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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | History  |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | General History of the Early Middle Ages  |
| Level of study | ☑Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☑ Obligatory☐ Elective |
| Semester  | ☐ Autumn ☑ Spring |
| Year of study  | I |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Jasmina D. Šaranac Stamenković |
| Teaching mode | ☑Lectures ☑Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| To familiarise the student with the emergence, development and timeline of the medieval European and Mediterranean history from the migration period until the beginning of the Crusades.  |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| 1. The Late Roman Empire and its northern neighbours; 2. The 4th and 5th century migrations; 3. Barbaric states; 4. The role of the church in the migration period and the barbarian conversion; 5. The rise of Islam; 6. Francia during the Merovingians; 7. Francia during the Carolingians; 8. The break-up of the Carolingian Empire; 9. The Saracens, Vikings and Hungarians; 10. The Ottonian Empire; 11. The Cluniac Reform; 12. Germany and Italy in the 11th century – Investiture Controversy; 13. France and England in the 11th century; 14. Russia in the Early Middle Ages; 15. Colloquium.*Practical teaching: group tutorials, other teaching modes, a research paper* |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| ☑Serbian (complete course) ☐ English (complete course) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)☐Serbian with English mentoring ☐Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA** |
| **Pre exam duties** | **Points** | **Final exam** | **points** |
| **Activity during lectures** |  | **Written examination** |  |
| **Practical teaching** |  | **Oral examination** | **70** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **30** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |