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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Undergraduate Academic Study Programs of Communicology and Journalism** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | **POLITICAL SYSTEM** |
| Level of study | ☒Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☒ Obligatory ☐ Elective |
| Semester  |  ☐ Autumn ☒Spring |
| Year of study  | 2nd year of undergraduate studies |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 (five) |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Branislav Stevanovic, Full Professor |
| Teaching mode |  ☒Lectures ☒Group tutorials ☒ Individual tutorials ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| To familiarize students with basic categories of modern democratic political system, encouraging a critical approach of students to the contemporary politics by learning about the basic value categories and theoretical principles; promoting interdisciplinary modes of study, training students for successful monitoring and analysis of political phenomena and events; to introduce students to the achievements and trends of globalization and European integration. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| The main categories of politics and contemporary political system; the source, legitimacy, authority and sovereignty of political power; legal and political assumptions of modern democracy; the understanding of equality; citizenship and democracy; role of trade unions in the civil society; social basics of political pluralism, representative democracy and political parties, principles, values and tactics of social movements; the New world order and democracy; temptations of globalization. |
| **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** | **0-15** | **Written examination** |  |
| **Practical teaching** |  | **Oral examination** | **0-50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **0-35** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |