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| **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | Pedagogical Faculty in Vranje |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Methods of Class Teaching** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | Doctoral Dissertation Preparation |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☒ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory ☒ Elective |
| Semester  |  ☒ Autumn ☒Spring |
| Year of study  | **III** |
| Number of ECTS allocated | **60** |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Suncica M. (Denic) Mihailovic, Ph.D.Blagica Zlatković. PH.D.Danijela Zdravković, PH.D. |
| Teaching mode |  ☐Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☒ Individual tutorials ☐Laboratory work ☒ Project work ☐ Seminar ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☒ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| The continuation of the student research work of the previous semester. The application of basic, theoretical-methodological, scientific-professional, and professional applicative knowledge and methods to the solution of concrete problems within the chosen field. In this part of the doctoral dissertation, the student studies the problem, its structure and complexity, and based on the conducted analysis, the student comes to conclusions about possible ways of its solving. By applying gained knowledge of different methodologies of teaching practically, students develop the ability to comprehend the place and role of a methodologist of teaching in the selected field, and the need for cooperation with other scientific profiles and team work. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| The formation of an individual comprehension of the problem in accordance with the needs of preparing a concrete doctoral dissertation, its complexity and structure.Students study professional literature, conduct the analysis in order to find solutions to concrete problems defined in the theses of their doctoral dissertations. During their research work, they have consultations with the mentor, and other professors who are experts in the field of the theme of their work if there is a need for that. Within the framework of the given theme, students do certain measurements, conduct questionnaires, surveys, statistical analysis of data and other types of research, if such is envisaged by the assignment of the doctoral dissertation. |
| **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** |  | **Written examination** |  |
| **Practical teaching** | **100** | **Oral examination** |  |
| **Teaching colloquia** |  | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |