

Study programme: BAS Tourism			
Course title: Hunting trophies (T350)			
Teacher: Zoran Ristic			
Status: elective			
ECTS: 5			
Requirements: no			
Learning objectives			
The aim is that students gain both theoretical knowledge and practical skills for evaluation of all types of game trophies in Serbian hunting grounds.			
Learning outcomes			
After successfully completing the course the student takes this examination before the professor and Commission for hunting trophies of Hunting Association of Serbia. After successfully passing the exam, students receive a certificate in accordance with the existing Law on Wildlife and Hunting ((Sl. Gl. RS no. 18/10 of 26 March 2010), and the Regulations on the program for evaluating game trophies exam. In this way, the student is able to be independently evaluate trophies of big game and predators (all trophies of game that exist in hunting areas of Serbia).			
Syllabus			
<i>Theoretical part:</i>			
History of hunting trophies evaluation and development of evaluation model - methods of evaluating big game and predators trophies; writing books and records of hunting trophies for big game, filling the forms and trophy lists; importance of required tools (Calipers - nonius, meters, hydrostatic weighing, triangles and other aids). Practical work on the processing of hunting trophies and their preparation for the evaluation; measurement techniques for big game trophies (deer, fallow deer, deer, mouflon, wild boar, chamois) and the skulls (wolves, jackals, wild cats, foxes, badgers, bears, lynx) and furs (wolf, jackal, lynx, wild cats and bears). Overview of the strongest trophies in the country and the world , the criteria for awarding medals in all types; the role, place and importance of hunting trophies in game management and therefore hunting tourism.			
<i>Practical part:</i>			
Other forms of teaching - Participation in the „Fair of Hunting, Fishing, Sport and Tourism“ in Novi Sad which includes evaluation of game trophies, preparation of hunting trophies exhibition, setting up exhibits and labeling them and practical presentation of trophies to visitors of the exhibition. Research work is carried out through lectures and practical work. In this way, students are trained for independent and competent assessment of trophies of all types of large animals that are grown in our hunting grounds.			
Literature:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Damm, G.R. (2008). <i>Recreational trophy hunting: What do we know and what should wedo?.</i> Best Practices in Sustainable Hunting, 5-11 2. Conseil International De La Chasse (2006). <i>CIC-Blue Book - Medal categories for the game animals of the world</i>, International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation 3. Conseil International De La Chasse (2006). <i>CIC-Red Book - The game-trophies of the world International Formula for the Measurement and Evaluation of Trophies</i>, International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation 4. Mc Elroy, C.J. (1978) <i>The S.C.I. Record Book of Trophy Animals</i>. Safari Club International, Arizona 5. Botev, N., Kolev, I., Ninov, N. (1981). <i>World exhibition of hunting Plovdiv '81 - Catalogue of hunting trophies</i>. Sofia, 328 pp. 			
Weekly teaching load 4			
Lectures: 2	Exercises: 2	Other forms of teaching:	Student research:
			Other:
Methods of Teaching: Conducting oral presentation, discussion methods, showing slides and films about the different types of wildlife.			
Methods of Teaching: Lectures, Illustration and Demonstration, Practical skills			
Knowledge score (maximum 100 points)			
Pre-examination assignments	points	Final examination	points
Activities during lectures	0-5	Written examination	
Practical skills	0-5	Oral examination	30-45
Colloquia	20-40	