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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **English Language and Literature**  |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | **Serbian Language** |
| Level of study | ☐ Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory ☐ Elective |
| Semester  |  ☐ Autumn ☐ Spring |
| Year of study  | I (First)  |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Dr Branimir Stanković, Msr Ivana Mitić |
| 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 introducing the core concepts of Serbian language phonetics, phonology, inflectional morphology, derivational morphology, lexicology, syntax and semantics. In order to improve students’ competences in their future-occupation (translator, foreign language instructor), various Serbian–English contrastive structure analysis are provided. As an outcome, the student is trained to interpret a wide range of linguistic data and language phenomena.*  |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| **1. Serbian language. Dialect, sociolect and idiolect variations.** **2. History of the Serbian standard language and history of the Serbian vernacular.****3. Serbian phonetic and phonology system.****4. Serbian hybrid tone/stress system.** **5. Inflectional morphology: Nominal classes.****6. Inflectional morphology: Verbs, Aspect, Tense.** **7. Invariant word classes.** **8. Derivational morphology: Nominal classes.****9. Derivational morphology: Verbs, invariant word classes.****10. Basic syntactic functions, Clause.** **11. Co-ordinate clauses.****12. Sub-ordinate clauses.****13. Semantics and Pragmatics of Cases.****14. Semantics and Pragmatics of Tenses and Aspect.****15. Semantics and Pragmatics of *definite* and *indefinite* adjectival aspect.** |
| **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** | **15** | **Written examination** |  |
| **Practical teaching** | **25** | **Oral examination** | **60** |
| **Teaching colloquia** |  | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |