

# ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS AT UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

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**Abstract.** At the University of Niš astrophysics is taught only at the Physics Department of Faculty of Philosophy, within the scope of the course „Fundamentals of Astrophysics“. The course forms part of General Physics major in the seventh semester, with two classes weekly. At the University there is also Astronomical Society „Alpha“ with about twenty active members. The Society's activities include organizing of popular lectures in the field of astronomy, periodic seminars as well as practical work (observation and tracking of comets, meteor showers, etc.).