

Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Ornamental horticulture			
Course Unit Title: Turfgrasses			
Course Unit Code: 19.ORN011			
Name of Lecturer(s): Prof. Dr. Branko Čupina, Assoc. Prof. Đorđe Krstić, Asst. Prof. Svetlana Vujić			
Type and Level of Studies: Master studies			
Course Status (compulsory/elective): Elective			
Semester (winter/summer): Winter			
Language of instruction: English			
Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to-face			
Number of ECTS Allocated: 6			
Prerequisites: None			
Course Aims: Acquiring information about the specific aspects of establishing and maintenance of turfgrasses.			
Learning Outcomes: After completing the course, students will be able to adequately implement all procedures in order to establish and maintain turfgrasses in accordance with the principles of environmental protection.			
Syllabus: <i>Theory</i> 1. Turfgrasses in different agroecological conditions. 2. Principles in establishing turfgrasses. Ways and techniques of establishing turfgrasses. Regular and specific care measures. Evaluation of the turf quality. <i>Practice</i> Morphology of grass species used in turfgrass establishing. Analysis of turfgrass establishment procedures through students' seminar papers. Discussion with students about establishing and maintaining turfgrasses in different agroecological conditions.			
Required Reading: Thematic journals and papers.			
Weekly Contact Hours:	Lectures: 2	Practical work: 2	
Teaching Methods: Lectures, practice/ practical classes, consultations, essay			
Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class participation	20	written exam	
Practical work	-	oral exam	50
Preliminary exam(s)	-	
Seminar(s)	30		
The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.			