Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: MSc in Applied Mathematics

Course Unit Title: Differential Geometry

Course Unit Code: MA61

Name of Lecturer(s): Sanja Konjik

Type and Level of Studies: Master Academic Degree

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Elective

Semester (winter/summer): Summer

Language of instruction: English

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

Number of ECTS Allocated: 5

Prerequisites: None

#### **Course Aims:**

The acquisition of knowledge and skills in the selected topics of differential geometry and analysis on manifolds.

# **Learning Outcomes:**

Student capable of applying the acquired knowledge and skills to specific problems.

# Syllabus:

Theory

Submanifolds of R^n, differentiable manifolds, partition of unity, tangent space, tangent vector, differentiation, tangent bundle, vector bundles, vector field, tensors in vector spaces, tensor bundle and tensor fields, exterior algebra, differential forms, exterior derivative, orientation, integration, the Stokes theorem, hypersurfaces, curvature, covariant derivative, geodesics.

Practice

The application of knowledge gained in the theoretical classes in solving practical problems (exercises).

# **Required Reading:**

- Kunzinger, M., Differential Geometry 1, Lecture notes, University of Vienna, 2008.

-Abraham, R., Marsden, J.E., Foundations of Mechanics, 2nd edition, Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc., USA, 1978.

-Abraham, R., Marsden, J.E., Ratiu, T., Manifolds, Tensor Analysis, and Applications, 2nd edition, Springer-Verlag, New York, 1988.

-Boothby, W.M., An Introduction to Differentiable Manifolds and Riemannian Geometry, Revised 2nd edition, Elsevier Science, USA, 2003.

- Dragović, V., Milinković, D., Analiza na mnogostrukostima, Matematički fakultet, Beograd, 2003.

Weekly Contact Hours: 4	Lectures: 3	Practical work: 1

#### **Teaching Methods:**

Lecture by teacher, disscusion, practical work (exercise assignment and problem solving), seminar work.

# Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Preliminary exam(s)	30	oral exam	70

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