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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 Religion  |
| Level of study | [x] Bachelor [ ]  Master’s [ ]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [x]  Obligatory [ ]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [x]  Autumn [ ] Spring |
| Year of study  | 4th year of undergraduate studies |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 (five) |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Danijela R. Gavrilović, Full Professor |
| 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 concept of religion, the subject of sociology of religion and recognition of the specific methods of religious phenomena research.* |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| **The concept of religion, and the difficulties in defining it****Sociology of Religion - the subject and possibilities** **Sociology of Religion, philosophy of religion and other sciences of religion** **Methodology in Sociology of Religion****Typologies of religion****Typology of religiousness, believers and indicators of religiosity****Definition and types of atheism****The structure of the religious phenomenon****The concept of myth and ritual****Holy community (church, denomination, sect, cult)****The basic function of religion****Religion and Social Structure****Religion and family****Religion, politics and nation****Religion in the structure of culture** |
| **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** | **40** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **40** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |