Study Program: GEOGRAPHY

Type and level of studies: Bachelor studies

Course name: GEOGRAPHY OF SERBIA

Lecturer: Ivana Penjišević Status: Compulsory subject

ECTS: 7

Attendance prerequisites:

Course aims

The subject of study is a complex of natural and socio-economic phenomena in Serbia and their mutual relations. The goal is to study and determine the distribution and quality of natural phenomena and their mutual connection and conditionality with the socio-geographical contents of Serbia.

Course outcome

Course content

Theoretical part

Development of geography in Serbia, subject of study and tasks, Geographical position, borders and territory size, Balkan Peninsula-size, borders and name origin, Specifics of the geographical position of the Balkan Peninsula, Origin and historical development of the Kingdom of SCS, Origin and disintegration of Yugoslavia, Origin and size of FR Yugoslavia and its disintegration, Geological composition and tectonic relations, Morphotectonic evolution of relief, Basic features of relief, Karst relief, Traces of glaciation in the mountains of Serbia, Relief of the Adriatic region, Relief of the mountain region, Central zone of massive mountains and valleys, Eastern zone of the young mountain ranges and the edge of the Pannonian Basin, Climate of Serbia, Waters, Adriatic Sea, Rivers, Lakes, Thermal and mineral waters, The issue of water pollution, Pedological soil types, Flora and fauna.

Population structure, Economy- characteristics before and after World War II, Energy sources (water power, oil, gas and oil shale), Electricity in Serbia, Mineral raw materials as a factor of economic development, Industry- beginnings and development, metallurgy, metal, electric power industry, chemical, food, tobacco industry, textile, leather industry, tires, footwear and wood industry), Agriculture - development, problems and importance of agriculture, Measures to improve agricultural production, Production and processing of products of plant and animal origin (fruits, vegetables, grain, industrial plants, grapes and wine), Livestock, Hunting and Fishing, Forestry, Traffic (development factors, road, rail, sea, river, air and road traffic), Trade, Tourism, Settlements (rural, urban).

Practical part

Introducing students to the subject and research methods, Analysis of natural and socio-geographical features of Serbia.

Literature

Родић, Д., Павловић, М.(1994): *Географија Југославије I*, Савремена администрација, Београд Павловић, М. (1998): *Географија Југославије II*, Савремена администрација, Београд

Number of active classes	Theoretical classes:	Practical classes:
	3	3

Teaching methods lectures, exercises, consultations, term test(s), term paper(s)

Assessment (maximum 100 points)					
Course assignments	points	Final exam	Points		
activity during lectures	10	written exam			
practical classes		oral exam	50		
term test(s)	30				
term paper(s)	10				