Study programme: Geography / Geography teaching – Master Academy Studies

Level: Master

Course title: Regional Policy of European Union

Lecturer: dr Imre Nad

Status: Elective

ECTS: 6

Requirements: None

Learning objectives: To get the basic knowledge on systems of regional processes and regional development, practical and general systems of regional policy, regulation and institutional system as well as system of realization (financial sources and founds).

Learning outcomes: Students will learn about systems of European Union and preparation process of Serbia as a candidate country, to get the basic knowledge about preparation plans according to the EU regulations and to get skills in the field of structural EU funds (system of application).

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction:

Theoretical facts about regional policy - region in the context of regional policy of the EU. Phases in evolution of regional policy for each of the EU member countries. Differences between regions in the EU. Institutional fact of regional policy of the EU. Cohesion policy (knowledge, employment, entrepreneurship, territorial cohesion-traffic). Funds of EU for regional development-Facts of using structural funds (2000-2006, 2007-2013). Cross-border cooperation and cohesion policy of the EU. Regional policy of Russia. Regional policy of countries in the West Balkan. Regional policy of Serbia. Spatial strategies at the level of EU – planning of spatial (regional) development. Planning of rural development.

Practical instruction:

Introduction and learning the statistics of the EU, regional policy of the selected countries, introduction to the documentation for regional development and example of the application form for structural funds.

Literature:

Philip McCann (2015): The Regional and Urban Policy of the European Union.

ISBN: 978 1 78347 950 4

Medjak, V. (2003): Regional Policy of the European Union Vol. LV, No. 1, pp. 25-56.

Serbia, European Funds and Regional Development

(http://www.academia.edu/2378802/Serbia European Funds and Regional Development)

Miljanović, D., Miletić, R., Đorđević, J. (2010): Regional inequality in Serbia as a development problem. Acta Geographica Slovenia. Vol 50. No.2

Takács, Z., Nagy, I. (2013): Institutionalization of Regional Policy and the Regional Institution System in Serbia. European Spatial Research and Policy 20:(1) pp. 27-47.

Weekly teaching load				4 (60)	Other:
Lectures:	Exercises:	Other forms of teaching:	Student research:		-
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Methods of Teaching: Lectures, Illustration and Demonstration, Practical skills

Knowledge score (maximum 100 points)					
Pre-examination assignements	points	Final examination	points		
Activities during lectures	0-5	Written examination			
Practical skills	0-10	Oral examination	55		
Colloquia	0-20				
Seminar paper	0-10				