Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Ph.D. in Computer Science

Course Unit Title: Homogeneous Structures 2

Course Unit Code: ID025

Name of Lecturer(s): Dragan Mašulović, Igor Dolinka

Type and Level of Studies: Doctoral Academic Degree

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Elective

Semester (winter/summer): Summer

Language of instruction: Serbian (primary), English (secondary)

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

Number of ECTS Allocated: 7

Prerequisites: None

**Course Aims:** 

Introducing students to some advanced properties of the theory of countable homogeneous structures.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, each successful student shall be able to examine and prove certain advanced properties of

countable homogeneous structures

### Syllabus:

Automorphism groups. The Polish group topology. Abstract group structure of automorphism groups. Simple groups.

Small index property. Reducts. Structural Ramsey theory. Constraint satisfaction. Variants of homogeneity.

# **Required Reading:**

- 1. W. Hodges, A shorter model theory, Cambridge University Press 2002
- 2. S. Hedman, A first course in logic, Oxford Texts in Logic 1, Oxford University Press, 2008
- 3. P. J. Cameron, *Oligomorphic permutation groups*, London Mathematical Society Lecture Note Series 152, Cambridge University Press, 2001

D. Macpherson, A survey of homogeneous structures, Discrete Mathematics 311(2011), 1599-1634

Weekly Contact Hours: 2	Lectures: 2	Practical work: 0
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## **Teaching Methods:**

Theoretical instruction lectures are based on the classical teaching model (blackboard+video beam). Students are obliged

to submit a seminar paper. At the oral exam students are expected to demonstrate the in-depth understanding of the material.

## Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class participation		written exam	
Practical work		oral exam	30
Preliminary exam(s)			
Seminar(s)	70		
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