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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 | **POLITICAL CULTURE AND CULTURAL PREREQUISITES OF CONTEMPORARY POLITICS** |
| Level of study | ☒Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☒ Obligatory ☐ Elective |
| Semester  |  ☐ Autumn ☒Spring |
| Year of study  | 3rd year |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 (five) |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Branislav Stevanovic, Full ProfessorJelena Bozilovic, Teaching-Assistant |
| Teaching mode |  ☒Lectures ☒Group tutorials ☒ Individual tutorials ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| To familiarize students with basic cultural prerequisites of contemporary politics and the possibilities of its studying; preparation of students for explanation and interpretation of political phenomena, processes, relationships and organization, especially political culture in the current social context; influencing into the formation of student’s democratic political culture and their commitment to realize democratic values in reference groups to which they belong. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Cultural dimensions of politics; The definition of contemporary democracy; Historical genesis of political culture; Modern meanings and types of political culture; Democratic socialization; Political traditions, social identity and collective memory; The origin and function of political myths; Political symbols, rituals and political feast; National political culture, Political culture of the Serbs; Political manipulations; Political communication and types of political language; Political public; Morality and politics and political tolerance. |
| **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** | **0-15** | **Written examination** |  |
| **Practical teaching** |  | **Oral examination** | **0-50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **0-35** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |