
| Seminar paper | 0-5 | | |