Study program: Electrical and Computing Engineering

Type and level of studies: Doctoral studies (third level of studies)

**Course unit: Solar Systems** 

Teacher in charge: Snežana Dragićević

Language of instruction: English

ECTS: 15

Prerequisites: -Semester: Summer

## **Course unit objective**

Acquiring knowledge on technical exploitable potential, opportunities and the importance of the exploitation of solar energy. Understanding the principles and technology of electricity from solar energy. Involving students in research work in the field of conversion of solar energy into electricity.

# **Learning outcomes of Course unit**

The development of scientific and technical personnel in the field of solar energy. Students should possess knowledge that will enable them to independently solve practical and theoretical problems in this area.

#### **Course unit contents**

#### Theoretical classes

Selected topics in the field of measurement and analysis of solar energy resources. Thermodynamic analysis of processes and conversion of solar energy into electricity. New generation of solar cells. The impact of renewable energy sources on the environment. The principles of economic evaluation of renewable energy sources.

#### Practical classes

A part of the course is conducted through independent study research and measurements on the laboratory solar system.

### Literature

- [1] A. Luque, S. Hegedus, Handbook of Photovoltaic Science and Engineering, John Wiley & Sons, 2010.
- [2] Duffie, J.A., Beckman, W.A., Solar Engineering of Thermal Processes, Third Edition, John Wiley & Sons, 2006.
- [3] C.J. Chen, *Physics of Solar Energy*, John Wiley & Sons, 2011.

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Number of active teaching hours					
Lectures: 3	Practice: 5	Other forms of classes	Independent work: 2		Other classes
Teaching metho	ds Lessons, consu	ltations, study and resear	ch work		
	Exa	amination methods ( max	mum 100 po	ints)	
Exam prerequisites		No. of points:	Final exam		No. of points:
Student's activity during lectures		5	oral examination		50
Practical classes/tests		15	written examination		
Seminars/homework		-			
Project		30			
Other					
		Grading syste	m		
Grade		No. 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		less than 50		Failing	