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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 | **Human rights** |
| Level of study | x☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory x☐ Elective |
| Semester  | x☐ Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | 2 |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Irena Pejić |
| Teaching mode | x☐Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| The main focus of this course is developing scientific capability and academic skills on the ideas and concepts that inform human rights law and practice and on the relationship between human rights and other contemporary phenomena and processes. Overall the aim is to acquire a critical knowledge of central aspects of human rights law, and an ability to contextualize and problematise them.  |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Human rights – national and international view. Developing the idea of human rights. Human rights in legal theory. Human rights in jurisprudence of domestic and European constitutional courts. Legal sources. Constitutional determination and fundamental principles. The liberal theory about civil rights. Political freedom. Economical and social rights in contemporary societies. Minority rights. Individual and collective rights. European court of human rights.Upon completing this course, students should:1. understand the key historical, political, legal and moral influences that have shaped the idea of "human rights";
2. have a strong working knowledge of the major human rights conventions, as well as processes and techniques of the national and international system of human rights protection;
3. be able to construct and advocate effective legal and policy arguments using national and international human rights norms and judicial practice;
4. know how to research, and where to find, human rights materials and relevant issues that will be necessary to future work in the field;
5. have questioned, and thought about, the role of human rights in contemporary society, especially in the field of law.
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| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| x☐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** | **0-5** | **Written examination** |  |
| **Practical teaching** | **0-15** | **Oral examination** | **0-60** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **0--20** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |