



UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO – FACULTY OF SCIENCE
SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

Form SP2

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Subject code: <i>RG-303.1-3</i>	Subject name: <i>Regional Geography of Bosnia and Herzegovina I</i>		
Study cycle: <i>I</i>	Year: <i>III</i>	Semester: <i>V</i>	ECTS credits: <i>5</i>
Status: <i>Mandatory</i>		Contact hours: <i>60</i> <i>Lectures: 30</i> <i>Exercises: 30</i>	
Assigned professors and assistants:			
Prerequisites:	/		
Subject objectives:	<i>Preparing students for independent interpretation of geographical position and physical geography of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and also identification of specific elements and factors in natural environment (geological structure, geotectonics, terrain, climate, waters, soil and biogeographical features) in their mutual interconnection and conditionality, as well as their significance in regional geospatial structure of Bosnia and Herzegovina.</i>		
Teaching units:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Introduction to Regional geography of Bosnia and Herzegovina I;</i><i>2. Geospatial definition of Bosnia and Herzegovina;</i><i>3. Geology and geotectonics of Bosnia and Herzegovina;</i><i>4. Basic geomorphological features of Bosnia and Herzegovina;</i><i>5. Hypsometric and morphostructural features of terrain of Bosnia and Herzegovina;</i><i>6. Landform genesis and geomorphological regionalization of Bosnia and Herzegovina;</i><i>7. General climate characteristics of Bosnia and Herzegovina;</i><i>8. Climate specificities and climate regionalization of Bosnia and Herzegovina;</i><i>9. First test;</i><i>10. Basic hydrographical features of Bosnia and Herzegovina;</i><i>11. Drainage basin of Bosnia and Heregovina;</i><i>12. Basic pedogeographical features of Bosnia and Herzegovina;</i><i>13. Main soil types and classes and their spatial distribution in Bosnia and Herzegovina;</i><i>14. Basic biogeographical characteristics of Bosnia and Herzegovina;</i><i>15. Concluding remarks.</i>		



Learning outcomes:	<p>Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • student identifies all significant elements of natural environment at general and thematic geographical maps of Bosnia and Herzegovina (mountains, lowlands, fields, valleys, rivers, lakes, geological formations, climate types, soil types, distribution of plant and animal habitats etc.); • explains relations and interconnectedness of natural phenomena, processes and factors on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina. <p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • student critically analyzes all spatial aspects of geographical position of Bosnia and Herzegovina; • independently creates maps of Bosnia and Herzegovina with certain physical-geographical theme; • evaluates convenience of natural geospatial factors on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the context of various human activities and economic branches. <p>Competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • student independently interprets geographical position and natural characteristics of Bosnia and Herzegovina; • valorizes specificities of elements and factors in natural environment. 																																													
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Literature²:	<p>Mandatory:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Drešković, N. i Mirić R. (2017). <i>Regionalna geografija Bosne i Hercegovine I. Prirodno-matematički fakultet Univerziteta u Sarajevu, Sarajevo.</i>2. Dalmatin, M., Drešković, N. i Đug, S. (2008). <i>Zaštićena područja Bosne i Hercegovine. Ekološka udruga "Lijepa naša", Čapljina.</i>3. <i>Enciklopedija Jugoslavije, Separat SR Bosna i Hercegovina (1983). Jugoslovenski Leksikografski Zavod, Zagreb.</i> <p>Recommended:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bušatlija, I. (1998). <i>Dinamika i karakter geografskog prostora Bosne i Hercegovine. Nauka o odbrani, Sarajevo.</i>2. Gašparović, R. (1984). <i>Historija geografskih upoznavanja i proučavanja Bosne i Hercegovine do 1918. godine, Geografski pregled, Br. 26-27, Sarajevo, 1984, GD BiH.</i>

² The Senate of the higher education institution as an institution or a council of the organizational unit of the higher education institution as a public institution determines mandatory and recommended textbooks and manuals, as well as other recommended literature on the basis of which exams are prepared by a special act which is required to be published on its website before the beginning of the academic year in accordance with Article 56, paragraph 3 of the Law on Higher Education of the Sarajevo Canton.