



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje  
in matematiko

### UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

<b>Predmet:</b>	Modeliranje sistemov v okolju
<b>Course title:</b>	Modelling of Environmental Systems

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Biologija in ekologija z naravovarstvom, 2. stopnja	/	1/2	Poletni/ Zimski
Biology and Ecology with Nature Conservation, 2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle	/	1/2	Summer/ Winter

**Vrsta predmeta / Course type**

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

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Klinične vaje work	Druge oblike študija	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
15	15	15			135	6

**Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:**

**Jeziki / Predavanja / Lectures:**   
**Languages: Vaje / Tutorial:**

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

**Vsebina:**

- 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 zunanjih vplivov na sistem.

**Content (Syllabus outline):**

- 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, influences between the

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kvantitativna analiza dinamike sistemov Določanje spremenljivk v sistemu, ki opisujejo stanja in tokove. Medsebojni vplivi in zunanji vplivi na posamezne spremenljivke.</li> <li>● Opis dinamike sistemov <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kvalitativni opis dinamike sistemov: diagrami stanj in tokov, kavzalni diagrami.</li> <li>○ Kvantitativni opis sistemske dinamike: prehod s kavzalnih diagramov in diagramov stanj in tokov na matematičen opis vpliva tokov količin na njihovo dinamiko; diferencialne enačbe; matematični model.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Modeliranje, simulacija, napovedi modelov</li> <li>● 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.</li> <li>● Uporaba računalniških programov: grafično orientirani računalniški programi za modeliranje sistemske dinamike: DynaSys, Stella, Vensim, Powersim, Madonna, ....</li> </ul>	<p>components and external influences on the system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Quantitative analysis of system dynamics: Determination of system variables – the so-called stock and flow variables. Interrelated influences and external influences on the variables.</li> <li>● Description of system dynamics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Qualitative approaches in system dynamics: causal-loop diagrams, stock-flow diagrams.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Modelling, simulation, model prediction</li> <li>● 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.</li> <li>● Using computer programs: graphic-oriented computer programmes for modelling of system dynamics: DynaSys, Stella, Vensim, Powersim, Madonna, ....</li> </ul>
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### Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

Obvezna:

S. P. Otto, S.A. & T. Day, A Biologist's Guide to Mathematical Modeling in Ecology and Evolution, Princeton University Press, 2007.

D. H. Meadows, D.H. Thinking in Systems, Chelsea Green Publishing, 2008.

Priporočena:

S. H. Strogatz, Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos: With Applications to Physics, Biology, Chemistry, and Engineering, Westview Press, 2000.

Strokovni in znanstveni članki v revijah / Articles published in professional and scientific journals.

### Cilji in kompetence:

Cilj tega predmeta je, da se študenti naučijo uporabljati metode modeliranja okoljskih sistemov.

Operativni cilji so:

### Objectives and competences:

The objective of this course is for students to use methods for modelling environmental systems.

The operative objectives are:

- predstaviti zvezo med strukturo, dinamiko in razvojem okoljskih sistemov;
- predstaviti odnos med sistemskim mišljenjem in modeliranjem sistemske dinamike;
- razviti sposobnosti za kvalitativno in kvantitativno analizo dinamike okoljskih sistemov;
- poudariti uporabnost univerzalnih metod analize dinamike sistemov;
- izpostaviti prenos znanja na druga področja

- presenting the relationship between structure, dynamics, and development of environmental systems;
- establishing the relationship between the system thinking and system dynamics modelling;
- developing skills for qualitative and quantitative analysis of system dynamics;
- emphasizing the universality of methods for system dynamics analysis;
- knowledge transfer to other fields.

**Predvideni študijski rezultati:**

- Po zaključku tega predmeta bo študent sposoben:
- razumeti zvezo med strukturo, dinamiko in razvojem okoljskih sistemov;
  - uporabiti pristop sistemskega mišljenja za modeliranje sistemske dinamike;
  - uporabiti metode kvalitativne in kvantitativne analize dinamike okoljskih sistemov na enostavnih primerih;
  - uporabljati grafično orientirane računalniške programe za modeliranje in simulacijo dinamike sistemov.

**Intended learning outcomes:**

- On completion of this course the student will be able to:
- understand the relationship between the structure, dynamics, and development of environmental systems;
  - use system thinking approach for modelling of system dynamics;
  - carry out a qualitative and quantitative analysis of system dynamics for simple systems;
  - use graphic-oriented computer programmes for modelling and simulation of dynamical systems.

**Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

- Predavanja
- Seminar
- Vaje na računalniku

**Learning and teaching methods:**

- Lectures
- Seminar
- Computer exercises

**Načini ocenjevanja:**

Delež (v %) /  
Weight (in %)

**Assessment:**

<p>Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminarska naloga</li> <li>• Pisni izpit</li> </ul>	<p><b>50</b> <b>50</b></p>	<p>Type (examination, oral, coursework, project):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminar essay</li> <li>• Written exam</li> </ul>
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**Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:**

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GOSAK, Marko, MARKOVIČ, Rene, DOLENŠEK, Jurij, RUPNIK, Marjan, MARHL, Marko, STOŽER, Andraž, PERC, Matjaž. Network science of biological systems at different scales : a review. *Physics of life reviews*, ISSN 1873-1457, 2018, vol. 24, str. 118-135, doi: [10.1016/j.plrev.2017.11.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.plrev.2017.11.003). [COBISS.SI-ID [512746040](#)], [JCR, SNIP, WoS do 9. 6. 2019: št. citatov (TC): 42, čistih citatov (CI): 39, Scopus do 29. 5. 2019: št. citatov (TC): 57, čistih citatov (CI): 52]

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ZMAZEK, Jan, SKELIN, Maša, MARKOVIČ, Rene, DOLENŠEK, Jurij, MARHL, Marko, STOŽER, Andraž, GOSAK, Marko. Assessing different temporal scales of calcium dynamics in networks of beta cell populations. *Frontiers in physiology*. Mar. 2021, vol. 12, 16 str., ilustr. ISSN 1664-042X. DOI: [10.3389/fphys.2021.612233](https://doi.org/10.3389/fphys.2021.612233). [COBISS.SI-ID [56986115](#)], [JCR, SNIP, WoS do 14. 4. 2023: št. citatov (TC): 11, čistih citatov (CI): 6, čistih citatov na avtorja (CIAu): 0,86, Scopus do 9. 4. 2023: št. citatov (TC): 10, čistih citatov (CI): 6, čistih citatov na avtorja (CIAu): 0,86]

MARKOVIČ, Rene, ŠTERK, Marko, MARHL, Marko, PERC, Matjaž, GOSAK, Marko. Socio-demographic and health factors drive the epidemic progression and should guide vaccination strategies for best COVID-19 containment. *Results in physics*. 2021, vol. 26, str. 1-12. ISSN 2211-3797. DOI: [10.1016/j.rinp.2021.104433](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rinp.2021.104433). [COBISS.SI-ID [66892547](#)], [JCR, SNIP, WoS do 17. 4. 2023: št. citatov (TC): 41, čistih citatov (CI): 39, čistih citatov na avtorja (CIAu): 7,80, Scopus do 14. 4. 2023: št. citatov (TC): 41, čistih citatov (CI): 39, čistih citatov na avtorja (CIAu): 7,80]