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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 | | | | **SOCIOLOGY OF 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 Professor  Jelena 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 categories, theories, problems, scientific capabilities and limits of political sociology; encouraging of student’s critical approach to the contemporary politics through the internalization of basic value categories and theoretical concepts in the study of politics; the introduction of students in an interdisciplinary way of study, research and explanation of contemporary politics as part of the socio-cultural realities; to introduce students to the achievements and trends of global, especially European, integration and the role of Serbia in it. | | | | | | |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| The formation, development and problems of contemporary Sociology of politics; The notion of politics, power and authority: resources, legitimacy, authority and sovereignty of the government; The modern state and the rule of law; Citizenship and civil disobedience; The relationship between nation and democracy; Social heterogeneity and the rights of minorities; Political conflicts; The role of trade unions in civil society; Social foundations of political pluralism; Indirect and direct democracy; Political parties and the role of the election; Social movements; Contemporary international relations and challenges of globalization. | | | | | | |
| **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** | | | | | | |