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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Sociology** |
| Study Module (if applicable) | Research Methods |
| Course title | Inequality and poverty measurement  |
| Level of study | ☐ Bachelor 🗹 Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory 🗹 Elective |
| Semester  | 🗹 Autumn ☐ Spring |
| Year of study  | I |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Gorana Djoric |
| Teaching mode | ☐Lectures 🗹 Group tutorials 🗹 Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| The course objective is to upgrade sociology and social policy students’ knowledge and skills in the field of inequality and poverty measurement. These skills provide students with comparative advantage in employment seeking experts capable of formulating inequality and poverty reduction policies based on evidence. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| In the course outcome students will be able to:* Read, understand and evaluate statistical reports on economic inequality and poverty
* List and analyse currently used instruments for measurement of trends in inequality, poverty and social exclusion in the EU and Serbia
* Use and analyse databases containing data on living standards, income and consumption
* Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of inequality and poverty definitions and inequality distributions under various assumptions of income definition, unit of analysis and equivalence scales
* Measure total inequality and poverty by using different measures and statistical packages
* Decompose total inequality by social group and income source
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| **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** | **40** |
| **Practical teaching** | **20** | **Oral examination** | **20** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **20** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |