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| Course: | *Sociology of Rural Development*  |
| Course id: 2MRR1I15 |
| Number of ECTS: 6 |
| Teacher: | Dejan Janković, Marica Petrović, Marina Novakov |
| Course status | Elective |
| Number of active teaching classes (weekly) |
| Lectures:2 | Tutorials: 2 | Other teaching types: | Study research work: | Practical classes: 1 |
| Precondition courses | None |
| 1. Educational goal

During the course in Sociology of Rural Development, students will learn about the basic elements of the sociological approach to the issues of rural development, different theoretical approaches to studying social change and agricultural and rural development, global developmental processes and their impact on rural development. Special attention will be dedicated to rural development planning, participation of local people in this process, as well as the characteristics of different types of capital in rural areas. |
| 1. Educational outcomes

Upon the completion of the course, students will understand sociological aspects of agricultural and rural development. They will be able to critically appraise and analyse certain models of rural development, processes of rural development planning as well as positive or negative effects of certain social changes in rural areas and agriculture. Students will also understand the main approaches in researching and analysing rural development processes. |
| 1. Course content

Social changes and social development, rural sociology approach (the basic concepts, types of social change, basic sociological categories in the analysis of social change and development); different theoretical approaches in researching social changes; areas of social change in rural environment; global developmental processes: urbanisation, deagrarisation, industrialisation; migration; stimulating and limiting factors of social change in rural areas.The main theoretical approaches in researching rural development (the basic concepts and elements of the social development theory in sociology; strategies of rural development).Agriculture as a factor of rural development – sociological approach.Sociological analysis and issues in rural development planning (global society and the importance of rural development planning, regionalisation and decentralization; regional rural development and the importance of local self-government in rural development; sociological approach to rural development planning and analysis: micro-, meso- and macro- analysis; concepts of social, economic, cultural, human and other types of capital in rural development analysis; significance of education and human capital development in agricultural and rural development; the concept of capacity building) |
| 1. Teaching methods: Interactive lectures, written reports, discussions, workshops, work in groups
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| Knowledge evaluation (maximum 100 points) |
| Pre-examination obligations | Mandatory | Points | Final exam  | Mandatory | Points |
| Lecture attendance | Yes/No | 10 | *Oral exam* | Yes | 30 |
| Tutorials attendance | Yes/No | 10 |  |
| Student’s participation  | Yes/No | 10 |
| Seminar paper  | Yes/No | 40 |
| Literature  |
| Ord. | Author | Title | Publisher | Year |
| 1.  | Šljukić, S i M. Šljukić  | Zemlja i ljudi. Seljaštvo i društvena struktura. | Mediterran Publishing. Novi Sad | 2012 |
| 2. | Šljukić, S.  | Seljak i zadruga u ravnici. | Mediterran Publishing. Novi Sad | 2009 |
| 3. | Cvejić, S., Babović, Marija, Petrović, Mina, Bogdanov, Natalija & Olivera, Vuković  | Socijalna isključenost u ruralnim oblastima Srbije. | UNDP. Beograd | 2010 |
| 4. | Theo Rauch ; Matthias Bartels ; Albert Engel  | Regional rural development : a regional response to rural poverty | Universum-Verlag | 2001 |
| 5. | Malcolm J. Moseley (Ed.)  | Local partnerships for rural development : the European experience | Wallingford : CABI Publ. | 2003 |
| 6. | M. Schucksmith, K.J. Thomson, D. Roberts  | The CAP and the regions – teritorial impact of the common agricultural policy | Cabi Publ. | 2005 |
| 7. | Schelkle Krauth, Kohli Elwert (ed)  | Paradigms of social change: Modernization, Development, Transformation, Evolution | Campus Verlag, Frankfurt am M. | 2000 |
| 8. | Christa Müeller  | Von der lokalen Ökonomie zum globalisierten Dorf | Campus Verlag, Frankfurt | 1997 |
| 9. | Lutz Laschewski, Claudia Neu (Hrsg.)  | Sozialer Wandel in laendlichen Raeumen | Shaker Verlag, Achen | 2004 |
| 10. | Rogers, E. M.  | Diffusion of Innovations | Free Press, Fift Edition, New York. | 2003 |
| 11. | Leeuwis C, van den Ban, A  | Communication for rural innovation: Rethinking agricultural extension |  | 2005 |
| 12. | Long, Norman,  | Development Sociology – Actor Perspectives | Routlege | 2001 |
| 13. | Stojanov Mladen | Socioloгija seoskih kolektiva – oгledi | Matica srpska, Novi Sad  | 2004 |
|  | Selected articles from the journal Sociologia Ruralis and Rural Sociology |