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| Level: bachelor | | | |
| Course title: Protection and conservation of geoh heritage | | | |
| Status: elective | | | |
| ECTS: 6 | | | |
| Requirements: None | | | |
| Learning objectives Contemporary trends of environmental protection and nature conservation mostly include concern about biotical segment of nature (biodiversity), while geodiversity (abiotic segment) is considered to be rather robust and durable part persistent to natural processes and (mostly) fatal anthropogenic factor. The aim of the course is to provide students with competencies to share the knowledge about general and specific values (scientific, educational, aesthetic, economical, functional, etc.), sustainable issues, use and management, conservational techniques of geodiversity as potential geoh heritage. This should be achieved through several actions: defining general facts (geodiversity, geoh heritage, geoconservation, etc.), assessment of degradation, evaluation of condition and inventory, various geoconservational techniques and protection. | | | |
| Learning outcomes Critical attitude towards the need, possibilities and issues of protection and conservation of geoh heritage as important natural resource, not just through strict protection and isolation but understanding the best and most effective geoconservational techniques and sustainable management. | | | |
| Syllabus <i>Theoretical instruction</i> Introduction to general terminology of geodiversity, geoh heritage, geoconservation and other relevant contents. Determination of geodiversity values (geoh heritage) towards better understanding and appreciation. Identification of all threats and issues of geoconservation that might lead to permanent degradation. Presentation of geodiversity and geoh heritage of Serbia and worldwide. Geoconservation methods. Good and bad examples of geoconservation worldwide. <i>Practical instruction</i> Fieldtrips, other forms of lecturing, visiting lectures, study reports. | | | |
| Weekly teaching load 4 (60) | | | Other: |
| Lectures: 2 | Exercises: 2 | Other forms of teaching: Fieldtrips and visits to surrounding geoh heritage (loess profiles in Vojvodina, the Fruška Gora, Deliblato Sands, etc.). | |