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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| **Study Program** | **Sociology, Psychology** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | Religions of the Contemporary World |
| Level of study | [x] Bachelor [ ]  Master’s [ ]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [x]  Obligatory [ ]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [x]  Autumn [ ] Spring |
| Year of study  | 1st year of undergraduate studies |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 (five) |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Danijela Gavrilović, Full ProfessorMiloš Jovanović, Assistant Professor, PHD. |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [ ] Group tutorials [ ]  Individual tutorials [ ] Laboratory work [ ]  Project work [ ]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [ ]  Blended learning [ ]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| *Introduction to the religions of the modern world and their role in modern society, with a special emphasis to the processes of secularization, revitalization of religion and fundamentalism* |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| **The definition and genealogy of religion****Polytheism and monotheism; ethnic and universal religions****Judaism, Christianity, Islam****Schisms in Christianity, Christian churches****Eastern religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism)****Sects, cults and new religious movements****Myth, symbol, ritual****Religious prejudice, schisms, conflicts, fundamentalism****Inter-religious dialogue, ecumenism****Secularization and revitalization of religion** |
| **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** |  | **Oral examination** | **40** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **50** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |