

Study program: GEOGRAPHY			
Type and level of studies: Bachelor studies			
Course name: INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY			
Lecturer: Saša Milosavljević			
Status: Compulsory subject			
ECTS: 2			
Attendance Prerequisites:			
Course aims			
The course aims to help the students adapt to their new environment (the university) and aid them in studying geography. The tasks of the course are for the student to understand why geographical knowledge is necessary today, learn to use geographical sources, read the primary geographical literature on Serbian land and territories, master the methods of geographical orientation, increase the students' interest in geography.			
Course Outcome			
Course Contents			
<i>Theoretical part</i>			
Common elements in geographical definitions, subject of study and content of geography: specifics of scientific, geographical knowledge, Objects and subjects of geographical research, the structure of geographical science, position of geography within the system of sciences, geographical tasks. Organization of the University of Belgrade and the character of university studies, Organization of the Faculty of Geography in Belgrade and other faculties where geography is studied, Scientific libraries, Geographical sources, Main geographical literature on Serbia and Serbian geographical journals, Main stages in writing a term paper, Fieldwork in geography, Geographical orientation, Geographical thinking and geographical language, Geographical culture.			
<i>Practical part</i>			
Why study geography, the Code of Conduct for students and teachers at the University, Globe - geographical map - atlas, Determining geographical location, Geographical bibliographies, encyclopedias and dictionaries, geographical journals, geographical textbooks and manuals, scientific and methodological discussions, literature, Geographical reading, Geographical software, document collection, document editing, manuscript editing, proofreading.			
Literature			
Гњато, Р., Стаменковић, С.(2002): <i>Увод у географију</i> , Географски факултет, Београд Поповић, З. В. (1999): <i>Како написати и објавити научно дело</i> , Академска мисао, Београд Живковић, Д. (1978): <i>Прави пут и странпутице у писању</i> , БИГЗ, Београд			
Number of active classes	Theoretical classes:	Practical classes:	
	2	1	
Teaching methods			
Lectures, exercises, consultations, term test, term papers.			
Assessment (maximum 100 points)			
Course Assignments	Points	Final exam	points
Activities during lectures	10	Written exam	
Practical classes		Oral exam	50
Term test(s)	25	
Term paper (s)	15		