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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | **Faculty of Science and Mathematics** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | Geography |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | Agricultural geography |
| Level of study | [x] Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | [x] Obligatory ☐ Elective |
| Semester  |  ☐ Autumn [x] Spring |
| Year of study  | Third |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 4 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Ninoslav Golubović |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| To highlight the importance of agriculture for overall economic development as well as her impact on changes in the geospace. The purpose of this course is to enable students to master the content of the agricultural geography by inductive method of learning as well as to apply the knowledge acquired from the course. In this way, students will be able to make a conclusion in the framework of logical volumes, which contributes to the development of the highest thought process among students - reasoning and analysis. Functional aspects of the course outcomes are relate to raising awareness about the importance of environmental sustainability in agricultural production, as well as production of agriculturals containing balanced ratio of nutrients and minerals. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Agricultural geography is traditionally considered the branch of [economic geography](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economic_geography) that investigates those parts of the [Earth's surface](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earth%27s_surface) that are transformed by humans, through [primary sector](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Primary_sector) activities. It thus focuses on structures of agricultural landscapes and asks for the processes that lead to these spatial patterns. The course will cover the following units:1. Appearance and development of agricultural geography and subject of study.
2. Factors that affect the distribution of agriculture in the world.
3. The rightness of geographical distribution of world agriculture.
4. Basic methodological problems of agricultural geography.
5. Protective means in agricultural production.
6. Agricultural land as a resource , and some other.
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| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| [x] Serbian (complete course) ☐ English (complete course) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)☐Serbian with English mentoring ☐Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA** |
| **Pre exam duties** | **Points** | **Final exam** | **points** |
| **Activity during lectures** | **10** | **Written examination** | **-** |
| **Practical teaching** | **10** | **Oral examination** | **60** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **20** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |