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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 the City** |
| Level of study | [x] Bachelor [ ]  Master’s [ ]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [x]  Obligatory [ ]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [x]  Autumn [ ] Spring |
| Year of study  | 4th year |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 (five) |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Jelena Petković, PhD, Assistant Professor |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [x] Group tutorials [x]  Individual tutorials [ ] Laboratory work [ ]  Project work [x]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [ ]  Blended learning [x]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| The course aims to introduce students with the basic knowledge about the origin of urban sociology, social and theoretical assumptions of the origin and development of the thought about the city, the theoretical directions in the sociology of the city, as well as the social structure of the city and city-sociology attitude towards urbanism and planning. The outcome of this course is acquiring sociological knowledge about urban society, its structure, development and even the changes in the metropolitan area, as well as developing the ability to understand the urban way of social life. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| The emergence of sociology of the city, its subject matter and method; Social and theoretical assumptions of the origin and the development of the thought about the city; Cities in time and space; Theoretical courses in urban sociology: German classical school of urban sociology; Chicago`s sociology of the city; Historical and institutional theories about the city; understanding the city in M. Weber`s sociology; The social and geographical concepts of the city; The social morphology of the city; Marxist thought about the city; Neo-Marxist thought about the city; the thought of a city in the US; The social structure of the city; social categories; social aggregates; social groups; problems of social integration; anatomy of the city; Personal and social disorganization; housing issues, quality of life and the city; Global Society and the city; Types of urban planning; social inequalities in the housing, social segregation; The basic processes in the suburban area; The future of the city. |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| [x] 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** | **0-5** | **Written examination** | **0-50** |
| **Practical teaching** | **0-10** | **Oral examination** | **0-20** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **0-15** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |