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| **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** | | | | | | |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | | **Faculty** | | | Faculty of Economics | |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** | | | | | | |
| Study program | | | | **Economics** | | |
| Study Module (if applicable) | | | | General Economics | | |
| Course title | | | | Methodology of Economic Sciences | | |
| Level of study | | | | Bachelor  Master’s  Doctoral | | |
| Type of course | | | | Obligatory  Elective | | |
| Semester | | | | Autumn Spring | | |
| Year of study | | | | First | | |
| Number of ECTS allocated | | | | 5 | | |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | | | | Dragoslav V. Kitanović  Dragan N. Petrović | | |
| 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 scientific truth and objectives of scientific research; learning about the nature of economic explanation, interpretation, and reflection; finding answers to the question of how to penetrate the nature of the current social and economic phenomena and processes; introduction to the basic methodological tools of the dominant paradigms in economics, as well as methodological innovations within the heterodox economic theories.*  *Enabling students to use meaningful methodological discussion and debate to identify and elucidate the current economic controversies of contemporary society; mastering basic methodological tools in order to facilitate effective learning about the current economic phenomena and processes; enabling students for informed reading of relevant economic literature and engaging in scientific research.* | | | | | | |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| *Theoretical and philosophical tenets of the scientific method, general method of scientific research and the possibility of its adaptation to the nature of economic phenomena, occurrences, and processes, the basic characteristics of the methods of economic analysis, basic methodological trends in economics, methodological individualism and methodological holism, concept of rationality and its criticism, the crisis of the modern economics.* | | | | | | |
| **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** | **20** | | **Written examination** | | |  |
| **Practical teaching** | **10** | | **Oral examination** | | | **50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **20** | | **OVERALL SUM** | | | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** | | | | | | |