Study programme: Bachelor with honors in Geography

Course title: Geography of the World (DG310)

Teacher(s): dr Tamara Lukić (born Kovačević), dr Jovan Plavša

Status: compulsory

ECTS: 8

Requirements: preconditioned course(s) (passed): Mathematical Geography, Cartography, Geomorphology, Climatology with the basics of meteorology, Hydrology, Geography of population, General economic geography and Geography of settlements

Learning objectives

Introduction and interpretation of geographical characteristic of every continent using different principles and methods of regionalization. Using the knowledge acquired from all geographic disciplines in understanding regional peculiarities and causal processes in selected regions on Earth.

Learning outcomes

Mastered the application of knowledge acquired from fundamental geographic subjects (Mathematical geography with the basics of astronomy, Cartography, Geomorphology, Climatology with the basics of meteorology, Hydrology, Geography of population, General economic geography and Geography of settlements) and the complex and critical interpretation of all phenomena and processes on Earth.

Syllabus

Theoretical part:

Introduce students to the principles of regional development and deployment of geographic objects, phenomena and processes on Earth. Training for complex and critical analysis of characteristic regions, phenomena and processes on the territory of Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America and Australia. Pointing out the possibilities of application of acquired knowledge. Presentation of the principles and methods of regionalization. *Practical part:*

The use of GIS tools and lessons learned in the process of determining boundaries of the given region. Analysis of horizontal and vertical relief dissection of each continent. Interpretation of geographic processes and phenomena in each of the continents and their impact on the socio-economic characteristics and regional development. Analysis of correlation between physical-geographical features, historical development and contemporary socio-economic processes. The regionalization of Europe, Asia, America, Africa, Australia and Oceania.

Literature

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Weekly teaching load 6 (90)

Lectures 4 (60)

Exercises 2 (30)

Methods of Teaching

- Oral presentation
- Illustrative-demonstrative methods, mainly in exercises
- The library web search and documentation related to all continents

Grading method (maximum 100 points) 100

Pre-examination assignments	points	Final examination	points
Activities during lectures	0-5	Written examination	
Activities during exercises	0-5	Oral examination	30-45
Colloquia	20-40		
Seminar paper	0-5		