

(Table 5.2) Course unit description

Study program: Business economics and management			
Type and level of studies: Master studies			
Course unit: Quantitative Methods and Models in Economics			
Teacher in charge: Mimović Predrag			
Language of instruction: English			
ECTS:8			
Prerequisites:			
Semester: Summer Semester			
Course unit objective:			
The aim of the course is to provide students with modern mathematical models and methods of optimizing business and production decisions, as well as applying the available software.			
Learning outcomes of Course unit			
Students are enabled to use quantitative scientific methods to generate a realistic quantitative basis that will enable acceptance and optimum business decision making.			
Course unit contents			
Combined linear programming problems. Parametric linear programming – sensitivity analysis. Integer linear programming and application. Application of the theory of games in linear programming. Complex transport model problems. Network and Project Scheduling (Programming). Elements of probability theory. Markov chains and applications. Inventory models. Simulation. Dynamic programming. Practical lessons: seminar papers and presentation works.			
Literature			
1. Albright, C.S, Winston, W.L., Management Science Modeling, South – Western, 2012.			
2. Render, B., Stair, R.M., Hanna, M.E. Quantitative Analysis for Management, Pearson Education International, 2009.			
3. Anderson, D.R., Sweeney, D.J., Williams, T.A. Quantitative Approaches to Decision Making, Thomson, South Western, 2003.			
4. Render, B., Heizer, J., Operations Management, Prentice Hall, 2001.			
Number of active teaching hours			Other classes
Lectures 2	Practice 2	Other forms of classes	
Teaching methods: Lectures. Consultations. Mentorship. Software Support - Excel OM.			
Examination methods (maximum 100 points)			
Exam prerequisites	No. of points:	Final exam	No. of points:
Student's activity during lectures	5	Oral examination	30
practical classes/tests	5	Written examination	30
Seminars/homework	20		
Project	10		

Other

Grading System

Grade	Bo. Of Points:	Description
10	91-100	Excellent
9	81-90	Exceptionally good
8	71-80	Very good
7	61-70	Good
6	51-60	Passing
5	0-50	Failing