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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | Faculty of Sciences and MathematicsDepartment of Biology and Ecology |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | Biology |
| Study Module (if applicable) | / |
| Course title | Biogeography |
| Level of study | [x] Bachelor [ ]  Master’s [ ]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [ ]  Obligatory [x]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [x]  Autumn [ ] Spring |
| Year of study  | third |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Vladimir Ranđelović |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [ ] Group tutorials [ ]  Individual tutorials [x] Laboratory work [ ]  Project work [x]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [ ]  Blended learning [x]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Acquiring knowledge on the distribution of living things and communities on the Earth. Upon completion of this course, students should be able to describe the historical and ecological factors which influence the pattern of life on Earth. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Biogeography as scientific discipline which deals with spatial and temporal patterns of biological diversity and the factors that govern the distribution and abundance of taxa. Distribution areas and areas of endemism. Historical biogeography – the origin, dispersal and extinction of taxa and biotas. The division of the World into biogeographic regions.  |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| [x] Serbian (complete course) [ ]  English (complete course) [ ]  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)[ ] Serbian with English mentoring [ ] Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA** |
| **Pre exam duties** | **Points** | **Final exam** | **points** |
| **Activity during lectures** | **5** | **Practical examination** | **10** |
| **Practical teaching** | **5** | **Oral examination** | **30** |
| **Seminar** | **10** |  |  |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **40** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |