Course syllabus COMPUTER USAGE 1



COURSE DETAILS		
<i>Type of study</i> <i>programme</i>	Undergraduate professional study programme- 180 ECTS	
Study programme	BUSINESS TRADE	
Course title	Computer Usage 1	
Course code	STP006	
ECTS (Number of credits allocated)	3	
Course status	Core	
Year of study	First	
Course Web site	https://moodle.oss.unist.hr/	
Total lesson hours per semester	Lectures	15
	Laboratory exercises & practical demonstration	30
Prerequisite(s)	None	
Lecturer(s)	Siniša Zorica, senior lecturer	

COURSE DESCRIPTION		
Course Objectives:	 to gain basic knowledge of modern-day computing technology and elements of computer architecture: hardware and software, practical preparation enabling students: to use operation system Windows, to write and edit text, tables and formulas in MS Word, to use spreadsheet (function, formulas and graphs) in MS Excel to prepare multimedia presentation in MS Power Point 	
Learning outcomes On successful completion of this course, student should be able to:	 define variety of hardware and its role in computer differentiate types of software, define elements of operation system as well as variety of programs for office work-place apply the acquired knowledge in creating, copying, moving and deleting files and folders, create and edit text files with tables, formulas and pictures demonstrate elements of spreadsheet usage with appliance of mathematical and logical functions, formulas and graphs integrate creativity and technological presentation tools to prepare an effective business presentation. 	
Course content	The fundamentals of information technology. Historical development of a computer. Basic terms. Networks and network issues, Internet, information technology usage in everyday life, copyright, viruses and antivirus programs, health, safety and environment. Using computer and managing files (MS Windows). Operating systems and applications. Customizing the Desktop. Files and folders: creating, copying, removing, deleting and renaming. The use of Recycle Bin. The use of Control Panel. Basic Internet and e-mail use: Getting acquainted with the basic Internet and information networks terms. Internet services. Searching data on the WWW. Saving and printing Web pages. Sending and receiving e-mails, attaching files to the messages (Attachments) and organization of incoming messages. Basic word processing (MS Word): Inserting, formatting, searching and replacing the text, numbering pages, page and margin setup, header and footer, insertion of symbols and pictures, Bullets and Numbering options, creation and editing tables, writing mathematical formulas. Spreadsheets (MS Excel): Book, sheets and cells. Moving and copying sheets. Entering, formatting and changing data. Data sorting and filtering. Basic mathematical, statistical and logical functions. Creating formulas. Creating and formatting graphs/charts. Printing options. Multimedia presentations (MS Power Point): First steps with presentation. Adjust settings. Slides: adding, creating, copying,	

deleting and changing contents. Design templates. Master slide.
Text: input and formatting. Inserting images and pictures. Using
charts. Drawn objects. Preset animation. Slide transition. Insertion
of the background sound. Delivering and printing.

CONSTRUCTIVE ALIGNMENT – Learning outcomes, teaching and assessment methods

Alignment of students activities with learning outcomes			
Activity	Student workload ECTS credits	Learning outcomes	
Lectures	15 hours / 0.5 ECTS	1,2,3,4,5	
Laboratory work	30 hours / 1 ECTS	2,3,4,5,6	
Self-study	30 hours / 1 ECTS	1,2,3,4,5,6	
Four mid-term exams (preparation and delivery)	15 hours / 0.5 ECTS	1,2,3,4,5,6	
TOTAL:	90 hours / 3 ECTS	1,2,3,4,5,6	

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT		
Continuous testing indicators	Performance Ai (%)	Grade ratio <i>k</i> i (%)
Class attendance and participation	70 - 100	6
First mid-term exam	60 - 100	32
Second mid-term exam	60 - 100	32
Third mid-term exam	60 - 100	20
Fourth mid-term exam (test: Fundamentals of IT)	60 - 100	10

FINAL ASSESSMENT			
Indicators checks - final exam (first and second examination date)	Performance Ai (%)	Grade ratio <i>k</i> i(%)	
Previous activities	70 - 100	8	
First part: MS Windows and MS Word	60 - 100	31	
Second part: MS Excel	60 - 100	31	
Third part: MS Power Point	60 - 100	20	
Fourth part: (test: Fundamentals of IT)	60 - 100	10	

Indicators checks - final exam (third and fourth examination date)	Performance Ai (%)	Grade ratio ki(%)
First part: MS Windows and MS Word	60 - 100	34
Second part: MS Excel	60 - 100	34
Third part: MS Power Point	60 - 100	21
Fourth part: (test: Fundamentals of IT)	60 - 100	11

PERFORMANCE AND GRADE		
Percentage	Criteria	Grade
60% - 69.9%	basic criteria met	sufficient (2)
70% - 79.9%	average performance with some errors	good (3)
80% - 89.9%	above average performance with minor errors	very good (4)
90% - 100%	outstanding performance	outstanding (5)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Teaching materials for students (scripts, exercise collections, examples of solved exercises), teaching record, detailed course syllabus, application of e-learning, current information and all other data are available by MOODLE system to all students.