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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 Religion | | |
| Level of study | | | | Bachelor  Master’s  Doctoral | | |
| Type of course | | | | Obligatory  Elective | | |
| Semester | | | | Autumn Spring | | |
| Year of study | | | | 4th year of undergraduate studies | | |
| Number of ECTS allocated | | | | 5 (five) | | |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | | | | Danijela R. Gavrilović, Full Professor | | |
| Teaching mode | | | | Lectures Group tutorials  Individual tutorials  Laboratory work  Project work  Seminar  Distance learning  Blended learning  Other | | |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| *Introduction to the concept of religion, the subject of sociology of religion and recognition of the specific methods of religious phenomena research.* | | | | | | |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| **The concept of religion, and the difficulties in defining it**  **Sociology of Religion - the subject and possibilities**  **Sociology of Religion, philosophy of religion and other sciences of religion**  **Methodology in Sociology of Religion**  **Typologies of religion**  **Typology of religiousness, believers and indicators of religiosity**  **Definition and types of atheism**  **The structure of the religious phenomenon**  **The concept of myth and ritual**  **Holy community (church, denomination, sect, cult)**  **The basic function of religion**  **Religion and Social Structure**  **Religion and family**  **Religion, politics and nation**  **Religion in the structure of culture** | | | | | | |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** | | | | | | |
| 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** | **10** | | **Written examination** | | | **/** |
| **Practical teaching** | **10** | | **Oral examination** | | | **40** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **40** | | **OVERALL SUM** | | | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** | | | | | | |