

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS	
Predmet:	Napredna analiza socialnih omrežij
Course title:	Advanced social network analysis

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Informacijska družba, doktorski študijski program tretje stopnje	-	Prvi	Prvi
Information Society, third cycle Doctoral Study Programme	-	First	First

Vrsta predmeta / Course type	Izbirni/Optional
Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:	1-ID-DR-IP-NASO-2024-02-05

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Klinične vaje work	Druge oblike študija	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
20	20	/	/	/	410	15

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:	izr. prof. dr. Zoran Levnajšč
Jeziki / Languages:	Predavanja / Lectures: Slovenski / Slovenian, Angleški / English
	Vaje / Tutorial: Slovenski / Slovenian, Angleški / English

Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti: Vpis v prvi letnik študija.	Prerequisites: Enrolment in the first year of studies.
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Vsebina:	Content (Syllabus outline):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uvod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kaj so omrežja in zakaj jih preučujemo? Šest stopenj ločenosti (six degrees of separation), pomen centralnosti - Socialna omrežja, online omrežja, socialni mediji • Osnovni grafološki koncepti <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - vozlišče, povezava, usmerjene/neusmerjene, obtežene/neobtežene povezave, povezana/nepovezana omrežja, glavna komponenta - vhodna in izhoda stopnja, matrika in seznam sosednosti - dvovrstna in večslojna omrežja 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are networks and why we study them? - Six degrees of separation, the importance of being central - Social networks, online networks, social media • Basic Graph Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Node (vertex), link (edge), directed and non-directed, weighted and non, connected and non, giant connected component - Degree and mean degree, in- and out-degree - Adjacency matrix and adjacency list - Bipartite networks, multiplex networks

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software za vizualizacijo omrežij <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Računalniška kompleksnost omrežnih problemov • Osnove teorije omrežij <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - koncept statistične obravnave omrežij - gručenje, najkrajša pot, povprečna najkrajša pot, premer omrežja, breadth-first iskanje - distribucije stopenj in gručenja, različne meritve centralnosti, vmesnost, dostopnost • Modeli omrežij <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Erdos-Renyi naključno omrežje - naključna omrežja s določenim stopnjami - bločni modeli, stohastični bločni modeli in modeliranje • Struktura skupnosti <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - omrežja s skupnostimi, odkrivanje skupnosti, modularnost in modularna omrežja - prekrivanje skupnosti • Procesi na omrežjih <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Širjenje bolezni - Širjenje informacija, influencerji - Dinamična omrežja <p>(Ostale teme so možne odvisno od specifičnih usmeritev študentov)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network visualisation software <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computational complexity of networks-related problems • Fundamentals of Network Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concept of statistical treatment of networks - Clustering, shortest path, average shortest paths, diameter, breadth-first search - Degree distribution, Node and link centrality, closeness and betweenness centrality • Network models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Erdos-Renyi random networks - Random graphs with a given degree sequence - Block models, stochastic block models and modeling • Community structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Networks with communities, Community detection, modularity and modular networks - Overlapping communities • Processes on networks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contagions - Information spreading, influencers - Dynamical networks <p>(Other topics depend on the doctoral topics of the involved students)</p>
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Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

- David Easley and Jon Kleinberg (2010). *Networks, Crowds, and Markets*. Cambridge University Press.
- Mark Newman (2010). *Networks: An introduction*. Oxford University Press.
- Robert Kopal, Darija Korkut, and Saša Krnjašić (2016). *Analiza (socijalnih) mreža: praktična primjena*. Zagreb: Algebra, IN2data.
- Wouter De Nooy, Andrej Mrvar, and Vladimir Batagelj (2018). *Exploratory Social Network Analysis with Pajek*. Cambridge university press.
- Prosto dostopna literatura, Moodle / Literature freely available online, Moodle.

Cilji in kompetence:

Učna enota prispeva k razvoju naslednjih splošnih in predmetno-specifičnih kompetenc:

- sposobnost identificiranja danega raziskovalnega problema, njegove analize ter možnih rešitev
- ustvarjanje novega znanja, ki pomeni relevanten prispevek k razvoju znanosti
- sposobnost obvladanja standardnih metod, postopkov in procesov

Objectives and competences:

Learning unit contributes to the development of the following general and subject-specific competences:

- the ability to identify, analyze and construct solution for a given research problem
- the creation of new knowledge and contribution to the development of science

<p>raziskovalnega dela na različnih znanstvenih področjih</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sposobnost za reševanje konkretnih raziskovalnih problemov na posameznih področjih družbenih in ostalih ved • razvoj veščin in spretnosti v uporabi znanja na raziskovalnem področju doktorske disertacije • sposobnost inovativne uporabe in kombiniranja raznih raziskovalnih metod 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mastery of standard methods, approaches and processes of scientific research in various scientific fields • skills and abilities for solving concrete research problems in various fields of social and other sciences • development of skills and abilities in usage of knowledge in doctoral research • ability of innovative combined usage of various research methodologies
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Predvideni študijski rezultati:

Znanje in razumevanje:

Študent/študentka:

- se seznaní s teoretskimi osnovami in s praktičnimi vidiki sodobne teorije omrežij,
- se seznaní z metodami in algoritmí za modeliranje socialnih omrežij, predvsem v kontekstu primene v relističnih primerih,
- se seznaní z metodami sociologije in računalništva v analizi omrežij,
- se seznaní z uporabo ključnih programskeih orodji za analizo omrežij

Intended learning outcomes:

Knowledge and understanding:

The student:

- becomes familiar with theoretical and practical aspects of modern social network analysis,
- learns methods and algorithms for modeling social networks, primarily in the context of application to real-world examples
- is informed with social and computer science aspects of network analysis,
- learns how to use common software for social network analysis

Metode poučevanja in učenja:

- Predavanja z aktivno udeležbo študentov (razlaga, diskusija, vprašanja, primeri, reševanje problemov).
- Naloge in projekti, kjer študenti ponovijo in preizkusijo svoje razumevanje predavane snovi, predvsem skozi reševanje specifičnih problemov. Zaključni projekt bo v bivstvu enak zaključnem izpitu.

Learning and teaching methods:

- Lectures with active participation of students; a brief explanation, discussion, debate on cases dealing with the problems.
- Seminars and projects where students test the acquired knowledge and skills by solving specific problems. Final projects amount to the final exam.

Delež (v %) /

Weight (in %)

Načini ocenjevanja:

Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt):

- Projektna naloga

Assessment:

Type (examination, oral, coursework, project):

- Project assignment

Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:

- K. Ban, M. Perc, Z. Levnajić, Robust clustering of languages across Wikipedia growth, *Journal of the Royal Society Open Science* 4, 171217, 2017.
- A. Guazzini, D. Vilone, C. Donati, A. Nardi, Z. Levnajić, Modeling crowdsourcing as collective problem solving, *Scientific Reports* 5, 16557, 2015.
- N. Damij, Z. Levnajić, V. Rejec Skrt, J. Suklan, What motivates us for work? Intricate web of factors beyond money and prestige, *PLoS ONE* 10, e0132641, 2015.
- L. Šubelj, M. Bajec, A. Kastrin, B. Mileva Boshkoska, Z. Levnajić, Quantifying the Consistency of Scientific Databases, *PLoS ONE* 10, e0127390, 2015.
- B. Lužar, Z. Levnajić, J. Povh, M. Perc, Community Structure and the Evolution of Interdisciplinarity in Slovenia's Scientific Collaboration Network, *PLoS ONE* 9, e94429, 2014.
- O. N. Yaveroglu, N. Malod-Dognin, D. Davis, Z. Levnajić, V. Janjić, R. Karapandža, A. Stojmirović, N. Pržulj, Revealing the Hidden Language of Complex Networks, *Scientific Reports* 4, 4547, 2014.