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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Social Policy and Social Work** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | Social Policy of EU |
| Level of study | x☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory x☐ Elective |
| Semester  | x ☐ Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | IV |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 6 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Gorana Djoric |
| Teaching mode | x☐Lectures ☐Group tutorials x☐ Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work x☐ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| The course has four objectives: First it presents EU social model and the mechanisms of its implementation. Second, course analysis the structure and effects of different welfare regimes and particular social policies in EU member states. Third, the course discusses influence of EU social model on social policy of member states and candidate states. Fourth, course describes social processes and emerging problems requiring social policy reform.  |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Course content encompasses the following topics:1. Brief history of EU and its social dimension; 2. Characteristics of European social model; 3. European social policy regimes, socio-historical context of their development and differential characteristics 4. EU social policy directives and open method of coordination 5. Labour market polices, EU employment strategy and social dialogue; 6. Demographic changes and pension reform; 7. The future of health policy; 8. Family and gender equality policy; 9. Poverty reduction and policy of social inclusion. |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| x☐Serbian (complete course) ☐ English (complete course) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)x☐Serbian with English mentoring ☐Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA** |
| **Pre exam duties** | **Points** | **Final exam** | **points** |
| **Activity during lectures** |  | **Written examination** | **30** |
| **Practical teaching** | **20** | **Oral examination** | **20** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **30** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |