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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | Faculty of Occupational Safety in Niš |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | Environmental Engineering |
| Study Module (if applicable) | / |
| Course title | Environmental Ethics |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☒ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory ☒Elective |
| Semester  | ☒Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | Second year |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 10 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Vesna Miltojević |
| Teaching mode |  ☒ Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☒Individual tutorials ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☒ Seminar ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| *A focus on the value of life and its quality refers to the necessity of expanding traditional ethical categories in ecological sense. Acquisition of theoretical knowledge about the basic starting points of environmental ethics which are useful for the development of ecological discourse on the relationship between man and nature. The goal of the course content is to raise the level of environmental awareness, which contributes to the responsible action and avoiding environmental risk in the performance of professional engineering activities.**Acquiring the ability to make conclusions in professional actions by accepting the principles of engineering environmental ethics, which will help future doctors of science in their everyday activities and their facing with scientific, technical, social and environmental challenges, and enable them to make the right decisions and act responsibly, not only in relation to the present moment and the human race, but also with respect to future generations and everything that surrounds the man.* |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Antique, medieval and New Age beliefs of values of the nature and attitude of society Towards nature. Ethics and environmental ethics. Nature as the value for itself and for others. Ecological ‐ ethical principles: anthropocentrism, ecocentrism, individualism. Animoetics, Bioethics, Geaethics, Deep ecology, Ecofeminism, Ecology and religion. Contemporary perspective of environmental ethics. Environmental ethics and social development. Environmental ethics and sustainable development. Ecological ‐ ethical principles and the development of science and technology. Ecological consequences of dealing with science and technology. Professional ethics of engineers. Eco ‐ humanization of professional engineering ethics. |
| **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** | **10** | **Written examination** |  |
| **Practical teaching/ term papers** | **50** | **Oral examination** | **40** |
| **Teaching colloquia** |  | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |