Table 5.2 Course specification

Type and level of studies: Bachelor

Course name: Environmental monitoring

Course status: obligatory for Bachelor of Science in Environmental Protection /elective for Bachelor of Science in Chemistry – Quality Control and Environmental Management

Number of ECTS credits: 6

Requirement: -

Course aim

Students learn to design environmental monitoring. This course provides the basis for a more detailed knowledge of the application of various techniques in monitoring the environment, methods and procedures for obtaining information on environmental quality, data analysis in order to manage the environment.

Course outcome

Obtain the necessary knowledge in taking environmental samples, selecting the method of analysis, data management, data analysis, producing reports, using the information for the purpose of environmental management.

Course content

Theory

Theoretical basics of water, air, soil, sediment monitoring. Determining required information that can be obtained by monitoring (defining a representative sample of the population for environmental quality; selecting a statistical method that can be applied to generate the information requested, including requests for that information; learning ways to identify what information can be obtained; comparing information which is required with that which can be monitored). Designing a monitoring network (marking the location for sampling, determining what needs to be measured and calculating the frequency of sampling). Documentation of procedures for collecting data and for performing and publishing information.

Practice: Practical classes, OFT, SRW

Sampling surface water, groundwater and wastewater. Quality control of environmental monitoring (equipment preparation for sampling, transport and storage of samples). Environmental monitoring- practical examples. Information systems in water monitoring.

Literature

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- 3. A. Mihajlov: Osnove analitičkih insturmenata u oblasti životne sredine, EDUCONS Univerzitet, 2010. Additional literature:
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Lectures:	Practice:	OFT:	SRW:	
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Teaching methods

Lectures, laboratory exercises and consultation.

Assessment of knowledge (maximum of 100 points)					
Pre-exam obligations	Points	Final exam	points		
activity during lecture classes	5	written exam	40		
practical teaching	15	oral exam	20		
colloquia	20				