

<b>Course title: Homogeneous structures 1 (ID024)</b>		
<b>Lecturer(s):</b> Mašulović M. Dragan, Dolinka V. Igor		
<b>Status:</b> elective		
<b>ECTS:</b> 7		
<b>Requirements:</b> none		
<b>Learning objectives</b> Introducing students to the first principles of the theory of countable homogeneous structures.		
<b>Learning outcome</b> At the end of the course, each successful student shall be able to construct and examine countable homogeneous structures using the method of Fraïssé.		
<b>Syllabus</b> Structures. Homomorphisms and substructures. Formulas and types. Maps and the formulas they preserve. Theorems of Skolem (without proof). Back-and-forth equivalence. Automorphisms. Interpreting one structure in another. Amalgamation and preservation. Fraïssé construction and $\omega$ -categorical structures. Ryll-Nardzewski theorem. Some important examples of countable homogeneous structures: random graph, random poset, rational Urysohn space		
<b>Recommended literature</b> 1. W. Hodges, <i>A shorter model theory</i> , Cambridge University Press 2002 2. S. Hedman, <i>A first course in logic</i> , Oxford Texts in Logic 1, Oxford University Press, 2008 3. P. J. Cameron, <i>Oligomorphic permutation groups</i> , London Mathematical Society Lecture Note Series 152, Cambridge University Press, 2001		
<b>Weekly teaching load</b>	Lectures: 3	Student research: 0
<b>Teaching methodology</b> Theoretical instruction lectures are based on the classical teaching model (blackboard+video beam). Students are obliged to submit a seminar paper. At the oral exam students are expected to demonstrate the in-depth understanding of the material.		
<b>Grading method (maximal number of points 100)</b> Seminar paper 70, Oral exam 30		