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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | Faculty of Sciences and MathematicsDepartment of Biology and Ecology |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | Ecology and natural protection  |
| Study Module (if applicable) | / |
| Course title | Zoogeography |
| Level of study | [ ] Bachelor [x]  Master’s [ ]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [x]  Obligatory [ ]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [ ]  Autumn [x] Spring |
| Year of study  | first |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Saša S. Stanković |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [ ] Group tutorials [ ]  Individual tutorials [ ] Laboratory work [ ]  Project work [x]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [ ]  Blended learning [x]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Acquiring knowledge about animal distribution on the planet. Getting acquainted with methods of zoogeographical research. Getting acquainted with fauna of the Balkan Peninsula and Serbia.  |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Introduction, definition, aim of study and methods in zoogeography. Historical development of zoogeography. Connection with related scientific disciplines. Ecological base of zoogeography. Life conditions in salt and fresh water and terrestrial habitat. Horology. Areal, dispersion of animals. Centers of animal origin and dispersion. Fauna, structure and comparative analysis. Endemism. Genesis of fauna. Fauna of closed basins. Regional zoogeography. Zoogeographical division of the world ocean. Zoogeographical division of fresh waters. Zoogeographical division of land. Zoogeographical characteristics of the Balkan Peninsula and Serbia. |
| **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** | **30** |
| **Seminar** | **10** | **Oral examination** | **30** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **20** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |