

<b>Level:</b> PhD				
<b>Course title:</b> Natural disasters and geography				
<b>Status:</b> elective				
<b>ECTS:</b> 11				
<b>Requirements:</b> None				
<b>Learning objectives</b> To acquire basic knowledge of the concept of natural catastrophes, causes, widespread, damages/benefits, recovery, protection and predictability of the natural disasters.				
<b>Learning outcomes</b> Knowledge will provide an objective analysis of different aspects of the disaster, raising awareness among people to reduce the negative impact of disasters and help communities to fight and/or mitigate, and/or prevent catastrophes.				
<b>Syllabus</b> <i>Theoretical instruction</i> Historical introduction. Definitions, classification and distribution of the disaster. Insight and learning about the main groups of disasters according to modern definitions, such as: geophysical, hydrological, meteorological, climatological, biological, astronomical and anthropogenic disasters. Ranking, record, recovery, forecasting and prevention of the catastrophes.  <i>Practical instruction</i> Disasters in Serbia: recording and legislation. Practical lessons.				
<b>Weekly teaching load</b>				Other: Exam final score: 50% Student project (or research) 50% oral exam.
Lectures: 4	Exercises: 0	Other forms of teaching: Tutorials and individual discussion. Study visits.	Student research: Possibility to participate in on-going research project, as an alternative to Student Project.	