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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 | **The Balkan Wars** |
| Level of study | **☒**Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory **☒** Elective |
| Semester  |  **☒** Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | IV |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 3 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Božica Mladenović |
| Teaching mode |  **☒**Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Gaining knowledge of the Balkan wars – an important event of national, Balkan and European history from the early 20th century. Introducing students to military operations during the two wars from 1912 to 1913. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| 1. Sources and literature 2. The negotiations on the conclusion of the Balkan Alliance 3. Main causes of and the preparation for the start of the First Balkan War 4. War operations in Kumanovo and the liberation of Skopje 5. The operation of Bitola 6. War Operations of the Third Army in Kosovo and Metohija and northwestern Albania 7. The operation of the Serbian and Bulgarian army at Adrianople 8. The operation of Ibar army and Javor brigade in Raska region 9. The Conference of ambassadors in London 10. The main causes of the outbreak of the second Balkan war 11. Battle of Bregalnica 12. The operations in the Serbian-Bulgarian battlefield after the Battle of Bregalnica 13. Relations between the powers and the second Balkan War 14. Negotiations on the ceasefire and the peace of Bucharest 15. Character, results and the consequences of the Second Balkan War. |
| **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** | **10** | **Oral examination** | **50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **40** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |