Instructions for authors

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Manuscript format

a) Preferable length of scientific and professional articles should be 16 to 20 pages (one page should contain 30 lines with 60 characters in a line) and for reviews, commentaries and non peer-reviewed texts 2 to 6 pages including the notes, the abstract in Croatian and one foreign language as well as bibliography which should be listed separately. Abstract – up to 12 lines - should present the brief contents of the article, main results and conclusions. The article should be written impersonally and without passive forms. The abstract should include approximately 5 key words i.e. terms for easier classification of the paper. The article could be longer exceptionally if agreed with the editor.

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a) All papers should be written on computer, using MS word (MS Word 6.0 and further) or in some of programs compatible to MS Word and saved in MS Word format (**.doc/docx).

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c) Font size in the article should be 12, line spacing 1.5. Notes font should be 10, single line spacing.

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  ▪ If the edition was repeated, the number of edition should be given after the book title

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f) archive


g) Laws and regulations

- „Zakon o znanstvenoj djelatnosti i visokom obrazovanju“, Narodne novine, 2013., 123., čl. 4.

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Other instructions

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