

Faculty of Philosophy / GEOGRAPHY / Eurasian Geography with Physical-Geographic Charac

Course:	Eurasian Geography with Physical-Geographic Charac			
Course ID	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Lessons (Lessons+Exercises+Laboratory)
10374	Mandatory	3	5	3+2+0
Programs	GEOGRAPHY			
Prerequisites	There are no conditions for enrollment and attendance in the course.			
Aims	The course aims to study the theoretical foundations of regional geography and the physical-geographic properties of Eurasia.			
Learning outcomes	After passing this exam, the student will be able to: 1. Master the basic theoretical and methodological characteristics of regional geography as a synthetic scientific discipline; 2. Analyze the general components and specificities of the physical-geographic subsystem of Eurasia as the largest continental entity on Earth; 3. Apply criteria and principles of regionalization; 4. Present the basic characteristics of the physical-geographic regions of Eurasia - relief, climate, hydrography, and biomes; 5. Interpret, orient, and practically apply acquired knowledge on physical-geographic maps of Eurasia.			
Lecturer / Teaching assistant	Instructor: Prof. Dr. Dragan Burić, collaborator: Dr. Jovan Mihajlović.			
Methodology	Lectures, exercises, consultations, and a final exam.			
Plan and program of work				
Preparing week	Preparation and registration of the semester			
I week lectures	Position and Basic Data about Eurasia; Eurasia in Geological Past.			
I week exercises	Geographical Position and Boundaries of Eurasia: Europe and Asia or Eurasia?			
II week lectures	Pleistocene Glaciation and Its Formations (boulder clay, moraines, frozen ground).			
II week exercises	Analysis of Physical-Geographical Characteristics of Eurasia: Geological History of the Continent and Work on the Geochronological Scale.			
III week lectures	Regions of Eurasia; Lowlands of Europe; Lowlands of Asia; Peninsula Lowlands.			
III week exercises	Analysis of Physical-Geographical Characteristics of Eurasia: Relief and Its Spatial Representation on a Map.			
IV week lectures	Massive and Folded Mountains of Eurasia.			
IV week exercises	Analysis of Physical-Geographical Characteristics of Eurasia: Basic Factors Influencing the Climate of the Continent.			
V week lectures	Deserts of Asia.			
V week exercises	Analysis of Physical-Geographical Characteristics of Eurasia: Climatic Zones and Types.			
VI week lectures	Main Climatic Factors of Eurasia; Climate Changes in the Past.			
VI week exercises	Analysis of Physical-Geographical Characteristics of Eurasia: Creation of Climate Diagrams for Stations Typical of Climate Representatives.			
VII week lectures	Climatic Characteristics - Climate of Valley Areas; Continental, Arid, Monsoonal, Subtropical...			
VII week exercises	Analysis of Physical-Geographical Characteristics of Eurasia: Hydrological Characteristics			
VIII week lectures	I COLLOQUIUM			
VIII week exercises	Analysis of Physical-Geographical Characteristics of Eurasia: Major Rivers and Their Representation on the Map.			
IX week lectures	Hydrographic Features of Eurasia.			
IX week exercises	Analysis of Physical-Geographical Characteristics of Eurasia: Lakes and Their Representation on the Map.			
X week lectures	Major Rivers of Europe and Asia.			
X week exercises	Analysis of Physical-Geographical Characteristics of Eurasia: Graphic Representation of Basic Biomes.			
XI week lectures	Great Lakes of Europe and Asia.			
XI week exercises	Analysis of Physical-Geographical Characteristics of Eurasia: Zoogeographic Regions and Subregions.			

XII week lectures	Water in Arid Areas and Canals of Eurasia.					
XII week exercises	Division of Topics and Methodology for Seminar Paper Preparation.					
XIII week lectures	Plant Life of Eurasia.					
XIII week exercises	Analysis of Literature and Internet Sources for Seminar Paper Development.					
XIV week lectures	Animal Life of Eurasia.					
XIV week exercises	Preparation of Presentation for Seminar Paper Defense.					
XV week lectures	II COLLOQUIUM					
XV week exercises	Defense and Presentation of Seminar Paper					
Student workload						
Per week			Per semester			
5 credits x 40/30=6 hours and 40 minuts 3 sat(a) theoretical classes 0 sat(a) practical classes 2 excercises 1 hour(s) i 40 minuts of independent work, including consultations			Classes and final exam: 6 hour(s) i 40 minuts x 16 =106 hour(s) i 40 minuts Necessary preparation before the beginning of the semester (administration, registration, certification): 6 hour(s) i 40 minuts x 2 =13 hour(s) i 20 minuts Total workload for the subject: 5 x 30=150 hour(s) Additional work for exam preparation in the preparing exam period, including taking the remedial exam from 0 to 30 hours (remaining time from the first two items to the total load for the item) 30 hour(s) i 0 minuts Workload structure: 106 hour(s) i 40 minuts (courses), 13 hour(s) i 20 minuts (preparation), 30 hour(s) i 0 minuts (additional work)			
Student obligations			Attendance of lectures and exercises, seminars, tests, and two colloquia.			
Consultations			On days when classes are held - Professor: 1 hour weekly; Collaborator: 1 hour weekly.			
Literature			Kosovka Ristić: Regionalna geografija I, Univerzitet u Beogradu, Beograd 1993. Burić D. (2022): Eurasia - Physical-Geographical Characteristics - Authorized Lecture Script.			
Examination methods			Homework = 5 points, test/exercises = 5 points, two colloquia worth 20 points each = 40 points, and a final exam worth 50 points. A passing grade is achieved by accumulating a minimum of 50 points cumulatively.			
Special remarks						
Comment						
Grade:	F	E	D	C	B	A
Number of points	less than 50 points	greater than or equal to 50 points and less than 60 points	greater than or equal to 60 points and less than 70 points	greater than or equal to 70 points and less than 80 points	greater than or equal to 80 points and less than 90 points	greater than or equal to 90 points