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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | Faculty of Sciences and MathematicsDepartment of Biology and Ecology |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | Ecology and nature protection |
| Study Module (if applicable) | / |
| Course title | Animal ecology |
| Level of study | [ ] Bachelor [x]  Master’s [ ]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [x]  Obligatory [ ]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [ ]  Autumn [x] Spring |
| Year of study  | first |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 8 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Ana Savić |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [ ] Group tutorials [ ]  Individual tutorials [x] Laboratory work [ ]  Project work [ ]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [ ]  Blended learning [ ]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Acquiring knowledge about different levels of the ecological organization: population, communities, ecosystems and biosphere. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| **Elements and structure of the animal population. Dispersion and population interactions. Behavioral ecology. The most important elements of ecosystems.** |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| [x] 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** | **15** | **Written examination** | **15** |
| **Seminar** |  | **Oral examination** | **25** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **45** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |