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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 | **Theories of Social Work** |
| Level of study | xBachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | X☐ Obligatory ☐ Elective |
| Semester  | X Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | First |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 6 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Svetlana Trbojevik |
| Teaching mode | X Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Adoption of scientific knowledge in relation to all scientific areas related to social work. Theory of Social Work aims to frame the theoretical and practical aspects that have influenced the development of social work, including religious and philosophical knowledge as well as knowledge generated from psychology, sociology, pedagogy and other related sciences. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Epistemological and methodological foundations of social work. The relationship of social work theory and other sciences. Object functions, methods and concept of social work. Historical sources of theory of social work. The genesis and development of the theory of social work (founders of social work). Social work as activity and profession. Ideologies versus social work. Applied functions of social work. Tasks, processes and forms of social work. The methods, models and approaches in social work. Global tendencies of social work (sustainable development, multiculturalism). Ethical dimensions of social work. Ethical problems of social work. The principles of social work. Social Workers Code. |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| XSerbian (complete course) X 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** | **20** | **Oral examination** | **50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** |  | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |