Study program: Road Traffic Engineering

Course title: Introduction to Traffic and Transport

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Type of course: Compulsory

ECTS credits: 4
Prerequisites: None

Aims of the course:

Acquiring basic knowledge of traffic and transportation. Acquisition of knowledge about basic concepts and characteristics of traffic and transport, and possible development of traffic and transportation systems.

Learning outcomes:

Training students to:

- Define the concept, general and specific characteristics of traffic production and services;
- Describe the history of traffic and analyze its causes and development;
- Define and explain the basic traffic, geographical, exploitation and technical characteristics of different means of traffic, and their place in the traffic system;
- Differentiate between new concepts in traffic and transport;
- Compare different means of transport and do comparative analysis of performance;
- Describe and explain the relation between traffic and the environment.

Syllabus:

Theoretical Classes

- The concept and specifics of traffic and transport;
- Beginnings and development of traffic characteristics of certain historical periods;
- Transport services;
- The importance of traffic in the economy and society;
- Multidisciplinarity of traffic and transport;
- Traffic system and subsystems: concept and dimensions;
- Characteristics/performance of certain means of traffic and transport;
- New concepts in traffic and transport;
- Transport, traffic and the environment: sustainable transport.

Practical Classes: Practical training, presentations, term papers.

Literature:

- 1. M. Adamović, "Uvod u saobraćaj", Saobraćajni fakultet, Beograd, 2003;
- 2. Pejčić-Tarle S., "Saobraćajna ekonomika i politika", Saobraćajni fakultet, Beograd, 2005.

Number of active classes: 60 Lectures: 30 Practical classes: 30

Teaching methods:

Lectures, video presentations, simulations of work of mechanical elements and systems, display of a construction, display of calculations, solving tasks, graphic design, consultations.

Grading system (maximum 100 points)

grading scale from 5 to 10: below 51 points – student fails the exam, grade 6 from 51-60 points, grade 7 from 61-70 points, grade 8 from 71-80 points, grade 9 from 81-90 points, grade 10 from 91-100 points.

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Pre-exam obligations:	Points:	Final exam:	Points:
Activity during theoretical lectures	max 5	Written exam	50
Practical training	max 5		
Written test(s)	max 20		
Term papers	max 20		
Minimum requirement for the final	30		
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