



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje  
in matematiko

### UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

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| <b>Predmet:</b>      | <b>Reševanje problemov v fiziki</b> |
| <b>Course title:</b> | <b>Problem Solving in Physics</b>   |

| Študijski program in stopnja<br>Study programme and level | Študijska smer<br>Study field | Letnik<br>Academic<br>year | Semester<br>Semester |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| FIZIKA  |                               | 1. ali 2.                  | 1., 2. ali 4.        |
| PHYSICS   |                               | 1. or 2.                   | 1., 2. or 4.         |

**Vrsta predmeta / Course type**

Izbirni za modul Izobraževalna fizika

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

| Predavanja<br>Lectures | Seminar<br>Seminar | Vaje<br>Tutorial | Lab. vaje<br>Laboratory<br>work | Teren. vaje<br>Field work | Samost. delo<br>Individ.<br>work | ECTS |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------|
| 10                     | 5                  |                  |                                 |                           | 165                              | 6    |

**Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:**

Marko Gosak

**Jeziki /**

**Languages:**

**Predavanja /**

**Lectures:**

**Vaje / Tutorial:**

slovenski/Slovenian in/and angleški s slovenskim  
prevodom/English with translation in Slovenian

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

Ni posebnih zahtev.

**Prerequisites:**

None.

**Vsebina:**

**Predavanja:**

- osnove psihologije mišljenja in reševanja problemov
- reševanje problemov v fiziki
- strategije reševanja problemov v fiziki
- razvoj tehnik in spretnosti za reševanje problemov
- zvrsti zastavljanja problemov
- evaluacija problemov v fiziki
- modeliranje v fiziki kot način reševanja problemov

**Content (Syllabus outline):**

**Lectures:**

- Psychological foundations of thinking and problem solving
- Problem solving in physics
- Strategies for solving physical problems
- Development of problem solving skills
- Spectrum in posing physics problems
- Evaluation of physics problems
- Modelling in physics as example of problem solving

**Seminar:**

- priprava, prezentacija in diskusija fizikalnih problemov
- evaluacija fizikalnih problemov

**Seminar:**

- Preparation, presentation and discussion of physics problems
- Evaluation of physics problems

**Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:**

1. J. R. Anderson, Cognitive Psychology and Its Implications, Worth Publishers, 2005
2. R. E. Mayer, Thinking, Problem Solving, Cognition, Freeman and Co., New York, 1992
3. J. D. Bransford, B. S. Stein, The Ideal Problem Solver, Freeman and Co., New York, 1984
4. D. Scarl, How to Solve Problems: For Success in Freshman Physics, Engineering , and Beyond, Doris Prss, Glen Cove, New York 1993
5. Joseph Molitoris: The Physics Problem Solver (Problem Solvers Solution Guides), ISBN-10: 9780878915071

**Cilji in kompetence:**

Cilj predmeta je pridobiti si znanje za razumevanje mišljenjskih procesov, ki potekajo ob reševanju fizikalnih problemov. Cilj je natrenirati metode in strategije reševanja problemov. Študenti razvijejo sposobnosti za produkcijo in ocenjevanje novih fizikalnih problemov.

**Objectives and competences:**

The goal of the course is to provide for an understanding of the cognitive process which take place in solving (physics) problems. Different methods and strategies of problem solving are trained. The students develop skills to create and evaluate physics problems.

**Predvideni študijski rezultati:**

Znanje in razumevanje:

Študenti usvojijo in poglobijo znanje o trenutnih znanstvenih raziskavah na področju mišljenja in reševanja problemov s stališča kognitivne psihologije. Usvojijo različne strategije za reševanje problemov in razumejo različne lastnosti in namene fizikalnih problemov.

Prenosljive/ključne spretnosti in drugi atributi:

Zmožnost kritičnega presojanja fizikalnih problemov. Zmožnost ustvarjanja novih fizikalnih problemov za različne starostne stopnje.

**Intended learning outcomes:**

Knowledge and understanding:

The students gain and deepen their knowledge about the current scientific status how thinking and problem solving is explained by cognitive psychology. They know different strategies for problem solving and understand distinctive features of physical problems.

Transferable/Key Skills and other attributes:

Ability for a critical judgment of physical problems. Ability to create physical problems, in particular with regard to the age of students.

**Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

Predavanja, seminarji, skupinsko delo, individualno delo

**Learning and teaching methods:**

Lectures, seminars, group work, individual work

| Načini ocenjevanja:                                      | Delež (v %) /<br>Weight (in %) | Assessment:   |
|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt) |                                | Type (examination, oral, coursework, project):            |
| Projekt priprave in evaluacije fizikalnih problemov      | 50 %                           | Project of preparation and evaluation of physics problems |
| Ustni zagovor  | 50 %                           | Oral exam   |

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

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