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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | Faculty of Economics |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Economics** |
| Study Module (if applicable) | Finance and Banking |
| Course title | Transition of Post-Socialist Economies |
| Level of study | [ ] Bachelor [ ]  Master’s [x]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [ ]  Obligatory [x]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [x]  Autumn [ ] Spring |
| Year of study  | Second |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 10 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Branislav MitrovićZoran Stefanović |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [ ] Group tutorials [ ]  Individual tutorials [ ] Laboratory work [x]  Project work [ ]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [ ]  Blended learning [ ]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| *The goal of the course is comprehensive and subtle consideration of the flows of transition of post-socialist economies. The complexitiy of transtion process, numerous theoretical controversies, and the problems in its practical operation, attracted attention both of Western and theoreticans from post-socialist economies. Multidimensionality and complexity of transition as socio-economic course, caused numerous theoretical and practical topics in economic theory. Both positive and negative experiences acquired during the transition enabled additional insights, thus creating foundations for obtaining new knowledge related to this process.**At the doctoral studies in economics, findings from transition of post-socialist economies complete comprehension of economic reality of post-socialist economies in both theoretical and practical dimension. This creates conditions for competent consideration of measures and results of transition polices, as well as the ability to design policy solutions.* |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| *Theoretical project of the socialist economy. Operationalization and critics of Marxian project of socialist economy. Results and reform attempts of socialist economies. The colapse of socialist economies. Problems of transition to a market economy. Different starting positions of socialist economies and different alghorhytms of transition. Privatization. Institution building, institutional vacuum and corruption. Social differentiation and resistance to transition. Transition and globalization. Most succesfull transition economies and their relevance for the belated transition economies. Transition of the Serbian economy. Privatization in Serbia, institutional regulation.* |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| [x] Serbian (complete course) [ ]  English (complete course) [ ]  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)[x] 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** |  | **Oral examination** | **50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **30** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |