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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **English Department** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | African American Studies |
| Level of study | [x] Bachelor [ ]  Master’s [ ]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [ ]  Obligatory [x]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [ ]  Autumn [x] Spring |
| Year of study  | 4th  |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 3 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Dragana R. Mašović, PhD, Full-time professorAna Kocić, PhD, Assistant professor |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [x] Group tutorials [ ]  Individual tutorials [ ] Laboratory work [x]  Project work [ ]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [ ]  Blended learning [ ]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the multidisciplinary area of African American studies through historical, literary, sociological, cultural and political texts. The course will help raise students’ awareness of the complexity and the importance of the African American experience for the history and culture of the United States.  |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| 1st Class: GENERAL INTRODUCTION: AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF AMERICAN STUDIES 2nd CLASS: TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE, SLAVERY IN NORTH AMERICAN COLONIES 3rd CLASS: AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THE AMERICAN SOUTH4th CLASS: THE CIVIL WAR AND ITS AFTERMATH5th CLASS: THE AGE OF THE RECONTRUCTION6th CLASS: AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERS 7th CLASS: MID-TERM TEST8th CLASS: THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE 9th CLASS: THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT 10th CLASS: OTHER MOVEMENTS AGAINST SEGREGATION AND RACISM11th CLASS: AFRICAN AMERICANS IN AMERICAN LITERATURE12th CLASS: AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN13th CLASS: AFRICAN AMERICANS AND MUSIC14th CLASS: AFRICAN AMERICANS AND POLITICS15th CLASS: END-TERM TEST |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| [ ] Serbian (complete course) [x]  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** | **20** | **Written examination** | **50** |
| **Practical teaching** |  | **Oral examination** |  |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **30** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |