Study programmes: Master studies – Mathematics

Course name: Introduction to Morse theory

Lecturers: Darko Milinković, Jelena Katić, Vladimir Grujić

Status: Optional

ECTS: 8

Attendance prerequisites: Analysis 2, Differential geometry, Topology

Course aims: Acquiring basic knowledge from Morse theory.

Course outcome: Upon completion of the course, the student has basic knowledge from Morse theory that he knows to apply, for example, to calculate the Morse homology of simple manifolds.

Course content: Morse functions. Morse lemma. Gradient flow. Reeb 's theorem. Passing through critical points. Stable and unstable manifold, Morse - Smale dynamical systems. CW - complex associated with Morse function. Morse homology. Morse inequalities.

Literature: A. Banyaga, D. Hurtubise: *Lectures on Morse Homology*, Kluwer, 2004. В. Драговић, Д. Милинковић: *Анализа на многострукостима*, Математички факултет, Београд, 2003.

Number of hours: 5
Lectures: 3
Tutorials: 2
Laboratory: Research:

Teaching and learning methods: Frontal, Interactive, Exercises

Assessment (maximal 100 points)			
Course assignments	points	Final exam	points
Lectures	-	Written exam	-
Exercises / Tutorials	10	Oral exam	-
Colloquia	30	Written-oral exam	60
Essay / Project	-		