Study Programme: Agronomy

Course Unit Title: Forest Entomology

Course Unit Code: 19.AGR098

Name of Lecturer(s): Drekić R. Milan

Type and Level of Studies: PhD

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Elective

Semester (winter/summer): summer

Language of instruction: Serbian, English

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

Number of ECTS Allocated: 7

Prerequisites: N/A

Course Aims:

Forest entomology is a branch of applied entomology that studies the harmful forest insects. Forest ecosystems are threatened by the negative effects of a large number of biotic and abiotic factors. Insect pests are one of the most significant threats to the forest. For the successful implementation of forest protection from insects need a good knowledge of the species which cause damage and measures for suppression. The aim of the course is to provide for doctoral students the necessary knowledge about the systematics, morphology, anatomy, biology, insect species harmful for forestry, measures for insect pests control and methods used in entomological research.

Learning Outcomes:

Acquire the necessary knowledge about the harmful forests insects, their importance and measures for control.

Syllabus:

Theory

Introduction, Insect Systematics, Morphology and anatomy of insects, Insect Biology, Ecology of harmful forest insects, . Harmful forest insects, The importance of insect pests in forestry, Preventive measures 8 Mechanical and physical suppression measures, Pesticide control, Biological pest control, Methods for monitoring of forest pest insects population level and prognosis of damage

Practice

Methods of entomological research

Required Reading:

- 1. Vujić, P., Gojković, N., Jodal, I., Sidor, Ć., Gojković, G. (1967): Bolesti i štetni insekti topola i mere zaštite, Jugoslovenski poljoprivrednošumarski centar.
- 2. Mihajlović, LJ. (2008): Šumarska entomologija. Univerzitet u Beogradu, Šumarski fakultet, Beograd.
- 3. Живојиновић, С., Васић, К., Спаић, И., Перовић, Н. (1962): Заштита четинара, I и II део, Југославенски саветодавни центар за пољопривреду и шумарство, Београд.
- 4. Kovačević, Ž. (1956): Primenjena Entomologija, III knjiga, Šumski štetnici, Zagreb

Weekly Contact Hours: Lectures: 4 Practical work: 4

Teaching Methods:

Lectures, seminars, consultation and mentoring to students.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100

| Pre-exam obligations | 40 Points | Final exam | 60 points |
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| Active class | | written exam | |
| participation | | written exam | |
| Practical work | | oral exam | 60 |
| Preliminary exam(s) | | | |
| Seminar(s) | 40 | | |

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