

Study Programme: PhD in Geosciences (Geography)			
Level: PhD			
Course title: Regional Development of South East Europe			
Lecturer(s): dr Tamara Lukić			
Status: elective			
ECTS: 11			
Requirements: None			
Learning objectives			
Referring to regional changes and development in Southeast Europe. Consideration of the changes that have occurred in recent decades of the 20 th century in the countries of this region and comparison with the rest of Europe.			
Learning outcomes			
Acquisition of complex knowledge on regional development in Southeast Europe and the determination of significant differences in certain parts of the region.			
Syllabus			
<i>Theoretical part</i>			
The spatial definition of the boundaries of Eastern Europe. Physical-geographic characteristics. Socio-geographic characteristics with emphasis on historical and geographic development of Southeast Europe. Regional and geographic development and regional structure by countries (Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, Albania, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia) with significant emphasis on socio-geographical changes. Comparison of regional-geographic developments within the region and with other regions in Europe. The countries of South-eastern Europe, Euro-regions, Cross-border cooperation, European integration processes.			
Recommended literature			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GTZ (2006): Local/Regional Economic Development in South-Eastern Europe, Concepts, instruments, and lessons learned Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit, GmbH, Eschborn 2. Delević M. (2007): Regional cooperation in the Western Balkans, Chaillot Paper n 104. Paris: Institute for Security Studies 3. EEA (2010): Environmental trends and perspectives in the Western Balkans: future production and consumption patterns, European Environment Agency, Copenhagen 4. Interpreting the Balkans (1995): Geographical Intelligence Paper, No 2, Royal Geographical Society, London. 5. Lukić T, Stojšavljević R, Đurđev B, Nađ I, Đerčan B. (2012): Depopulation in the Western Balkan Countries, European Journal of Geography, Association of European Geographers, Volume 3, Issue 2: 6-23. 6. Carter W. F. i Norris T. H. (1996): The changing shape of the Balkans, UCL Press. 7. Sardon J, P. (2001): Demographic change in the Balkans since the end of 1980s. Population 2, p. 49-70. 8. Hoffer A-R. (2011): Migration, Regional Transformation Processes in the Western Balkan Countries, Pécs: Centre for Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Science. 			
Weekly teaching load		Lectures: 4(60)	Student research:
Teaching methodology			
Group and individual approach, oral presentations, dialogue method, textual and illustration-demonstration methods			
Grading method (maximal number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Seminar paper	50	Oral exam	50