Study programmes: Astronomy and Astrophysics – Bachelor studies

Course name: Basic software tools in astronomy

Lecturers: Bojan Arbutina

Status: Compulsory

ECTS: 5

Attendance prerequisites: None

Course aims: Introducing with basic software tools in astronomy.

Course outcome: At the end of the course, student acquires basic knowledge in working with software tools used in astronomy. Student is prepared for further scientific work.

Course content: Introduction to programs for data processing used in astronomy: IDL, MatLab, ORIGIN. Basic programming in Fortran. Introduction to the Linux environment. Working in Gnuplot. Introduction to programs used for image processing in astronomy: IRAF, IRIS, fv, Karma, ds9. Introduction to FITS format. Introduction to programs for text editing: LaTeX, HTML. Working in text editors: WinEdt, UltraEdit, Kile. Introduction to network protocol: SSH Secure shell.

Literature:

1. Fanning, W. D.: 2003, IDL Programming Techniques, Fanning Software Consulting Starck, J.L., Murtagh, F.: 2006

2. Astronomical Image and Data Analysis, Springer-Verlag London

3. Samardžić, A., Nenadić, G., Janičić, P.: 2003, LaTeX 2e za autore, Kompjuter biblioteka, Čačak

4. Gustafsson, F., Bregman N.: 2003, MatLab for engineers explained, Springer-Verlag, London

5. Đurović, D., 1979, Matematička analiza astronomskih podataka, Privredno-Finansijski vodič, Beograd

Number of hours: 4	Lecures: 2	Tutorials: 2	Laboratory: -	Research: -		
Teaching and learning methods: Frontal / Individual / Interactive / Tutorials / Lectures /						
Exercises						

Assessment (maximal 100 points)					
Course assignments	points	Final exam	points		
Lectures	-	Written exam	50		
Exercises / Tutorials	20	Oral exam	-		
Colloquia	-	Written-oral exam	-		
Essay / Project	30				