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| **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** | | | | | | |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | | **Faculty** | | | **Faculty of Philosophy** | |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** | | | | | | |
| Study program | | | | **Sociology** | | |
| Study Module (if applicable) | | | |  | | |
| Course title | | | | Sociology of Contemporary Family | | |
| Level of study | | | | Bachelor  Master’s  Doctoral | | |
| Type of course | | | | Obligatory  Elective | | |
| Semester | | | | Autumn Spring | | |
| Year of study | | | | 1st year of graduate studies | | |
| Number of ECTS allocated | | | | 6 (six) | | |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | | | | Dragana S. Zaharijevski, Full Professor | | |
| Teaching mode | | | | Lectures Group tutorials  Individual tutorials  Laboratory work  Project work  Seminar  Distance learning  Blended learning  Other | | |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| *Students will learn how to autonomously select and operationalize problems of contemporary families by using well established theories and research methods.* | | | | | | |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| **Contemporary Family: Controversies and Challenges**  **Transformation of the family and its future**  **Marriage and / or partnership**  **Family, birth and social strategies and measures in Serbia.**  **Intergenerational relations: sources of tension in the family**  **Social, cultural and economic capitals of family**  **Social problems in the family - poverty, dysfunctional behavior of members, etc.**  **The problem of space in the family - individual, intimate and shared family space**  **Contemporary paradigm: the crisis or the end of the family; declarative or real; private or public?**  **The selection of topics for individual research**  **New technologies and family privacy**  **State and the family - social control and standardization of family life in Serbia**  **Regional identity and family**  **Family structure and dynamics in contemporary Europe**  **Family policies in Europe** | | | | | | |
| **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 (individual research)** | **50** | | **Oral examination** | | | **50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **/** | | **OVERALL SUM** | | | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** | | | | | | |