Study program / course: Mechanical Engineering

Type and level of study: Bachelor academic studies

#### Course: Traffic safety

Lecturers: Aleksandra Jankovic, Ph.D., full professor

#### Status of course: Obligatory course for module M8, V semester

Number of ECTS: 6

### Precondition: none

# The objective of course

Getting the insight on complexity and multidisciplinary nature of a problem of traffic safety. Getting the insight on traffic safety through integral system of education, technical sciences (engineering, civil construction), fundamental disciplines (mathematical methods of modeling and mathematical statistics), medicine (biomechanics) and social sciences (law, economic analyses).

#### The outcome of course

Student obtains basic knowledge regarding the subdivision of traffic safety in the broadest sense, from the aspect of vehicle-driver-environment system. Special attention will be given to the subject of vehicle safety from different aspects (inner and outer safety; active, passive and conditional safety). Additionally, student obtains knowledge on standards and other technical documents that provide greater vehicle safety and ensure lower limit of safety, on biomechanical research basics for passenger protection, on functioning of passive safety devices (safety belts, air cushions) and, specially on the newest active safety devices in function of stability, enabling traction and brake, active drive, etc.

#### **Syllabus**

# **Theoretical study**

Subject of the traffic safety. Subdivision of the traffic safety. Subject of different divisions of the traffic safety. Statistical methods and the subject of statistical monitoring of accident occurrence in time, events by types of accidents, separate accident type frequency and its reflection on passive safety measures, frequency of technical malfunction, frequency of human factor in occurrence of an accident. Human factor and theories of risk of traffic accident causes. Standards (international, national) with the subject of car body safety, passenger space safety, passenger protection systems, outdoor safety, etc. general principles of functioning of some passive safety devices. General principles of functioning of active safety devices. Communication devices.

### **Practical classes**

Students have verbal exercises, during which they are introduced to: 1) elements of mathematical statistics that will be used in doing seminary papers, 2) solutions for active safety systems on some vehicles, 3) searching the relevant web sites.

#### **Recommended reading**

1. Janković, A., Simić, D.: "Automobile safety", (in Serbian), Chapters 1, 2, 4,5,6,9 and 10, "DSP-mekatronik", Kragujevac, 1996

2. Janković, A., Aleksandrović, B.: "Vehicle active safety systems", (script in Serbian), FME Kragujevac, 2008

The number of hou	Other classes:			
Theory: 3	Practical classes:	Other forms of	Research study:	1
	1.6	teaching: 0.4	0	

## Methods of teaching

A) lectures B) verbal exercises, instructions for doing the individual seminary papers; C) exercises in Internet room, searching the relevant web sites

Evaluation of knowledge					
Pre-final exam obligations	points	Final exam	points		
Activities during the classes:	5	verbal exam	30		
Project:	25				
Colloquiums(s) :	20				
Seminar(s) :	20				