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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Philology** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | The Empirical Base of the Linguistic Research |
| Level of study | [ ] Bachelor [ ]  Master’s [x]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [ ]  Obligatory [x]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [ ]  Autumn [x] Spring |
| Year of study  | first |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 8 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Branimir Stanković |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [ ] Group tutorials [ ]  Individual tutorials [ ] Laboratory work [ ]  Project work [ ]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [ ]  Blended learning [ ]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| *Provide the students with a deeper understanding of the diversity of empirical data and ways of its assessment in linguistics. Problematize methodological issues in the area of access to the empirical data. Analyze the pros and cons of the different available modelling systems, and highlight the available ways to minimize the effects of their drawbacks while maximally exploiting their advantages.*  |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| **Types of corpora, their advantages and disadvantages, and the ways of using them. Experimental phonetics. Experimental research in phonology, in morphology, in syntax. Psycholinguistic and neurolinguistics methods of approaching the empirical base. Stochastic models and the quantitative assessment of the empirical data. The use of statistic in analysing empirical data.** |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| [x] Serbian (complete course)1 [ ]  English (complete course) [ ]  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)[ ] Serbian with English mentoring [ ] Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**1 On demand, and assuming a formal and administrative approval, the course can also be given in English.** |
| **ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA** |
| **Pre exam duties** | **30 points** | **Final exam** | **70 points** |
| **Activity during lectures** |  | **Written examination** |  |
| **Practical teaching** |  | **Oral examination** |  |
| **Teaching colloquia** |  | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |