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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 | **Contemporary Social Problems** |
| Level of study | xBachelor Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | X Obligatory Elective |
| Semester  | X Autumn Spring |
| Year of study  | 2 |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Danijela Gavrilović, Gorana Djoric, Dragana Zaharijevski |
| Teaching mode | ☒Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| *1. Define specific social problems**2. Enumerate the factors which influence their formation**3. Describe the functioning mechanisms of social problems**4. Know the theoretical approach to the study of social problems**5. Design participation in debates on social issues* |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| **1. Conceptual distinction of individual and social problems, social crises, social disorganization and social deviations (the case of suicide)****2. Socially pathological theories about social problems, the nature of modern society and social problems****3. Social inequality - description and trends****4. Social inequality - conceptualization and explanations****5. Unemployment - description and trends****6. Unemployment - conceptualization and explanations****7. Poverty, social exclusion,** **8. Discrimination and deprivation****9. The aging population, depopulation, transformation of family****10. Social problems - Exile. corruption, social anomie** |
| **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** |  |
| **Practical teaching** |  | **Oral examination** | **50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **30** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |