

Study Program: GEOGRAPHY			
Type and level of studies: Bachelor studies			
Course name: PROTECTED NATURAL RESOURCES			
Lecturer: Vladica Stevanović			
Status: Elective subject			
ECTS: 4			
Course aims: Addressing the importance, reasons, goals and tasks of nature protection, with particular emphasis on the role of protected natural assets in the world and our country. Introducing students to the interdependence of tourism and environmental protection, i.e. the growing importance of environmental factors for successful, long-term tourism. Considering the position and role of national parks and other protected assets of Serbia in the policy of nature protection as a part of the environmental protection system in our country.			
Course outcome			
Course content			
<i>Theoretical part</i> Main issues of nature protection, Conceptual premises and goals of nature protection, Relationship between nature protection and environmental protection, Basics of nature protection planning, Protected nature of Serbia, overview and assessment of the situation, Natural-geographical and functional features of national parks, Tourism development and nature protection in national parks of Serbia, Tourism and nature protection in the national parks of the Balkan Peninsula, Europe and the USA, Ecotourism as a concept and market category.			
<i>Practical part</i> Ecological, economic and socio-cultural framework of ecotourism, Indicators of tourism impact on the environment, Natural-ecological values of national parks of Serbia, Development of ecotourism in the world and in our country, Presentation of term papers related to tourism development and nature protection in protected areas. Checking on natural resources to spot the possibilities for the development of ecotourism, SWOT analysis for some tourist places regarding the ecological aspects of tourist valorization.			
Literature			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Кићовић М. Д., Кићовић Т. Д., Јакшић Н. П. (2012): Основе заштите и унапређења животне средине, поглавље 4, 5 и 6, Универзитет у Приштини са седиштем у Косовској Митровици и Висока туристичка школа струковних студија у Београду, Косовска Митровица и Београд 2. Јовичић, Д. (2010): Туризам и животна средина, ТОН плус, Београд 3. Стојановић, В. (2007): Одрживи развој туризма и животне средине, ПМФ, Нови Сад 			
Number of active classes	Theoretical classes: 2		Practical classes: 1
Teaching methods Lectures, exercises, consulting, term tests, term papers.			
Assessment (maximum 100 points)			
Course assignments	points	Final exam	points
Lectures	10	oral exam	50
Term tests	30		
Term papers	10	