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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Serbian Language and Literature**  |
| Study Module (if applicable) | / |
| Course title | Introduction to General Linguistics |
| Level of study | [x] Bachelor [ ]  Master’s [ ]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [x]  Obligatory [ ]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [x]  Autumn [ ] Spring |
| Year of study  | First |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 4 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Branimir Stanković (tutorials by Ivana Mitić) |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [x] Group tutorials [ ]  Individual tutorials [ ] Laboratory work [ ]  Project work [ ]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [ ]  Blended learning [ ]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| *The course intends to introduce the student into the subject of study, main disciplines and theoretical questions, and general methodological characteristics of linguistics. On the one hand, the place of language in the human existence is highlighted, and on the other, the student is prepared for a more concrete study of the different levels of grammar by being presented with the basic theoretical knowledge of phonology, morphology and syntax. Basic goals and methods of and trends in applied linguistic disciplines are overviewed.* |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| **Language and the mind. Language and the society. Language and the culture. Language and other cognitive capacities. Genetic and typological classification of languages. Variation and historical change. Main questions and the basics of methodology in phonetics. Main questions and the basics of methodology in phonology. Main questions and the basics of methodology in morphology. Main questions and the basics of methodology in syntax. Main questions and the basics of methodology in semantics and pragmatics.** |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION**  |
| [x] Serbian (complete course)1 [ ]  English (complete course) [ ]  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)[ ] Serbian with English mentoring [ ] Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**1 On demand, and assuming a formal and administrative approval, the course can also be given in English.** |
| **ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA** |
| **Pre exam duties** | **30 points** | **Final exam** | **70 points** |
| **Activity during lectures** |  | **Written examination** |  |
| **Practical teaching** |  | **Oral examination** |  |
| **Teaching colloquia** |  | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |