

### THIRD YEAR (V AND VI SEMESTER)

Program	Level of studies		First cycle	
	Program name		Educational physics	
Course name	<b>INTRODUCTORY NUCLEAR PHYSICS</b>			
Course ID	Semester	Course status	ECTS	L+E
<b>PHY5411</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>MANDATORY</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2+1</b>
Lecturer	<b>Prof. dr. Elvedin Hasović</b>			
Aims and intended learning outcomes	<p>The goal of the course is to introduce the phenomena and physical laws at the level of individual atoms and its nuclei.</p> <p>At the end of the course the student should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- know the basic properties of nuclear forces;</li> <li>- know the basic properties of the nucleus;</li> <li>- apply the law of radioactive decay;</li> <li>- explain and analyze the occurrence of radioactive decay, fission and fusion;</li> <li>- solve numerical and conceptual problems in nuclear physics.</li> </ul>			
Course content				
<p>Nuclear properties. Dimension and shape of the nuclear core. Nuclear forces. Angular momentum and parity. Nuclear binding energy. Deuteron. Nucleon-Nucleon scattering. Nuclear models. Discovery of radioactivity. The law of radioactive decay. Radioactive series. Natural radioactivity. Alpha, beta and gamma decay. Artificial radioactivity. Nuclear reactions. Determination of age of a sample. Nuclear fission. Defect of mass. The process of nuclear energy release. Fission reactors. Nuclear fusion. Requirements for thermonuclear fusion. Fusion reactors. Interaction of radiation with matter.</p>				
Student workload (hours)		Grading		
Lectures and Exercises	45	Assessment method	Points	
Exam preparation	55	Course Test	50	
Total	100	Final Exam	50	
		Total	100	
Literature				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lecture Notes.</li> <li>2. N. Tanović, L. Tanović, Fizika : osnove atomske i nuklearne fizike, Sarajevo : Uniprint, 1991</li> <li>3. S. Bikić, Zbirka riješenih zadataka iz fizike, Zenica : Dom štampe, 1998</li> <li>4. L. Marinkov, Osnovi Nuklearne fizike, PMF Novi Sad, 2010.</li> <li>5. R. A. Serway, C. J. Moses, C. A. Moyer, Modern Physics, Thomson Learning, 2005.</li> <li>6. K. S. Krane, Introductory nuclear physics, John Wiley &amp; Sons, 1985.</li> </ol>				
Remarks				