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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** | | | | | | |