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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Philosophy** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | **Epistemology 2** |
| Level of study | ☒Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☒ Obligatory ☐ Elective |
| Semester  |  ☒ Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | Third |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 6 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | **Biljana M. Radovanovic** |
| Teaching mode |  ☒Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☒ Seminar ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| In this course we move from the transcendental notion of knowledge to the study of the subject of knowledge (the one who has the knowledge) and the factor of knowledge and cognition: subject-object relation, which plays crucial role in the act of cognition, in addition to other necessary constituents like language, logic and phenomena; subjective aspects of knowledge such as perceptions, sense data, thinking and remembering; knowledge in various forms - sensory, abstract, concrete, rational, intellectual and the a priori, the problems ant theories of knowledge and truth. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Students will be able to specify, define and compare the different approaches regarding the categories of knowledge, starting with the knowledge of the subject, the object, the outside world and its reality. Identify the content of the cognitive processes from the moment the sense data affects the subject as the sensory experience, perceptions and direct reasoning and thinking. Dealing with the subjective elements of knowledge, the students will develop the intellectual virtues of philosophical self-reflection and critical reasoning.The topics of the course re: the factors of knowledge, the object of knowledge the problem of the reality of the outer world, the subject of knowledge, phenomenal realm, sense data, perceptions, memory, thinking, understanding, a priori knowledge, the truth, knowledge of self and of the others, what is knowledge? |
| **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** |  |
| **Practical teaching** |  | **Oral examination** |  |
| **Teaching colloquia** |  | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |