



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje
in matematiko

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

Predmet:	Kompleksni sistemi
Course title:	Complex Systems

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Enovit magistrski študijski program druge stopnje Predmetni učitelj	/	3	5
Five-year master's degree program Subject Teacher	/	3	5

Vrsta predmeta / Course type

Obvezni/Obligatory

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Klinične vaje work	Druge oblike študija	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
30		15			75	4

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:

Samo Kralj

Jeziki /
Languages:

Predavanja /
Lectures:

slovenski/Slovene

Vaje / Tutorial:

slovenski/Slovene

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

Priporočljivo je predznanje klasične in moderne fizike.

Vsaka izmed naštetih obveznosti v načinih ocenjevanja mora biti opravljena s pozitivno oceno.

Prerequisites:

Recommended is preknowledge of classical and modern physics is recommended.

Each of the listed obligations in the assessment methods must be completed with a positive grade.

Vsebina:

Content (Syllabus outline):

Definicija kompleksnosti kot vmesno stanje med redom in neredom. Enostavnost na subatomske nivoju in kompleksnost na makroskopski skali. Naključje na mikroskopski skali in determinizem na makroskopski skali. Vzroki skalnega obnašanja. DNK in kompleksnost živih bitij, nastanek vzorcev. Granularni sistemi kot modelni sistemi tekočih, trdnih in celo kristalnih stanj.

Kinetika bioloških sistemov:

- sistemi metabolizma in transporta (shrambeni modeli, modeli biokemijskih reakcij, farmakokinetični modeli)
- modelni pristop h kompleksnim biološkim procesom (modeli razmnoževanja in interakcij, modeli rasti in delitve, evolucijski modeli, modeli neuronskih procesov)
- difuzijski sistemi in oblikovanje vzorcev

Definition of complexity as a state between order and disorder. Simplicity on the subatomic scale and complexity on the macroscopic scale. Reasons behind scaling behaviour. DNA and complexity, onset of patterns in living creatures. Granular systems as model systems of fluids, solids and even crystal states.

The kinetics of biological systems:

- systems of metabolism and transport (compartmental analysis, models of biochemical reactions, pharmacokinetic models)
- model approaches to some complex biological processes (models of propagation and ecological interactions, models of growth and differentiation, models of evolution, models of neuronal processes)
- diffusion system and pattern growth

Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

1. M. Mitchell Waldrop, Complexity-The-Emerging Science at Edge of Order and Chaos, Touchstone, New York, 1992. (Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive)
 2. Geoffrey B. West, Scale: The Universal Laws of Growth, Innovation, Sustainability, and the Pace of Life in Organisms, Cities, Economies, and Companies, Penguin Press, 2017.
 3. Steven Strogatz, Sync: The Emerging Science of Spontaneous Order by Hyperion/Allen Lane, 2003.
 4. M. Slavinec, M. Ambrožič, R. Repnik, Matematična fizika 1, Fakulteta za naravoslovje in matematiko, 2016
ISBN - 978-961-6657-57-0
COBISS.SI-ID - 88229121
4. Članki v Science, Nature, Scientific American.

Cilji in kompetence:

Študenti usvojijo osnovno znanje s področja kompleksnih pojavov.

Objectives and competences:

Students acquire elemental knowledge on complexity.

Predvideni študijski rezultati:

Intended learning outcomes:

Znanje in razumevanje: Razumevanje osnovnih procesov v naravi, ki vodijo do kompleksnih obnašanj.	Knowledge and understanding: Understanding of basic processes in the nature giving rise to complexity.
Prenesljive/ključne spretnosti in drugi atributi: Razumevanje osnovnih procesov v naravi, ki vodijo do kompleksnih obnašanj in celosten pristop k reševanju problemov	Transferable/Key Skills and other attributes: Understanding of basic processes in the nature giving rise to complexity and gained global approach to solving problems.

Metode poučevanja in učenja: Metodika obsega: teoretičen uvod v problematiko in numerično reševanje posameznih problemov, demonstracijski poskusi pri predavanjih	Learning and teaching methods: They are based on: theoretical introduction and numerical solving of specific problems, demonstration experiments during lectures
---	--

Načini ocenjevanja:		Delež (v %) / Weight (in %)	Assessment:
Pisni izpit.	50 %	Written exam	
Ustni izpit.	50 %	Oral exam	

Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:

- 1) ČREŠNAR, Dejvid, ROŽIČ, Brigita, KUTNJAK, Zdravko, KRALJ, Samo. Theoretical and experimental study of elastocaloric responses in liquid crystalline elastomers. *Journal of molecular liquids*. [Online ed.]. Nov. 2024, vol. 413, [article no.] 126058, str. 1-14, ilustr. ISSN 1873-3166. DOI: [10.1016/j.molliq.2024.126058](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molliq.2024.126058). [COBISS.SI-ID [208151299](#)],
- 2) SINGH, Varun, PAL, Kaushik, SINGH WATTS, Sarangat, ASTHANA, Nidhi, ALI KHAN, Azmat, FATIMA, Sabiha, JELEN, Andreja, KRALJ, Samo. Graphene oxide dispersed rose-petals based green chemistry synthesis of hybrid composite for novel spectroscopic applications. *Journal of molecular liquids*. [Print ed.]. 2024, vol. 414, art. 126166, 16 str. ISSN 0167-7322. DOI: [10.1016/j.molliq.2024.126166](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molliq.2024.126166). [COBISS.SI-ID [211786243](#)]
- 3) SVETEC, Milan, HARKAI, Saša, PAL, Kaushik, KRALJ, Samo. Twist disclinations mediated transformations in confined nematic liquid crystals. *Journal of molecular liquids*. [Online ed.]. 15 Nov. 2024, part b, [article no.] 126138, 10 str., ilustr. ISSN 1873-3166. DOI: [10.1016/j.molliq.2024.126138](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molliq.2024.126138). [COBISS.SI-ID [214061315](#)]
- 4) JELEN, Andreja, ZID, Maha, PAL, Kaushik, RENUKA, Remya Rajan, ČREŠNAR, Dejvid, KRALJ, Samo. Nano and micro-structural complexity of nematic liquid crystal configurations. *Journal of molecular liquids*. [Print ed.]. 2024, vol. 415, part a, [article no.] 126275, 9 str., ilustr. ISSN 0167-7322. DOI: [10.1016/j.molliq.2024.126275](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molliq.2024.126275), DOI: [20.500.12556/DKUM-91264](https://doi.org/10.500.12556/DKUM-91264). [COBISS.SI-ID [217792259](#)]
- 5) HÖLBL, Arbresha, PAL, Kaushik, AHMAD, Irfan, ASIRI, Hatem Mohammed A, KRALJ, Samo. Colloid and nanoparticle-driven phase behavior in weakly perturbed nematic liquid

crystals. *Journal of molecular structure*. [Print ed.]. Jul. 2024, vol. 1307, [article no.] 138002, 8 str. ISSN 0022-2860. DOI: [10.1016/j.molstruc.2024.138002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2024.138002). [COBISS.SI-ID [194451715](#)]