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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | Faculty of Sciences and MathematicsDepartment of Biology and Ecology |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | Biology |
| Study Module (if applicable) | / |
| Course title | Biology of invasive plant taxa (BDI406) |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☒ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory ☒ Elective |
| Semester  |  ☐ Autumn ☒Spring |
| Year of study  | second |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 12 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Bojan Zlatković |
| Teaching mode |  ☒Lectures ☒Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☒ Seminar ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☒ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Acquiring knowledge on the life cycle, ecological importance and distribution of invasive plantspecies. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Introduction to the concept of the invasiveness of plant taxa with their influences exercised in natural ecosystems. Research and projection of invasive plants distribution, control options and their spreading. Process of introduction: historical examples of plant taxa invasiveness. How invasive species affects biodiversity and indigenous flora.  |
| **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** | **/** |
| **Seminar** | **/** | **Oral examination** | **40** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **60** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |