| COURSE NAME   | Constructive methods in geometry   |                           |                                 |   |    |  |
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| Code  | PMM014   | Year of study             | 1st, 2nd year of graduate study |   |    |  |
| Course teacher  | Nikola Koceić Bilan  | Credits (ECTS)            | 5,0                             |   |    |  |
| Associate teachers  |  | Type of instruction       | L                               | S | E  |  |
|   | Compulsory and algorithm   | Dereentage of             | 30                              |   | 30 |  |
| Status of the course  |  | application of e-learning | 30                              |   |    |  |
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| Course objectives   | Students will:<br>- acquire a basic knowledge on constructive geometry<br>-learn to apply constructive methods to geometric problems, known form analytic<br>and synthetic point of view<br>learn the standard methodology for solving constructive geometry assignments<br>-be introduced with some especial methods of constructive geometry<br>-be introduced with the circle inversion and its properties<br>-be introduced with the notion of solvability of the constructive geometry problem<br>and its algebraic characterization<br>-be introduced with the historical role of classical greek problems<br>-learn the Mohr-Mascheroni constructions, construction with the straightedge only<br>and other important geometric constructions with allowed instruments<br>-be introduced with some basic (synthetic) conic sections properties and their<br>applications in constructive geometry problems which involve ellipse, hyperbola and<br>parabola |                           |                                 |   |    |  |
| Course enrolment<br>requirements and<br>entry competences<br>required for the<br>course       | Course enrolment : Successfully completed courses Elementary geometry.<br>Entry competences : Student should be comfortable with using all concepts of<br>Euclidean plane geometry.  |                           |                                 |   |    |  |
| Learning outcomes<br>expected at the<br>level of the course<br>(4 to 10 learning<br>outcomes) | Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to:<br>-apply the methodology for solving constructive geometry assignments to given<br>geometric problems<br>-apply some especial methods of constructive geometry<br>-prove properties of the circle inversion<br>-characterize the solvability of the constructive geometry problem using algebraic<br>tools<br>-describe the classical greek problems<br>-apply Mohr-Mascheroni constructions, constructions with the straightedge only and<br>other important geometric constructions with allowed instruments<br>-prove some basic conics properties<br>-apply conic sections properties to constructive geometry problems which involve<br>ellipse, hyperbola and parabola.   |                           |                                 |   |    |  |
| Course content<br>broken down in<br>detail by weekly<br>class schedule<br>(syllabus)          | <ul> <li>-Constructive geometry axioms. Basic and elementary constructions with the straightedge and compass. (2)</li> <li>- Methodology for solving constructive geometry assignments.(1)</li> <li>- Some especial methods of constructive geometry (methods of intersection, isometric and homothetic transformation). (5)</li> <li>-Circle inversion. (4)</li> <li>-Solvability of the constructive geometry problem. (3)</li> <li>- Classical greek problems. Squaring the circle, angle trisection and doubling the cube. (2)</li> <li>-Constructions of regular convex polygons. (2)</li> <li>- Mohr-Mascheroni constructions. (2)</li> <li>- Constructions with the straightedge only. (2)</li> <li>- Some important geometric constructions with allowed instruments. (1)</li> <li>- Ellipse. (2)</li> <li>- Hyperbola. (2)</li> </ul>   |                           |                                 |   |    |  |

|  | -Parabola. (2)<br>-Papus-Bošković approach to the conic sections (1)  |  |  |
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| Format of<br>instruction   | Lectures and exercises.   |  |  |
| Student<br>responsibilities  | Attending classes. Students are expected to be present at least 70% of classes.   |  |  |
| Screening student<br>work (name the<br>proportion of ECTS<br>credits for each<br>activity so that the<br>total number of<br>ECTS credits is<br>equal to the ECTS<br>value of the course) | Attending classes: 2 ECTS.<br>Partial exams/Written exam: 2ECTS<br>Final exam: 1 ECTS.  |  |  |
| Grading and<br>evaluating student<br>work in class and at<br>the final exam  | Two partial written exams / one final written exam and final oral exam.<br>There are 2 partial written exams during a semester. Passing both partial exams<br>enables students to take an oral exam. Successfully passing the oral exam leads to<br>successful completion of the course. Final grade is derived as the arithmetic mean<br>of scores in partial exams (or a written exam) and the oral exam. In the case of<br>failure in partial exams or the oral exam students must undergo a written exam<br>before taking oral exam (again). Written exam consists of practical and theoretical<br>exercises. |  |  |
|  | N. Kocejć Bilan, postavni materijal iz Konstruktivne geometrije   |  |  |
|  | D Palman, Geometrijske konstrukcije Element Zagreb 1996   |  |  |
| Required literature<br>(available in the<br>library and via other<br>media)  | Pavković Velian <i>Elelementarna matematika 1</i> Školska knjiga Zagreb 1995  |  |  |
|  | N. Koceić Bilan, L. Trombetta Burić, A. Lebedina, <i>Klasični grčki problemi</i> , Zbornik<br>radova 2012. FSR Sveučilište u Mostaru  |  |  |
|  | N. Koceić Bilan, L. Trombetta Burić, N. Smajić, <i>Konstruktivna geometrija u nastavi matematik</i> e, Osječki matematički list 13 (2013)   |  |  |
|  | I. Mirošević, N. Koceić Bilan, J. Jurko, <i>Različiti pristupi čunjosječnicama</i> , 27. e.math   |  |  |
| Optional literature  | D. Palman, <i>Trokut i kružnica</i> , Element, Zagreb, 1994.  |  |  |
| submission of study<br>programme<br>proposal)  | D. Palman, <i>Planimetrija</i> , Element, Zagreb, 1999.   |  |  |
| Quality assurance<br>methods that<br>ensure the<br>acquisition of exit<br>competences  | Summarizing test results and conducting an anonymous student survey at the end<br>of the course. The survey is conducted according to the rules of the University of<br>Split.  |  |  |
| Other (as the<br>proposer wishes to<br>add)  |   |  |  |