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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Sociology** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | Introduction to World Religions  |
| Level of study | [x] Bachelor [ ]  Master’s [ ]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [ ]  Obligatory [x]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [x]  Autumn [ ] Spring |
| Year of study  | 1st year |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 (five) |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Danijela R. Gavrilović, Full Professor |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [x] Group tutorials [ ]  Individual tutorials [ ] Laboratory work [ ]  Project work [ ]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [x]  Blended learning [ ]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Meeting with the concrete manifestations of religion and religiosity in human history. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| **Genealogies of religion** **Animism and animatizam****Totemism****Polytheism and monotheism****National and universal religions****Religion and magic, magic typology****Major Religions of the World: the principles of social learning** **Judaism****Eastern religions (Hinduism, Buddhism)****Christianity****The institutionalization of Christianity, Schisms in Christianity** **Islam****Sects, Cults and New Religious Movements****Orthodoxy****Serbian Orthodox Church** |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| [ ] Serbian (complete course) [ ]  English (complete course) [ ]  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)[x] Serbian with English mentoring [ ] Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA** |
| **Pre exam duties** | **Points** | **Final exam** | **points** |
| **Activity during lectures** | **10** | **Written examination** | **/** |
| **Practical teaching** | **10** | **Oral examination** | **50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **30** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |