

Course title: Selected topics in algebra with methodology analysis			
Lecturers: Rozalia Madarasz, Siniša Crvenković			
Status: elective			
ECTS: 15			
Requirements: none			
Learning objectives To become acquainted with fundamentals of methodology of algebra teaching			
Learning outcomes By the end of the course, it is expected that the successful student demonstrates ability to understand relationship between algebra and the general aims of mathematical education.			
Syllabus <i>Theoretical instruction:</i> Fundamental theorems of Number theory, The ring of Gauss integers, Euclidean rings, Principal ideal domains and domains of unique factorization. Polynomials. Theorem of Kronecker Equations. Geometric constructions. Quotient fields. Algebraic and transcendental numbers. Symmetric polynomials. <i>Students research-</i> Application of theoretical knowledge for solving algebraic problems. Interactive presentations of students.			
Literature 1) Derek Holton, The Teaching and Learning of Mathematics at University Level: An Icmi Study Springer, 2001 2) William Flannery, Calculus Without Tears: Lesson Sheets for Learning Calculus for Students from the 4th Grade Up Publisher: Berkeley Science Books 2002 3) John P. D'Angelo Douglas B. West Mathematical Thinking: Problem-Solving and Proofs by, Prentice Hall; December 17, 1999			
Weekly teaching load			Other:
Lectures: 5	Exercises:	Other forms of teaching:	
Teaching methodology Teaching theoretical contents with permanent interaction with students.			
Grading (maximal number of points 100)			
Pre-exam requirements	points	Final exam	points
Colloquia	60	Oral exam	40