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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Undergraduate Academic Sociology Study Program (240 ECTS)** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory☐ Elective |
| Semester  | ☐ Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | 1st year |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 (five) |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Dragan Todorović, Associate Professor, PhD |
| Teaching mode | ☐Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| The students will be able to do the following: 1. To define the specifics of the sociological approach to studying society and differentiate between dominant sociological theories. 2. To interpret the basic concepts of sociology. 3. To recognize relevant social phenomena and processes in modern societies. 4. To analyze the functioning of basic social institutions. 5. To understand the influence of important social processes on changes in social institutions. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| 1. The object of the study of sociology. 2. The concept of society, types of societies (traditional, industrial, contemporary society) and social groups. 3. Globalization of modern society (extent, influence and effects of globalization). 4. Rule, states and types of political power. 5. Political parties and social movements. 6. Nations, national identity, nationalism, ethnic minorities, prejudice, discrimination, racism. 7. The major religions in the world: Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, the Eastern Orthodox Church. 8. Culture, sub-culture, counter-culture, tradition, mass culture and mass media. 9. Family and marriage, gender and sexuality, homosexuality, prostitution. 10. Unemployment and poverty. |
| **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** |  | **Oral examination** | **15** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **75** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |