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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 | American Literature – The Classics |
| Level of study | [x] Bachelor [ ]  Master’s [ ]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [x]  Obligatory [ ]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [x]  Autumn [ ] Spring |
| Year of study  | 3rd  |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 8 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Dragana R. Mašović, PhD, Full-time professorAna Kocić, PhD, Assistant professor |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [x] Group tutorials [ ]  Individual tutorials [ ] Laboratory work [ ]  Project work [ ]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [ ]  Blended learning [ ]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| The course is a survey of the classics of American Literature. Its purpose is to develop students’ abilities of reading literary masterpieces from different periods of American literary history and various contexts and genres highlighting the most important, controversial and inspiring ideas. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| 1st CLASS: General Introduction: Literature and the Art of Words2nd CLASS: Pre-National and Early National Literature3rd CLASS: Transcendentalism and American Thought4th CLASS: American Genius: E. A. Poe5th CLASS: American Literary Independence: Nathaniel Hawthorne 6th CLASS: American Epic: Herman Melville7th CLASS: American Bard: Walt Whitman8th CLASS: American Wit: Mark Twain9th CLASS: American Sensibility: Henry James10th CLASS: American Dreamer: Scott Fitzgerald11th CLASS: American Fighter: Ernest Hemingway12th CLASS: American Storyteller: William Faulkner13th CLASS: American Youth: Jack Kerouac14th CLASS: Self-conscious American: Kurt Vonnegut15th CLASS: REVISION |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| [ ] Serbian (complete course) [x]  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** | **50** |
| **Practical teaching** |  | **Oral examination** |  |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **50** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |