**Study programme: Geography Teaching** 

Course title: Regional Geography of America and Australia

Teacher(s): PhD Gordana Jovanović

**Status: compulsory** 

**ECTS: 7** 

Requirements: passed subjects in Physical and Human Geography from the first and second year of study

### Learning objectives

Introduce students to basic physical-geographical and human-geographical characteristics of the countries in North, Central and South America, Australia and Oceania as well as the whole continents. Introduce students to certain regions of the continents and geographical regions within the countries of North, Central and South America, Australia and Oceania.

### Learning outcomes

Application of students' acquired knowledge in geographical disciplines by means of synthetic method on the example of continents (North and South America, Australia) and the countries.

# **Syllabus**

## Theoretical part:

General geographical overview of America and Australia as whole continents: tectonic-geological relations, relief, climate, hydrography, pedological-biogeographical characteristics of America and Australia, with special emphasis on population (ethno genesis) of those continents.

Regional geographical units of America (north, central and south) and Australia with a special emphasis on physical and human-geographical characteristics as well as the overview of the islands in Oceania. Regional geographical overview of all North American and South American countries: physical and human geography and overview of geographical regions of countries (except for the small countries such as The Greater Antilles and The Lesser Antilles and certain islands in Oceania)

Practical part: exercises, other forms of teaching, research study

Practical presentation of theoretical part in the form of maps, cartograms and diagrams. Filling in the Practicum for exercises in this subject. Current topics presentation through seminar papers (students' homework).

## Literature

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- 3. Gritzmer C.F. (2007): The United States of America, Infobase Publishing
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- 5. Ember, M & Ember C.R. (2001) Countries and their cultures (Vol 1-4) Macmilian Reference USA
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Weekly teaching load 5	Lectures 3	Exercises 2	
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# **Methods of Teaching**

Monological, dialogue, demonstrative and illustrative

### **Grading method (maximum 100 points)**

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			