Study Programme : BSc in Ecology

Degree level: Bachelor degree

Course Title: Climatology and Pedology

Professor: Stevan M. Savić

Required/Elective Course: Required

Number of ECTS: 4

Prerequisites: none Course Objective:

Introduce the students with climatology and pedology basic definitions and terms. Furthermore, explane to students the main natural processes in atmosphere and pedosphere.

Course Outcome:

The main outcomes of the course are: the full understanding of main processes in atmosphere and pedosphere; to get ability for explanation the actual global changes and main issues of air and soil pollution; to have knowledge to solve all these previous mentioned problems in order to protect environment and air and soil as one of the main geo-resources.

Course Content:

Theoretical part

Atmosphere, climatology factors and elements, classification of the climate, spatial and temporal variability of climate, global changes, pollution and protection of the air, pedosphera, physical and chemical characteristics of soil, biological characteristics of soil, classification and geography of soil, damage, pollution and protection of soil.

Practical part

Meteorological observation, analysis of meteorological data, field work in pedology research, detection of pyisical and chemical characteristics of soil in pedology lab.

Reading List:

Dukić, D. 1984. Climatology. Naučna knjiga, Belgrade. (in Serbian)

Šegota, T., Filipčić, A. 1996. Climatology for Geographers. Grafički Zavod Hrvatske, Zagreb. (in Croatian)

Miljković, N.S. 1996. Basic of pedology. Institut za geografiju, Novi Sad. (in Serbian)

Miljković, N.S., M	arković, S.B. 2001. Basic	of Pedology – practicum. I	nstitut za g	eografiju, Novi	Sad. (in Serbian)
Total hours:					
Lectures: 2	Practicals: 2	Other: -	Student	Student research work: -	

Lectures: 2 Pra Methods of instruction:

Lectures: by presentations, projections of scientific movies, working on a field work

Practicals: by presentations, working in pedology lab and on a field work

Assessment (maximum number of points 100)					
Requirements	points	Final exam	points		
Active participation in lectures	5	Practical exam	-		
Active participation in practicals	5	Oral exam	50		
Test(s) or					
Pre-exam testing	40				