Level: PhD

Course title: Measurement and modelling of UV radiation

Status: elective

ECTS: 15

Requirements: Master studies in physics

Learning objectives

Obtaining knowledge about advanced techniques for measuring and modelling UV radiation in the atmosphere. Risk estimation of influence of UV radiation on plants, animals and humans.

Learning outcomes

Abilities:

- Reading professional literature. Understanding the processes in the atmosphere related to UV radiation. Understanding and application of the methods of measurement and numerical approach in modelling UV radiation in the atmosphere. These abilities qualify students for working in scientific institutions important for meteorology and environmental protection.

Syllabus

Introduction. Basic notions about UV radiation. Natural source of ultraviolet radiation – the Sun. Artificial sources of UV radiation. Ozone in the atmosphere. Eritemic spectrum of the solar UV radiation. Photometric quantities. Intensity measurements. Measurement of the intensity of UV radiation. Calibration and intercomparation of measuring instrumenats. Models for forecasting the UV radiation. Design of the models for forecasting the intensity of UV radiation. Legal regulations concerning the influence of UV radiation to human health.

Weekly teaching load				Other:
Lectures:	Exercises:	Other forms of	Student research:	
4		teaching:	6	