

## UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

<b>Predmet:</b>	Fizikalni procesi v okolju
<b>Course title:</b>	Physical Processes in Environment

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Fizika 2. st.		1,2	2,3
Physics 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree		1,2	2,3

**Vrsta predmeta / Course type** izbirni/ optional

**Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:**  

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Sem. vaje Tutorial	Lab. vaje Laboratory work	Teren. vaje Field work	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
45	0	0	30	15	60	5

**Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:** Aleksander Židanšek

<b>Jeziki / Languages:</b>	<b>Predavanja / Lectures:</b>	Slovenski/Slovene
	<b>Vaje / Tutorial:</b>	Slovenski/Slovene

**Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:**

Predznanje osnov fizike in fizike okolja.

**Prerequisites:**

Knowledge of classical physics and physics of environment.

**Vsebina:**

1. Fizikalni procesi in pojavi v okolju  
 Matematični opis in modeliranje fizikalnih procesov: gradientne relacije, ki poganjajo tokove (snovni, toplotni, električni); dinamika tekočin, reakcijski in transportni sistemi, transport in difuzija polutantov, tokovi v morju, rekah, podzemnih vodah; vpliv biosfere na fizikalne procese v okolju, ...

2. Atmosferski procesi in pojavi  
 Atmosferski procesi in pojavi ter njihov vpliv na zemeljsko površje (spekter Sončevega sevanja, sevalno ravnovesje v atmosferi, učinek tople grede, ozon in UV svetloba, sončni veter).  
 Klima in klimatske spremembe (vreme in klima, modeliranje lokalne in globalne klime).

3. Izbrane fizikalne meritve v okolju  
3.1 Osnovne meritve  
 Meritve temperature, tlaka in vlažnosti zraka.  
 Meritve hrupa.  
 Meritve radioaktivnosti.

3.2 Elementarna spektroskopija  
 Maska spektroskopija, NMR spektroskopija, optična spektroskopija, laserska spektroskopija (Lidar), težke kovine, plinska kromatografija

3.3 Meritve onesnaženja

**Content (Syllabus outline):**

1. Physical processes and phenomena in environment  
 Mathematical description and modeling of physical processes: gradient relations in mass, heat and electric currents; dynamics of fluids, reaction and transport systems, transport and diffusion of pollutants, flow sea, rivers, underground waters; biosphere and its influence on physical processes in the environment, ...

2. Atmospheric processes and phenomena  
 Atmospheric processes and phenomena and their influence on Earth surface (Solar radiation spectrum, radiation equilibrium in the atmosphere, greenhouse effect, ozone and UV light, Solar wind)  
 Climate and climatic changes (weather and climate, modeling of local and global climate).

3. Selected physical measurements in environment  
3.1 Basic measurements  
 Measurements of temperature, pressure and humidity.  
 Measurements of noise.  
 Measurements of radioactivity in ecosystems.

3.2 Elementary Spectroscopy  
 Mass spectroscopy, NMR spectroscopy, Optical spectroscopy, Laser spectroscopy (Lidar), heavy

Meritve koncentracije polutantov v zraku:  
- SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, ozon, prašni delci...

Meritve težkih kovin:  
- svinec, živo srebro, kadmij, cink, železo, baker, krom, nikelj, selen, arzen...

3.4 Fizikalne meritve biotskih procesov v okolju  
Metode in tehnike meritev biotskih parametrov v okolju, kot so primarna produkcija, sestava združb, vegetacijski indeksi, stres,...

Eksploimentalni del poteka v sodelovanju z Inštitutom za fizikalno biologijo, gostujoči strokovnjak dr. Alexis Zrimec.

metals, gass chromatography

3.3 Measurements of pollution

Measurements of concentration of pollutants in air:  
- SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, ozone, dust particles...

Measurements of heavy metals:  
- lead, mercury, cadmium, zinc, iron, copper, chromium, nickel, selenium, arsenic ...

3.4. Physical measurements of biotic processes in the environment

Methods and measurement techniques of biotic parameters in the environment, such as primary production, community composition, vegetation indices, stress assessment,...

Experimental work is done in collaboration with the Institute of physical biology; collaboration with the expert dr. Alexis Zrimec.

**Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:**

- 1) John Houghton, Nigel Mason, Peter Hughes, Randall McMullan, Ross Reynolds, Lester Simmonds, John Twidell Introduction to Environmental Physics: Planet Earth, Life and Climate, CRC Press, Boca Raton 2001.
- 2) Egbert Boeker, Rienk van Grondelle, Environmental Science: Physical Principles and Applications, John Wiley & Sons, New York 2001.
- 3) T. G. Gallam, Louis J. Gross, Mathematical Ecology, World Scientific, Singapore, 1988.
- 4) E. Boeker, R. Grondelle, Environmental Physics, John Wiley & Sons, New York 1995.
- 5) Članki v revijah New Scientist, Scientific World in Computational Physics
- 6) Na spletnih straneh Oddelka za fiziko objavljena elektronska gradiva / teaching material published on websites of Department of Physics

**Cilji in kompetence:**

Študentje osvojijo znanja, potrebna za kompleksnejše razumevanje in matematično modeliranje fizikalnih pojavov in procesov na različnih primerih iz naravnega okolja in klimatskega sistema. Spoznajo tudi osnovne merske metode za meritve v okolju.

**Objectives and competences:**

Students achieve knowledge that is necessary for complex understanding and mathematical modeling of physical phenomena and processes, using different examples from natural environment and climate system. Students also learn basic methods for measurements in environment.

**Predvideni študijski rezultati:**

Znanje in razumevanje:  
Razumevanje kompleksnih naravnih pojavov in procesov v okolju. Poznavanje klimatskih modelov in razumevanje klimatskih sprememb. Pregledno znanje o meritvah v okolju.  
Prenosljive/ključne spretnosti in drugi atributi:  
Predmet pripravlja študenta za delo na fizikalnih projektih s področja okolja.

**Intended learning outcomes:**

Knowledge and Understanding:  
Understanding of complex physical phenomena and processes in environment. Knowing the basic climate models and understanding of climate change.  
Knowledge of basic measurements in environment.  
Transferable/Key Skills and other attributes:  
Subject prepares the student for work on some physics projects in environment.

**Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

**Learning and teaching methods:**

Metodika obsega: teoretičen uvod v obravnavano snov, seminarske in terenske vaje v različnih naravnih okoljih.

They are based on: theoretical introduction to specific topics, tutorial work and field work comprising also exercises in different natural environments.

<b>Načini ocenjevanja:</b>	<b>Delež (v %) / Weight (in %)</b>	<b>Assessment:</b>
projektna naloga ustni ali pisni izpit	50 % 50 %	project oral or written examination

**Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:**

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ZIDANŠEK, Aleksander, AMBROŽIČ, Milan, MILFELNER, Maja, BLINC, Robert, LIOR, Noam. Solar orbital power : sustainability analysis. *Energy (Oxford)*. [Print ed.], 2011, vol. 36, no. 4, str. 1986-1995. [COBISS.SI-ID 24602919]

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