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| **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** | | | | | | |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | | **Faculty** | | | **Pedagogical Faculty in Vranje** | |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** | | | | | | |
| Study program | | | | Primary School Teaching | | |
| Study Module (if applicable) | | | | / | | |
| Course title | | | | Independent Practical Work | | |
| Level of study | | | | ☒Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral | | |
| Type of course | | | | ☒ Obligatory ☐ Elective | | |
| Semester | | | | ☐ Autumn ☒Spring | | |
| Year of study | | | | IV | | |
| Number of ECTS allocated | | | | 6 | | |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | | | | Dragan Cenić | | |
| Teaching mode | | | | ☐Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☒ Individual tutorials  ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar  ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☒ Other | | |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| Preparing students for organising and practically realising modern teaching and educational work in elementary schools. After practical work the students are expected to be able to work with children in elementary schools in the realm of teaching, elective and free activities and other forms of educational activities; to use modern methods of work and to use the knowledge as a basis for further professional development. | | | | | | |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| During four weeks of Independent Practical Workstudents work on organizing and putting into practice teaching classes and other forms educational activities in elementary school with the aim of understanding and feeling the dynamics of school life in a relatively long period.  On the first day of practical work, students do not teach, but are only introduced to the class climate, study plans and the school in general. On the second and third day, students teach two classes a day, and afterwards they completely take over the educational work in the class.  They are supposed to work one week in one grade and the next week in another grade. Teachers-mentors have the obligation to monitor all the classes and help the student prepare and realize the classes. After classes the student and the teacher-mentor have to make the analysis of the classes.  Besides these, students have the obligation to involve in all other school activities that are taking place at the moment they are in school (take part in pupils activities, work in teachers boards, communication with parents and so on).  The program and plan of Independent Practical Work of students is monitored by the expert teams of pedagogues, psychologists and methodics professors. Organization is the responsibility of the Practical Work Coordinator and the direct evaluation of students’ results do the professors in Methodics.  If the students are not successful in realizing the activities of practical work, they cannot pass the semester. The complete practical activities at the whole faculty are planned by the faculty expert teams, and its realization is responsibility of the Practice Coordinator, who is also the employee of the faculty.  During the Independent Practical Work students need to keep record of all the activities (pedagogical practice diary, pedagogical files and case histories and similar). Evaluation and grading is done directly by professors. | | | | | | |
| **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** |  | | **Written examination** | | |  |
| **Practical teaching** |  | | **Oral examination** | | |  |
| **Teaching colloquia** |  | | **OVERALL SUM** | | | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** | | | | | | |