



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje in
matematiko

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

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| Predmet: | Osnove okoljske biotehnologije |
| Course title: | Introduction to environmental biotechnology |

| Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level | Študijska smer Study field | Letnik Academic year | Semester Semester |
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| Ekologija z naravovarstvom, 1. stopnja | Ekologija z naravovarstvom | 3 | 6 |
| Ecology with Nature Conservation, 1st level | Ecology with Nature Conservation | | |

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| Vrsta predmeta / Course type | Obvezni/obligatory |
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| Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code: | |
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| Predavanja Lectures | Seminar Seminar | Sem. vaje Tutorial | Lab. vaje Laboratory work | Teren. vaje Field work | Samost. delo Individ. work | ECTS |
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| 15 | 15 | | | | 60 | 3 |

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| Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer: | Janja Trček |
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| Jeziki / Languages: | Predavanja / Lectures: Vaje / Tutorial: | slovenski/Slovenian - |
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**Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje
študijskih obveznosti:**

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Vsebina:

V okviru predmeta bo povdarek na uporabi mikroorganizmov za detoksifikacijo kontaminirane vode, zemlje, sedimentov in industrijskih odpadkov.

Obravnavali bomo primere naravno prisotnih mikrobnih združb v različnih ekoških nišah za zmanjševanje količine odpadkov in toksičnih snovi v okolju. Predstavljene bodo tudi možnosti uporabe rekombinatnih mikroorganizmov, s povečanimi odpornostmi proti določenim ksenobiotikom, za razgradnjo odpadkov.

Bioprocese bomo obravnavali z biokemijskega in energetskega vidika.

Študenti bodo spoznali kako se lahko odpadne surovine iz različnih industrijskih procesov uporabijo kot substrat za namnoževanje in proizvodnjo uporabnih produktov (biogoriva, biološko razgradljivi izdelki, alternativni viri energije itd.).

Predstavljene bodo različne čistilne naprave, aerobne in anaerobne za obdelavo tekočih in trdnih odpadnih snovi.

Content (Syllabus outline):

Students will get familiar with possibilities for using microorganisms in decontaminating water, soil, sediments and industrial waste.

They will learn about microbial communities present naturally in different ecological niches for decreasing the waste and toxic compounds in the environment. The possibilities and concerns of using the recombinant microorganisms with increased resistance against xenobiotics will be presented.

They will get familiar with biochemical and energetic aspects of the bioprocesses.

Possibilities of using the industrial waste as substrates for microbial growth and conversion into useful products will be discussed (biogas, biologically degradable products, alternative sources of energy etc.).

They will get familiar with different types of waste treatment bioreactors, aerobic and anaerobic for fluid and solid wastes.

Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

Evans GM, Furlong JC. 2003. Environmental Biotechnology, John Wiley & Sons.

Atlas RM, Bartha R. 1998. Microbial Ecology – Fundamentals and Applications, Benjamin & Commings.

Cilji in kompetence:

Predstaviti možnosti uporabe mikrobnih združb za zmanjševanje odpadkov in toksičnih snovi v okolju.
Študente seznaniti z različnimi biološkimi čistilnimi napravami za čiščenje odpadkov.
Predstaviti možnost uporabe odpadnih snovi v mikrobioloških procesih za proizvodnjo človeku koristnih produktov.

Objectives and competences:

Familiarity with possibilities of using natural microbial communities for decreasing the waste and diminish toxic compounds in the environment.
Presentation of different waste treatment technologies.
Presentation of possibilities of using waste as a substrate for production of important products.

Predvideni študijski rezultati:

Znanje in razumevanje:

Razumevanje delovanja mikrobnih sistemov, ki se uporabljajo za čiščenje odpadkov in razgradnjo toksičnih snovi.

Razmevanje vpliva abiotiskih faktorjev na delovanje čistilnih naprav.

Intended learning outcomes:

Knowledge and understanding:

Understanding biochemical principles of microbial bioprocesses for degrading waste in the environment.

Influence of the abiotic factors on the development of waste treatment microbial bioreactors.

Metode poučevanja in učenja:

Predavanja

Seminarji

Learning and teaching methods:

Lectures

Seminars

Delež (v %) /

Weight (in %) **Assessment:**

Načini ocenjevanja:

Pisni izpit

Predstavitev projekta

50%, 50%

Written exam
Project presentation

Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:

Trček, J., Berschl, K. and K. Trülsch. 2010. *In vivo* analysis of *Yersinia enterocolitica* infection using luxCDABE. *FEMS Microbiol. Lett.* 307, 201-206.

Bresolin, G., Trček, J., Scherer, S., and T.M. Fuchs. 2008. Presence of a functional flagellar cluster Flag-2 and low-temperature expression of flagellar genes in *Yersinia enterocolitica* W22703. *Microbiology* 154, 196-206.

Trček, J., Jernejc, K., and K. Matsushita. 2007. The highly tolerant acetic acid bacterium *Gluconacetobacter europaeus* adapts to the presence of acetic acid by changes in lipid composition, morphological properties and PQQ-dependent ADH expression. *Extremophiles* 11, 627-35.

Trček, J., Toyama, H., Czuba, J., Misiewicz, A., and M. Matsushita. 2006. Towards understanding the acetic acid resistance in *Gluconacetobacter europeans*. In: Modern Multidisciplinary Applied Microbiology, pp. 674-679. Editor: A. Mendez-Vilas, Wiley-VCH Verlag.