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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Sociology** |
| Study Module (if applicable) | Social Policy |
| Course title | Social Inequality and Poverty  |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor x☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory x☐ Elective |
| Semester  | X Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | 1st year |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Gorana Djoric, Associate professor, PhDAleksandra Nikolajević, Teaching Assistant |
| Teaching mode | ☐Lectures x☐Group tutorials x☐ Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work x☐ Project work ☐ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Course discusses the issue of economic inequality and poverty. It has four main objectives: 1. To present main trends in inequality and poverty in Serbia, EU and globally; 2. to discuss processes which increase and decrease inequality and poverty; 3. to enable students to measure and compare inequality and poverty cross-nationally and across different groups in society; 4. to relate unequal distribution of economic resources to sociological categories of class, ethnicity and gender.  |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Course topics include: Conceptualisation of social vs. economic inequality and poverty; access to and distribution of income sources among households; measurement of income inequality and poverty; income inequality and poverty in comparative perspective (cross-country and historically); explanations of income inequality and poverty; income inequality and class and gender; social distribution of poverty and social exclusion; income inequality and poverty in transition from state to market economy; redistribution of income through economic and social policies; and strategies for reduction of poverty.  |
| **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** |  | **Written examination** | **30** |
| **Practical teaching** | **20** | **Oral examination** | **30** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **20** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |