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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 | Old Serbian Literature |
| Level of study | [x] Bachelor [ ]  Master’s [ ]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [x]  Obligatory [ ]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [x]  Autumn [ ] Spring |
| Year of study  | 1 |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Bojović P. Dragiša |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [ ] Group tutorials [ ]  Individual tutorials [ ] Laboratory work [ ]  Project work [x]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [ ]  Blended learning [x]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Purpose of the course – acquainting the students with the basic poetic and genre features of old Serbian literature and its position in the context of general Christian literature, as well as acquainting the students with the most important authors and works.Outcome of the course –the students should acquire the knowledge on authors and works of old Serbian literature and basic artistic features of representative works of this era. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Theoretical classes1. Biblical, sacred and Church Slavonic literature. 2. Development and poetics of old Serbian literature. 3. Saint Sava (*Žitije Svetog Simeona*, *Služba Svetom Simeonu*, types). 4. Stefan the First-Crowned (*Žitije Svetog Simeona* and the Charter of Hilandar). 5. Domentijan the Monk (*Žitije Svetoga Save*). 6. Teodosije the Hilandarian (hagiographies and *Pohvala Svetom Simeonu i Svetom Savi*). 7. Anthology of Archbishop Danilo and his successors. 8. Patriarch Danilo III (*Pohvalno slovo Svetom knezu Lazaru*). 9. The writings about the holy Prince Lazar and the Battle of Kosovo. 10. Nun Jefimija. 11. Despot Stefan Lazarević. 12. Grigorij Camblak (*Žitije Svetog Stefana Dečanskog*). 13. Constantine the Philosopher (*Život despota Stefana Lazarevića*). 14. Dimitrije Kantakuzin (*Molitva Bogorodici* and *Poslanica kir Isaiji*). 15. Patriarch Pajsije (*Žitije cara Uroša*).Practical classes (work on texts) |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| [x] 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** | **5** | **Written examination** | **10** |
| **Practical teaching** | **5** | **Oral examination** | **60** |
| **Tests + seminars** | **10 + 10** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |