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| **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** | | | | | | |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | | **Faculty** | | | **Faculty of Philosophy** | |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** | | | | | | |
| Study program | | | | **English Department** | | |
| Study Module (if applicable) | | | |  | | |
| Course title | | | | African American Studies | | |
| Level of study | | | | Bachelor  Master’s  Doctoral | | |
| Type of course | | | | Obligatory  Elective | | |
| Semester | | | | Autumn Spring | | |
| Year of study | | | | 4th | | |
| Number of ECTS allocated | | | | 3 | | |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | | | | Dragana R. Mašović, PhD, Full-time professor  Ana Kocić, PhD, Assistant professor | | |
| Teaching mode | | | | Lectures Group tutorials  Individual tutorials  Laboratory work  Project work  Seminar  Distance learning  Blended learning  Other | | |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the multidisciplinary area of African American studies through historical, literary, sociological, cultural and political texts. The course will help raise students’ awareness of the complexity and the importance of the African American experience for the history and culture of the United States. | | | | | | |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| 1st Class: GENERAL INTRODUCTION: AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF AMERICAN STUDIES  2nd CLASS: TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE, SLAVERY IN NORTH AMERICAN COLONIES  3rd CLASS: AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THE AMERICAN SOUTH  4th CLASS: THE CIVIL WAR AND ITS AFTERMATH  5th CLASS: THE AGE OF THE RECONTRUCTION  6th CLASS: AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERS  7th CLASS: MID-TERM TEST  8th CLASS: THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE  9th CLASS: THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT  10th CLASS: OTHER MOVEMENTS AGAINST SEGREGATION AND RACISM  11th CLASS: AFRICAN AMERICANS IN AMERICAN LITERATURE  12th CLASS: AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN  13th CLASS: AFRICAN AMERICANS AND MUSIC  14th CLASS: AFRICAN AMERICANS AND POLITICS  15th CLASS: END-TERM TEST | | | | | | |
| **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** | **20** | | **Written examination** | | | **50** |
| **Practical teaching** |  | | **Oral examination** | | |  |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **30** | | **OVERALL SUM** | | | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** | | | | | | |