

Study programmes: Bachelor studies – Astronomy and Astrophysics				
Course name: Stellar Astronomy				
Lecturers: Stevo Šegan				
Status: Compulsory				
ECTS: 5				
Attendance prerequisites: None				
Course aims: Learning of astrophysical characteristics of stars				
Course outcome: Apart from classical knowledge of the physical characteristics of the star, the student develops critical thinking about the facts.				
Course content: Basic statistical methods. Observations. Galactic coordinate system. The photometric system of stellar magnitudes. Spectral classification of stars. Color index, color excess. Bolometric star magnitudes. Trigonometric parallax of the star. Luminosity of stars. Mass luminosity diagram. Photometric distances (Spectral parallaxes, Cepheide parallaxes, Photometric parallaxes, Photometric distances of stars clusters). Proper motion.Radial velocity. Mass of the star. Interstellar medium. The sources of X radiation. Kinematics the stars. Velocity of stars and their components. Motion of the Sun. Methods for determining the motion of the Sun. Determination of the apex of the Sun's motion. Statistical parallaxes. Asymmetry of stars motion. Peculiar velocity of stars and their distribution. Problems of rotation of the Galaxy. Methods for analyzing the data of the Galaxy. Problems. Chronology. Tables. Publications. Coordinate systems. Celestial sphere and constellations. Classification. Projection.				
Literature:				
1. George W. Collins, II: The Fundamentals of Stellar Astrophysics, 2003				
Number of hours: 4+	Lecures: 2	Tutorials: 2+	Laboratory: -	Research: -
Teaching and learning methods: Frontal / Individual / Group				
Assessment (maximal 100 points)				
Course assignments	points	Final exam	points	
Lectures	30	Written exam	15	
Exercises / Tutorials	10	Oral exam	35	
Colloquia	-	Written-oral exam	-	
Essay / Project	10			