|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** | | | | | | |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | | **Faculty** | | | **Faculty of Philosophy** | |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** | | | | | | |
| Study program | | | | **English Department** | | |
| Study Module (if applicable) | | | |  | | |
| Course title | | | | American Literature – The Classics | | |
| Level of study | | | | Bachelor  Master’s  Doctoral | | |
| Type of course | | | | Obligatory  Elective | | |
| Semester | | | | Autumn Spring | | |
| Year of study | | | | 3rd | | |
| Number of ECTS allocated | | | | 8 | | |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | | | | Dragana R. Mašović, PhD, Full-time professor  Ana Kocić, PhD, Assistant professor | | |
| Teaching mode | | | | Lectures Group tutorials  Individual tutorials  Laboratory work  Project work  Seminar  Distance learning  Blended learning  Other | | |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| The course is a survey of the classics of American Literature. Its purpose is to develop students’ abilities of reading literary masterpieces from different periods of American literary history and various contexts and genres highlighting the most important, controversial and inspiring ideas. | | | | | | |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| 1st CLASS: General Introduction: Literature and the Art of Words  2nd CLASS: Pre-National and Early National Literature  3rd CLASS: Transcendentalism and American Thought  4th CLASS: American Genius: E. A. Poe  5th CLASS: American Literary Independence: Nathaniel Hawthorne  6th CLASS: American Epic: Herman Melville  7th CLASS: American Bard: Walt Whitman  8th CLASS: American Wit: Mark Twain  9th CLASS: American Sensibility: Henry James  10th CLASS: American Dreamer: Scott Fitzgerald  11th CLASS: American Fighter: Ernest Hemingway  12th CLASS: American Storyteller: William Faulkner  13th CLASS: American Youth: Jack Kerouac  14th CLASS: Self-conscious American: Kurt Vonnegut  15th CLASS: REVISION | | | | | | |
| **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** |  | | **Written examination** | | | **50** |
| **Practical teaching** |  | | **Oral examination** | | |  |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **50** | | **OVERALL SUM** | | | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** | | | | | | |