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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | Faculty of Occupational Safety in Niš |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | Environmental Engineering |
| Study Module (if applicable) | / |
| Course title | Local Sustainable Development |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ☒ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory ☒ Elective  |
| Semester  |  ☒Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | 1 |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Slobodan Milutinovic |
| Teaching mode |  ☒Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☒ Seminar ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| *The purpose of the course is to train students to (1) analyze the existing strategic and planning documents at central and local level and to develop and implement local sustainable development strategy and related strategic planning and development documents at the local level; (2) facilitate the strategic planning process at the local level. Successful students will be qualified to facilitate participative planning processes in cities and municipalities; to develop, independently or in a team, local sustainable development strategies; to participate in local developmental planning processes; to monitor the implementation of local development strategies and plans.* |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Urban systems. Theories of location and central places theory. The evolution of urban systems. Central places and primacy effect. Urbanization in socialist and post-socialist societies. European urban system. Sustainable urban development. Spatial planning and urban metabolism. Sustainable rural development. Polycentric development and the relationship between urban and rural development. EU policies that have an impact on spatial planning (competition policy, trans-European networks policy, environmental policy, R&D policy). Decentralization. Models of decentralization. The management of the local community in Serbia. Constitutional and legal basis. The functions and powers of local self-government. The structure and territorial basis of local self-government. The fiscal system and the financing of local government. Local sustainability. Policies and programs for local sustainable development. Planning for local sustainable development. Partnership. Interested parties and groups. Strategic and action planning Local Sustainability. Tools for strategic planning of local sustainable development. |
| **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** | **20** | **Oral examination** | **40** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **20** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |