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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 | Academic Writing in Sociology |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory☐ Elective |
| Semester  | ☐ Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | 1st year |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 (five) |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Dragan Todorović, Associate Professor, PhD |
| Teaching mode | ☐Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| The students will be able to do the following: 1. Select and classify the referent literature and material. 2. To master the skill of academic written forms of expression in all the phases of writing a research paper in sociology (essays, term papers, bachelor’s theses). 3. Master the technical aspects of giving proper form to an academic text (structuring the text, types of citations, writing references). 4. To develop sensitivity for the ethics of scientific research work (subjectivism, plagiarism). 5. To conceptualize, realize and present the results of independent scientific research. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| 1. The study of writing as a type of text. 2. Academic evaluation, selection and classification of scientific data (archives, libraries, electronic databases). 3. The summary/resume/abstract as a type of text. 4. Text organization (titles and sub-titles, headings and sub-headings, paragraphs). 5. Techniques of text presentation (footnotes, references in the body of the text, the list of references, illustrations and appendixes). 6. Drafting a research paper (formulating the problem, subject, goals and hypothetical framework of the research, the scientific and social justification of the research). 7. The introduction and conclusion: principles of formation. 8. Discussing, retelling, summarizing and forming a statement. 9. The ethical aspects of academic writing: quotations and plagiarism. 10. Organizing the text: checking the contents, terminology and technical coherence of the text. |
| **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** |  |
| **Individual written work (seminary work)** | **60** | **Oral examination** |  |
| **Individual written work (book review)** | **30** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |