

Course specification: Academic writing in geography

Study programme: Geography			
Degree level: Bachelor academic studies			
Course title: Academic writing in geography			
Lecturer (lecture classes): Tadić G. Milutin			
Status: Mandatory			
ESPB: 2			
Prerequisite: No			
Course objective:			
To improve a student's writing skills for academic and scientific purposes: essays, term papers, graduation paper, master thesis, doctoral dissertation, research paper (academic paper).			
Course outcome:			
A student acquires and improves his/her ability to express thoughts and ideas in writing; by writing academic texts a student has mastered basic technical and methodological rules of writing; has done successful library research, has learned to critically analyze and evaluate the quality of work of other authors, has planned his/her research and writing; has successfully presented his/her work.			
Contents			
Contents of lecture classes: 1) Introductory lecture: general conditions for good literacy; 2) Composition of a written text; 3) Types of written texts: argumentative, study and monograph, article, report, lecture or speech, essay; 4) Types of academic (scientific) texts: term paper, graduation paper, master thesis, doctoral dissertation, research paper; 5) Writing management: organizing, planning, managing time, learning how to study, using the library, indexes and abstracts, databases, citation search; 6) Forms of writing in natural and social sciences: writing summary, book review, literature overview, constructing bibliographic entries; 7/9) Tasks for students: writing various forms of essays, selecting themes (topics), organizing essays, developing analysis, writing first draft, balance, public presentation; 10/11) Writing based on research: title, abstract, introduction, literature overview, research methods, presentation of results, summary (conclusions), reference list, appendixes; 12/13) Writing and presentation; use of citations, in-text referencing, comments, plagiarism; 14/15) Revision: content, clarity, conciseness, spelling, grammatical errors, revision of the work as a whole.			
Literature			
Kleut, M. (2010). <i>Naučno delo od istraživanja do štampe: tehnika naučnoistraživačkog rada</i> . Novi Sad: Akademska knjiga.			
Eko, U. (2000). <i>Kako se piše diplomski rad</i> . Beograd: Narodna knjiga i Alfa.			
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Živković, D. (1978). <i>Pravi put i stranputice u pisanju</i> . Beograd: BIGZ.			
Šamić, M. (2003). <i>Kako nastaje naučno djelo. Uvođenje u metodologiju i tehniku naučnoistraživačkog rada</i> . Opšti pristup. Sarajevo: IP Svjetlost.			
Beoglin, M. (2010). <i>Akademsko pisanje korak po korak: od haosa ideja do strukturisanog teksta</i> . Novi Sad: Akademska knjiga.			
Popović, Z. (1999). <i>Kako napisati i objaviti naučno delo</i> . Beograd: Akademska misao.			
Number of classes per week during the semester/trimester/year			Other classes
Lectures: 2	Practical:	OTC:	
Study and Research:			
Methods of teaching: Lecturing, Demonstrating, Classroom discussion			
Assessment score (maximum points 100)			
Pre-exam assignments	Points	Final exam	Points
Activities during lectures	10	Test (Written exam)	50
Practical classes			
Projects			
Tests			
Term paper	40		
Outdoor education			