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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **History** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | The methodology of scientific research |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor **☐** Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | **☐** Obligatory ☐ Elective |
| Semester  |  **☐** Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | 1 |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 8 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Mladenović B. Božica |
| 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 – Learning about the basic notions, reviewing the development of the historical methodology with a special review of the forms which are represented in the modern critical historiography. The relation between history and other sciences. Practical steps in the process of scientific work. The outcome – The course attendants will be able to understand and apply the values and the modern heritage of the newest Serbian and world historiography. The students should apply the acquired knowledge and skills to a newer and wider interdisciplinary context connected to the studying programme.*  |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| 1. The problem of the method; 2. The development of the method from the antique to the modern age; 3. The development of the method from the antique to the modern age; 4. Method and methodology; 5. History – a science of past; 6. Historical consciousness; 7. Historical sources for the 19th century; 8. Historian and history; 9. History and social science; 10. History and science; 11. The importance of archives and libraries for scientific work; 12. The techniques of scientific work; 13. Types of historiography works; 14. Choosing the theme and writing the final Master’s work; 15. Final considering. Practical teaching: Practice, other forms of teaching.Study research – the introduction of the basic corpora material relevant for the period of the 19th century. Practical work on documents in order to acquire knowledge and skills necessary to work with historical sources while producing the final Master’s work. |
| **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** | **5** | **Written examination** |  |
| **Practical teaching** | **15** | **Oral examination** | **60** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **20** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |