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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Psychology** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | Introduction to Clinical Psychology |
| Level of study | ☒Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☒ Obligatory☐ Elective |
| Semester  | ☒ Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | third |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Bojana Dimitrijević, Milica Mitrović |
| Teaching mode | ☒Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☒ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Introduction to the historical development of clinical psychology and various theoretical and practical approaches in the context of clinical psychology as applied psychological discipline, as well as introduction to the various global methods that are used in the context of psychological exploration. Adopting knowledge for understanding the meaning of clinical assessment, developing sensitivity for clinical work and specificities in examination of clinical problems. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| It is expected that students after course understand basic principles of clinical assessment and clinical trials and adopt skills to apply them, as well as to understand difficulties in psychodiagnostic assessment through the adopted knowledge about the context of psychodiagnostic testing. It is also expected that students will develop and improve personality features that are desirable for clinical work. The main topics of the course are: Elements and characteristics of psychological exploration. Principles of differentiation of pathology and normality. Historical development of clinical psychology. Clinical method and its application in the psychological work. Theoretical models and approaches in clinical psychology. Applied areas of clinical psychology. Methodological framework and an introduction to the problems of psychodiagnostics. Naturalistic and psychotechnical methods in the context of clinical evaluation. Data integration and interpretation. Research in clinical psychology. |
| **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** | **10** | **Written examination** | **20** |
| **Practical teaching** | **10+20** | **Oral examination** | **30** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **10** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |