Study Program: Biology

Type and level of studies: Bachelor studies

Course name: Microbiology

Lecturer: Kiković D. Dragan

Status: Compulsory

ECTS: 7

Attendance Prerequisites:

Course aims

The aim of the course is to enable students to understand the basic principles of morphology, material, the structure, physiology, reproduction and ecology of microorganisms. Special attention is paid to the biochemical and bioenergetic processes as well as the specifics of the taxonomy of prokaryotes.

Course outcome

The student have grasped the concepts of microbiology as a basis for attending other courses in fundamental and applied microbiology.

Course content

Theoretical part

Historical development of microbiology as a science. A summary of the biology of acellular (viruses, prions, viroids) and cellular (bacteria) microorganisms. Bacterial metabolism (diet, growth, reproduction). Classification on the basis of nutrition and bacterial cultivation. Metabolic diversity and bacterial energy metabolism. Bacterial genetics. Bacterial taxonomy. Microbial ecology. Biotechnological applications.

Practical part

Sampling for microbiological analysis. Antibiogram tests. Direct and indirect methods for determining the number of bacteria. Interpretation of results.

Literature

- 1. Д. Симић: МИКРОБИОЛОГИЈА, Научна књига, Београд, 1988.
- 2. Ж. Тешић, М. Тодоровић: "Микробиологија", 1992.
- 3. М. Говедарица, М. Јарак: "Микробиологија земљишта", 1995.
- 4. Д. Киковић и М. Никшић: Практикум из микробиологије, 2001.

Number of active classes				Other
Lectures: 2	Practical classes: 0	Other forms of	Students'	classes
		teaching: 2	research work	

Teaching methods

Lectures, calculation exercises, laboratory exercises, consulting, term papers, homework, written exam.

Assessment (maximum 100 points) Final exam Course assignments points points activity during lectures **10** written exam practical classes **10** oral exam **60** term test(s) **20** seminar(s) 40 Total **60**