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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 | Sociology of Knowledge |
| Level of study | [x] Bachelor [ ]  Master’s [ ]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [x]  Obligatory [ ]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [x]  Autumn [ ] Spring |
| Year of study  | 2rd year |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 (five) |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Miloš Jovanović, PhD, Assistant Professor |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [ ] Group tutorials [ ]  Individual tutorials [ ] Laboratory work [ ]  Project work [ ]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [ ]  Blended learning [ ]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| *Introducing students to the characteristics of different cognitive processes, with the peculiarities of sociological perspective of their thought and research, referring students to different theoretical paradigms in the sociology of knowledge, as well as the practical application of theoretical knowledge.* |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| **Cognitive process - conceptual definition; typology of cognitive processes; types of knowledge****The sociological approach to the study of cognitive processes****Social conditionality of the production, development and distribution of knowledge****Social conditionality reception and application of knowledge; manipulation; indoctrination****Ideology****Language and knowledge****Communication skills: dialogue versus debate?****Intellectuals and intelligence; responsibility of intellectuals; who is an intellectual in contemporary world?****The discourse as the object of sociology of knowledge** |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| [ ] 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** | **10** | **Written examination** | **20** |
| **Practical teaching** | **20** | **Oral examination** | **20** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **30** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |