Study program: Road Traffic Engineering

Course title: Basics of Economics

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Type of course: Compulsory

ECTS credits: 4

Prerequisites: none

Aims of the course:

The students are introduced to the basic principles of modern economics and though to use the tools for dealing with the most important economic problems.

Learning outcomes:

After passing the exam, the student will be able to analyze relevant economic problems, to think critically about them and solve them.

Syllabus:

Theoretical part:

- 1. Introduction to economics
- 2. Basic macroeconomic goals, aggregates and their functions
- 3. Market and competition
- 4. Demand and supply basic elements, elasticity, consumer behavior
- 5. Imperfect competition and market structures
- 6. Public goods and external effects
- 7. State interventionism
- 8. Moral hazard
- 9. Enterprises forms and business in different types of markets
- 10. Basic elements of the market economy
- 11. Basic business principles in the market economy
- 12. Cost analysis: term, type, classification and calculation methods
- 13. Analysis of business results

Practical training: Auditory exercises.

Literature:

- 1. Milošević. G., Osnovi ekonomije, Kriminalistička policejska akademija, 2014.
- 2. Barać, S., Stakić, B, Osnovi ekonomije, Singidunim univerzitet, Beograd, 2007.

3. Savković, P., Ekonomija; osnovi, Naučna knjiga nova, Beograd, 2006.

Total number of active classes: 60Lectures: 30Practical classes: 30Teaching methods: Lectures and practical exercises

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