



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje
in matematiko

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

Predmet: Fizika kompleksnih sistemov
Course title: Physics of complex systems

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Fizika 2. st.		1	1
Physics 2 nd degree		1	1

Vrsta predmeta / Course type

obvezni/compulsory

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Klinične vaje work	Druge oblike študija	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
30		30			150	7

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:

Samo Kralj

Jeziki /

Languages:

Predavanja /

Lectures:

slovenski/Slovenian in/and angleški/English

Vaje / Tutorial:

slovenski/Slovenian in/and angleški/English

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

Pogojev ni.

Priporočljiva znanja so: predznanje iz mehanike, elektromagnetizma, matematične fizike, moderne fizike in iz kompleksnih sistemov

Prerequisites:

None.

Recommended: preknowledge of mechanics, electromagnetism, mathematical physics, modern physics, complex systems.

Vsebina:

Content (Syllabus outline):

- Zlom simetrije in vzročnost
- Naključje in nered
- **Fraktali**: fraktalna geometrija, metode določanja fraktalnih dimenzij, modeli rasti fraktalnih vzorcev
- **Samo-organizirana kritičnost**: modelni sistemi, primeri iz narave
- **Fizika mrež**: neprilagodljive in prilagodljive mreže, strukturni prehodi, dinamična rast, primeri mrež v živih in neživih sistemih
- **Fizika vzorcev**: modelni sistemi, analogije med mehanskimi sistemi in živimi organizmi
- **Evolucijska dinamika**: modelni sistemi, teorija iger, univerzalnosti in robustne rešitve, izbrani primeri

- Symmetry breaking and causality
- Uncertainty and disorder
- **Fractals**: fractal geometry, determination of fractal dimensions, models of fractal growth
- **Selforganized criticality**: model systems, examples from the nature
- **Physics of networks**: nonadaptive and adaptive networks, structural transitions, examples
- **Physics of patterns**: model systems, analogies between mechanical and biological systems
- **Evolution dynamics**: model systems, game theory, universalities and robust solutions, examples

Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

1. B. Mandelbrot, The Fractal Geometry of Nature, Freeman, San Francisco, 1982.
2. P. Bak, How Nature Works: The Science of Self-Organized Criticality, Springer Verlag, 1996.
3. T. Vicsek, Fractal Growth Phenomena, World Scientific, Singapore, 1992.
4. J.F.F. Mendes and N.S. Dorogovtsev, Evolution of Networks: From Biological Nets to the Internet and WWW, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2003
5. J. M. Smith, Evolution and the Theory of Games, Cambridge Univ. Press, Cambridge, 1982.
6. <http://www.nd.edu/~networks/>

Članki v Science, Nature, Scientific American

Cilji in kompetence:

Študenti poglobijo znanje s področja fizike kompleksnih sistemov.

Objectives and competences:

Students acquire advanced knowledge on physics of complex systems.

Predvideni študijski rezultati:

Znanje in razumevanje:
Razumevanje in matematično modeliranje ključnih mehanizmov, ki narekujejo obnašanje kompleksnih sistemov.

Prenosljive/ključne spretnosti in drugi atributi:
Rešitev problemov z matematičnimi orodji in celosten pristop k reševanju problemov.

Intended learning outcomes:

Knowledge and Understanding:
Understanding and mathematical modelling of key mechanisms that dominate behavior of complex systems.

Transferable/Key Skills and other attributes:
Solving of problems with mathematical tools and gained global approach on solving a problem.

Metode poučevanja in učenja:

Metodika obsega: teoretičen uvod v problematiko in numerično reševanje posameznih problemov.

Learning and teaching methods:

They are based on: theoretical introduction and numerical solving of specific problems.

Načini ocenjevanja:

Delež (v %) /

Weight (in %)

Assessment:

Pisni izpit.

50

Written exam.

Ustni izpit.

50

Oral exam.

Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:

- 1) AMBROŽIČ, Milan, KRALJ, Samo. Field percolation-switching in soft ternary anisotropic system. *Physica. A, Statistical mechanics and its applications*, 2019, vol. 520, str. 11-25, doi: 10.1016/j.physa.2018.12.044 [COBISS.SI-ID 24324104].
- 2) KLEMENČIČ, Eva, TRČEK, Maja, KUTNJAK, Zdravko, KRALJ, Samo. Giant electrocaloric response in smectic liquid crystals with direct smectic-isotropic transition. *Scientific reports*, 2019, vol. 9, art. no. 1721, str. 1721-1-1721-10, doi: 10.1038/s41598-019-38604-9 [COBISS.SI-ID 32102951].
- 3) KURIOZ, Pavlo, KRALJ, Marko, MURRAY, Bryce S., ROSENBLATT, Charles, KRALJ, Samo. Nematic topological defects positionally controlled by geometry and external fields. *Beilstein journal of nanotechnology*, 2018, vol. 9, str. 109-118, <https://www.beilstein-journals.org/bjnano/content/pdf/2190-4286-9-13.pdf>, doi: 10.3762/bjnano.9.13 [COBISS.SI-ID 23661832].
- 4) KRAŠNA, Marjan, KLEMENČIČ, Eva, KUTNJAK, Zdravko, KRALJ, Samo. Phase-changing materials for thermal stabilization and thermal transport. *Energy*, 2018, vol. 162, str. 554-563 [COBISS.SI-ID 24002824].
- 5) DUBTSOV, Alexander, PASECHNIK, Sergey V., SHMELIOVA, Dina V., SAIDGAZIEV, Ayvr Sh., GONGADZE, Ekaterina, IGLIČ, Aleš, KRALJ, Samo. Liquid crystalline droplets in aqueous environments: electrostatic effects. *Soft matter*, 2018, vol. 14, iss. 47, str. 9619-9630, doi: 10.1039/C8SM01529E [COBISS.SI-ID 24177416].
- 6) MESAREC, Luka, KURIOZ, Pavlo, IGLIČ, Aleš, GÓZDŽ, Wojciech, KRALJ, Samo. Curvature-controlled topological defects. *Crystals*, 2017, vol. 7, no. 6, str. 1-11, <http://www.mdpi.com/2073-4352/7/6/153>, doi: 10.3390/cryst7060153 [COBISS.SI-ID 11753556].