Studying course: "Forestry and Natural Resources Management"

Subject: "Forest Machinery"

Professor/professors: Dr Milorad Danilolvić, full professor,

Status of the subject: electoral

ECTS number: 5

Condition: -

Goal of the subject:

The main aim of the course is to increase the necessary technical knowledge of forest machinery used in technology of forestry utilization process.

Result of the subject:

On completion of this course students will know basic principles of machine functioning, classification of forestry machines, their working capacities and the other specific technical characteristic which are necessary for decision making.

Content of the subject

Theoretical part:

Technical characteristics of: Modern internal combustion small petrol and diesel engines, Mechanical, hydrostatic and electric transmission, Ground based harvesting equipment: felling equipment (drive to tree and swing to tree machines; harvesters; harvester heads; cutting mechanism; boom cranes), extraction equipment (skidders and forwarders), processing equipment (de-limbers, de-barkers, chippers) and handling equipment (self-loaders, log-loaders), Cabell extraction systems (high-lead; sky line) and Site preparation equipment (mounders and disk trenchers).

Specifics of forestry base machines - carriers and tractors.

Practical part:

Examples of practical tasks and calculations of: force, moment of force, simple machines (lever, inclined plane and pulley), work and power, gear kinematics, centrifugal clutch, parameters of hydraulic system components, tractor performance, tractor and forest machines stability.

References:

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Number of active teaching lessons: 4	Theoretical part of teaching: 2		Practical part of teaching: 2	
Methods of giving lectures:				
Lectures, video presentations, video animations and examples for solving practical tasks.				
Knowledge evaluation (max 100 points)				
Before exam obligations:	points	Final exam:		points
activity during lectures	10	written exam		40
practical teaching	/	oral exam		/
colloquium(s)	20			/
seminar(s)	30	/		/