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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 Studies | | |
| Level of study | | | | Bachelor  Master’s  Doctoral | | |
| Type of course | | | | Obligatory  Elective | | |
| Semester | | | | Autumn Spring | | |
| Year of study | | | | 2nd | | |
| Number of ECTS allocated | | | | 4 | | |
| 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)** | | | | | | |
| This one-term course will introduce students to some basic issues, problems and approaches to the study of the United States. The course intends to introduce students to the study of various aspects of the USA within the general historical framework in order to develop and enhance their powers of cultural and interdisciplinary analysis (literary, historical, sociological, film, etc.) and general study skills. | | | | | | |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| 1st Class: GENERAL INTRODUCTION  2nd CLASS: THE NEW WORLD, THE MYTH AND DISCOVERY  3rd CLASS: PURITANS, THE CHILDREN OF THE MORNING  4th CLASS: THE CITY OF MAN  5th CLASS: THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE  6th CLASS: MID-TERM TEST  7th CLASS: THE ERA OF THE COMMON MAN  8th CLASS: TWO WARRING SOULS (AFRICAN AMERICAN ISSUE)  9th CLASS: THE SOUTH  10th CLASS: THE TRAIL OF BROKEN PROMISES (NATIVE AMERICANS)  11th CLASS: THE FRONTIER  12th CLASS: THE PROMISED LAND  13th CLASS: THE GILDED AGE  14th CLASS: THE MODERN AMERICA  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** |  | | **Written examination** | | | **50** |
| **Practical teaching** |  | | **Oral examination** | | |  |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **50** | | **OVERALL SUM** | | | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** | | | | | | |