



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje
in matematiko

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

Predmet:	Izbrana poglavja iz modeliranja sistemov v okolju
Course title:	Selected Topics in Modelling of Environmental Systems

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Doktorski študij Ekološke znanosti, 3. stopnja		1. 1. ali 2.;	1. 2. ali 3. ; 1st, 2nd or 3rd
Doctoral Study Ecological Sciences, 3rd degree		2.; 1st or 2nd	

Vrsta predmeta / Course type

Izbirni/Elective

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Lab. vaje Laboratory work	Terenske vaje Field work	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
5		5			140	5

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:

Marko MARHL

Jeziki /

Predavanja / Lectures:

slovenski / slovene

Languages:

Vaje / Tutorial:

slovenski / slovene

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

Znanje fizike, matematike in računalništva na dodiplomski ravni.

Prerequisites:

Knowledge of physics, mathematics and computer science at undergraduate level

Vsebina:

Obravnavana so izbrana poglavja iz naslednjih sklopov.

- Okoljski sistemi: struktura, dinamika in razvoj sistemov
- Analiza sistemov
- Kvalitativna analiza sistemov
 - Določitev sistema in njegove okolice, ki pomembno vpliva na dinamiko sistema. Razgradnja sistema; prepoznavanje komponent sistema, določitev povezav med deli sistema, medsebojnih vplivov in

Content (Syllabus outline):

Selected topics in the following chapters are discussed.

- Environmental systems: structure, dynamics and system's development
- Systems analysis
- Qualitative system analysis:
 - Determination of a system and its surrounding that considerably influences the systems dynamics. Decomposition of a system into components, determining the interrelations between the components,

- zunanjih vplivov na sistem.
- Kvantitativna analiza dinamike sistemov
Določanje spremenljivk v sistemu, ki opisujejo stanja in tokove. Medsebojni vplivi in zunanji vplivi na posamezne spremenljivke.
 - Opis dinamike sistemov
 - Kvalitativni opis dinamike sistemov: diagrami stanj in tokov, kavzalni diagrami.
 - Kvantitativni opis systemske dinamike: prehod s kavzalnih diagramov in diagramov stanj in tokov na matematičen opis vpliva tokov količin na njihovo dinamiko; diferencialne enačbe; matematični model.
 - Modeliranje, simulacija, napovedi modelov
 - Konstruiranje preprostih modelov: populacijski modeli, modeli ekosistemov, kroženje snovi v naravi, modeli na celični ravni, ... Reševanje diferencialnih enačb v urejevalnikih tabel (Excel) – simulacija s poudarkom na napovedni moči modelov.
 - Uporaba računalniških programov
 - Grafično orientirani računalniški programi za modeliranje systemske dinamike: DynaSys, Stella, Vensim, Powersim, Madonna,

- influences between the components and external influences on the system.
- Quantitative analysis of system dynamics: Determination of system variables – the so-called stock and flow variables. Interrelated influences and external influences on the variables.
 - Description of system dynamics
 - Qualitative approaches in system dynamics: causal-loop diagrams, stock-flow diagrams.
 - Quantitative approaches in system dynamics: quantification of causal-loop diagrams and stock-flow diagrams; mathematical description of influences of fluxes on system variables; mathematical model.
 - Modelling, simulation, model prediction
 - Construction of simple models: models of population dynamics, ecosystems, models on cellular level, Solving of equations in spreadsheet programmes (Excel) – simulations with emphasis on predictive power of models.
 - Using computer programs
 - Graphic-oriented computer programmes for modelling of system dynamics: DynaSys, Stella, Vensim, Powersim, Madonna,

Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

- Gharajedaghi, J., 2011: Systems Thinking: Managing Chaos and Complexity, 3rd Ed., Elsevier, Amsterdam.
- Meadows, D. H., 2008: Thinking in Systems, Chelsea Green Publishing, White River Junction, Vermont.
- Ford, A., 1999: Modeling the Environment; An Introduction to System Dynamics Modeling of Environmental Systems, Island Press.
- Hritonenko, N., Y. Yatsenko, 1999: Mathematical Modeling in Economics, Ecology and the Environment, Springer, New York.
- Jørgensen, S. E., B. Halling-Sørensen, S.N. Nielsen, 1996: Handbook of Environmental and Ecological Modeling, CRC Press LLC.
- Ossimitz, G., 2000: Entwicklung systemischen Denkens, Theoretische Konzepte und empirische Untersuchungen, Profil Verlag, München.
- Strokovni in znanstveni članki v revijah / Articles published in professional and scientific journals.

Cilji in kompetence:

- Podrobno ponazoriti zvezo med strukturo, dinamiko in razvojem okoljskih sistemov
- Podrobno predstaviti odnos med sistemskim mišljenjem in modeliranjem systemske dinamike
- Opraviti podrobno celovito kvalitativno in kvantitativno analizo dinamike okoljskih sistemov
- Prenos uporabe univerzalnih metod analize na druga področja

Objectives and competences:

- Presenting the relationship between the structure, dynamics, and development of environmental systems in detail
- Establishing the relationship between the system thinking and system dynamics modelling in detail
- Carrying out an advanced complete qualitative and quantitative analysis of system dynamics
- Transfer of using general methods of the analysis to other fields

Predvideni študijski rezultati:**Znanje in razumevanje:**

- Poznati zvezo med strukturo, dinamiko in razvojem okoljskih sistemov v podrobnostih
- Podrobno poznati odnos med sistemskim mišljenjem in modeliranjem systemske dinamike
- Podrobno obvladati kvalitativno in kvantitativno analizo dinamike okoljskih sistemov na enostavnih primerih
- Znati podrobno uporabljati grafično orientirane računalniške programe za modeliranje in simulacijo dinamike sistemov

Prenesljive/ključne spretnosti in drugi atributi:

- Metode kvalitativne in kvantitativne analize dinamike sistemov so univerzalne in jih je mogoče uporabiti na najrazličnejših področjih
- Poudarek je na prenosu podrobnega znanja na druge sisteme ter povezavi predvsem okoljskih in bioloških sistemov

Intended learning outcomes:**Knowledge and understanding:**

- Know the relationship between the structure, dynamics, and development of environmental systems in detail
- Know in detail the relationship between the system thinking and system dynamics modelling
- Be able to carry out a complete qualitative and quantitative analysis of system dynamics for simple systems in detail
- Be able to use graphic-oriented computer programmes for modelling and simulation of dynamical systems in detail.

Transferable/Key Skills and other attributes:

- Methods for qualitative and quantitative analysis of system dynamics are universal and can be implemented in different fields of research
- In particular, a advanced knowledge transfer is emphasised to other fields and finding interconnections between environmental and biological systems

Metode poučevanja in učenja:

- Predavanja
- Teoretične vaje
- Vaje na računalniku

Learning and teaching methods:

- Lectures
- Theoretical exercises
- Computer exercises

Delež (v %) /

Načini ocenjevanja:

Weight (in %)

Assessment:

• Seminaraska naloga	40 %	• Seminar essay
• Ustni izpit	60 %	• Oral exam

Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:

- FORJAN, Matej, MARHL, Marko, GRUBELNIK, Vladimir. Mathematical modelling of the electrostatic pendulum in school and undergraduate education. *European journal of physics*, ISSN 0143-0807, 2014, vol. 35, no. 1, str. 015022-1-015022-13, doi: [10.1088/0143-0807/35/1/015022](https://doi.org/10.1088/0143-0807/35/1/015022). [COBISS.SI-ID [20357128](#)], [JCR, SNIP, WoS do 24. 2. 2014: št. citatov (TC): 0, čistih citatov (CI): 0, normirano št. čistih citatov (NC): 0, Scopus do 22. 10. 2014: št. citatov (TC): 1, čistih citatov (CI): 1, normirano št. čistih citatov (NC): 1]
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