| Level: PhD | |
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| Course title: Advanced course of physics of hydrosphere | |
| Status: elective | _ |
| ECTS: 15 | |

Requirements: completing the appropriate Masters degree

Learning objectives

Gaining knowledge of modern water systems on Earth and their effects on atmospheric processes. In addition, acquiring the knowledge of models in hydrology and oceanography.

Learning outcomes

Students gain the following knowledge, skills and competences:

- The most recent achievements in the field of hydrology;
- General ability to read professional literature;
- Knowledge of the specifics of different water systems;
- The ability of scientifically based understanding of the physical processes and interpretation of physical phenomena in these systems.

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

Selected chapters in hydrology. Hydrological cycle. Infiltration and soil moisture. Parameters and processes influencing the soil moisture. Determination of the infiltration. Ground waters. Water motion through the soil. Equilibrium and non-equilibrium states. Drain. Selected chapters of oceanology. Basic equations. Parametrization of processes at the boundary between the atmosphere and the ocean. Baroclinic circulation of the ocean. Time dependent flows.

Practical instruction

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