Study Programme: Bachelor Academic Studies in Physics
Course Unit Title: Non-ionizing radiation
Course Unit Code: F18NZ
Name of Lecturer(s): Full Professor Dusan Mrdja
Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor Academic Degree
Course Status (compulsory/elective): Elective
Semester (winter/summer): Winter
Language of instruction: English
Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face-to-face
Number of ECTS Allocated: 6
Prerequisites: Electromagnetism

Course Aims:

To teach students about the main aspects of non-ionizing radiation.

Learning Outcomes:

Understanding the principles of non-ionizing radiation.

Syllabus:

Theory

Electromagnetic fields – quantities, units and Maxwell's equations. Black-body radiation. Radiation of electric dipole. General properties and classification of non-ionizing radiation. Interaction of electric and magnetic fields with the medium. Non-ionizing UV radiation. Visible light. Infrared radiation. Microwave radiation. Radio-frequency radiation. Low-frequency non-ionizing radiation. Artificial sources of radio-frequency and low-frequency radiation. Base stations for mobile telephony. Measurements of electromagnetic fields. The absorption of electromagnetic radiation in the human body. The dose of non-ionizing radiation. Exposure to non-ionizing radiation in the environment. Standards for protection against non-ionizing radiation.

Practice

Required Reading:

1. J. Shapiro, Radiation Protection, Exposure to Nonionizing Electromagnetic Radiation, Harvard University Press, 2002.

Weekly Contact Hours:	Lectures: 3	Practical work: 2				
Teaching Methods:						
Lectures, practical work and seminars						

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class	5	written exam	
participation	5	written exam	
Practical work	5	oral exam	70
Preliminary exam(s)			

Seminar(s)	20				
The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam,					
project presentation, seminars, etc.					