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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Sociology** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | Social Policy  |
| Level of study | x☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | x☐ Obligatory/ x☐ Elective |
| Semester  | ☐ Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | 3rd year of undergraduate studies |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 (five) |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Gorana Djoric, Associate professor, PhDAleksandra Nikolajević, Teaching - Assistant |
| 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)** |
| Introduction into theory, analysis and justification of social policy measures and systems of social protection (and welfare state), in general. Comparative analysis of social security systems. Understanding of social policy reform in transition from state to market from the point of view of its objectives and consequences.  |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Course content encompasses the following topics:1. State intervention into distribution of welfare; 2. Development and determinants of social policy measures and welfare states (regimes); 3. Comparative analysis of social policy areas and measures, including their structure, organisation, financing, bases of entitlement and entitlement rules. 4. Social policy reform in transition countries; 5. The effects of social policy measures and welfare regimes types on income distribution among households; and 6. The future of social policy.  |
| **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** |  |
| **Practical teaching** | **20** | **Oral examination** | **40** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **40** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |