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| **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** | | | | | | |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | | **Faculty** | | | **Faculty of Philosophy** | |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** | | | | | | |
| Study program | | | | **Social Policy and Social Work** | | |
| Study Module (if applicable) | | | |  | | |
| Course title | | | | **Professional ethics of social work** | | |
| Level of study | | | | xBachelor Master’s ☐ Doctoral | | |
| Type of course | | | | X Obligatory Elective | | |
| Semester | | | | X Autumn Spring | | |
| Year of study | | | | 4 | | |
| Number of ECTS allocated | | | | 5 | | |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | | | | Danijela Gavrilović, Snezana Stojiljkovic, Kristina Randjelovic | | |
| Teaching mode | | | | ☒Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials  ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar  ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other | | |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| *Introduction to professional ethics concepts, basic values and the standards. Their use in the work of social workers.* | | | | | | |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| **1. Ethics, the concept and theoretical directions, Ethics and professional ethics, Ethical Dilemmas.**  **2. Social work as a profession (general characteristics, historical review, professional organizations and institutions).**  **3. Values in social work, The Code of Ethics of Social Workers (Serbia, neighboring countries, Europe, USA, comparative analysis).**  **4. Professionalism in the work - responsibility, respect for colleagues' attitude, respect for confidentiality and protection of personal data.**  **5. Relationship to the client, respect universally human and individual rights, social protection, communication skills in working with clients and colleagues.**  **6. Ethical decision making in social work - the principle of "the greatest good for the greatest number" categorical imperative.**  **7.Ethical principles in extension work with the elderly, mentally ill, people with disabilities and children.**  **8. Value orientation of social workers and social care, conflict resolution values.**  **9. Inclusion of cultural specificity in dealing with clients and their family environment.**  **10. The motivation for doing social work, humanitarian interests and philanthropic orientation, evaluation of social workers, prevention of burnout syndrome** | | | | | | |
| **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** | **20** | | **Written examination** | | | **20** |
| **Practical teaching** |  | | **Oral examination** | | | **40** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **20** | | **OVERALL SUM** | | | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** | | | | | | |