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| **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** | | | | | | |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | | **Faculty** | | | **Faculty of Philosophy** | |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** | | | | | | |
| Study program | | | | **History** | | |
| Study Module (if applicable) | | | |  | | |
| Course title | | | | **The Eastern Question and the Great Powers** | | |
| Level of study | | | | **☒**Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral | | |
| Type of course | | | | ☐ Obligatory **☒** Elective | | |
| Semester | | | | **☒** Autumn ☐Spring | | |
| Year of study | | | | III | | |
| Number of ECTS allocated | | | | 4 | | |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | | | | Božica Mladenović | | |
| Teaching mode | | | | **☒**Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials  ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar  ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other | | |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| Introducing students to the beginning, development and solving the Eastern Question as one of the most complex and important issues of diplomatic and political history of Europe. Eastern Question is monitored through the ratio of the major powers – France, Russia, Great Britain and Germany towards the survival of the Ottoman Empire in Europe and in the Balkans from the Treaty of Küçük-Kaynarca (1774) to the Treaty of Lausanne (1923). | | | | | | |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| 1.The introduction to the teaching content, sources and literature 2. The concept of the Eastern Question 3. Austro-Russian projects for the division of the Ottoman Empire (Joseph II, Catherine II) 4 . The Eastern Question and the French Revolution 5. Serbian and Greek Revolution and the Eastern Question  6. Development of the Eastern Question during the 1830's and 1840's 7. The Crimean war and the Paris Congress (1853-1856). 8. The national movements in the Balkans and the idea of a Balkan Federation during the 1860's 9. The Great Eastern Crisis (1875-1878) 10. The Congress of Berlin in 1878  11. The Eastern Question from 1878 to 1903 12. The Eastern Question from 1903 to 1908 13. The Eastern Question and the annexation crisis 1908 14. The Balkan wars – the end of the Ottoman Empire  15. The Treaty of Lausanne (1923) – the end of the Eastern Question? | | | | | | |
| **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** | **10** | | **Written examination** | | |  |
| **Practical teaching** | **30** | | **Oral examination** | | | **60** |
| **Teaching colloquia** |  | | **OVERALL SUM** | | | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** | | | | | | |