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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 nature protection |
| Study Module (if applicable) | / |
| Course title | Vegetation of the World |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☒ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory ☒ Elective |
| Semester  |  ☒ Autumn ☐ Spring |
| Year of study  | second |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 6 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Bojan Zlatković |
| Teaching mode |  ☒Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials ☒Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☒ Seminar ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☒ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Gaining knowledge about the characteristics and distribution of zonal vegetation on the Earth. Training for an analytical approach to the study of different biomes. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Classification and distribution of biomes of the World based on vegetation. Historical development of vegetation on the Earth, forming of vegetational belts. Characteristics of the zonal vegetation: tropical rain forests, tropical deciduous (monsoon) forest and savannah, desert vegetation, Mediterranean vegetation, evergreen damp forests in temperate (maritime) climate, broadleaf deciduous forests, steppes, coniferous vegetation (taiga) in boreal climate, vegetation of tundra and polar deserts. |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| ☒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** | **20** |
| **Seminar** | **/** | **Oral examination** | **40** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **30** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |