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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Sociology** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | **Contemporary Sociology of Politics** |
| Level of study | [ ] Bachelor [ ]  Master’s [x]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [ ]  Obligatory [x]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [ ]  Autumn [x] Spring |
| Year of study  | 2nd |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Branislav Stevanovic, Full Professor |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [ ] Group tutorials [x]  Individual tutorials [ ] Laboratory work [ ]  Project work [ ]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [ ]  Blended learning [ ]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Obtaining additional information of PhD students on the most important processes, developments and issues of contemporary (democratic) politics from the standpoint of social laws and principles, as well as of the regularity in the relations between the various political phenomena, political actors and the wider social processes. Also, deepening students' knowledge on the most important socio-political value-theoretical approaches and methods, and their training for independent and critical approach to contemporary political life through deliberation of democratic politics. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Marxist and Weberian tradition in political sociology, the reflections of social stratification in political conflicts, paradigm shift in contemporary political sociology, human speech and his class-ideological constraints, morality and democracy, political tolerance and its paradoxes, political public and public opinion, mass culture and prettifying of politics, internet and democracy. |
| **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** | **0-15** | **Written examination** | **0-50** |
| **Practical teaching** |  | **Oral examination** |  |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **0-35** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |