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| **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** | | | | | | |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | | **Faculty** | | | **Faculty of Philosophy** | |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** | | | | | | |
| Study program | | | | **Undergraduate Academic Study Programs of Communicology and Journalism** | | |
| Study Module (if applicable) | | | |  | | |
| Course title | | | | **Contemporary Politics** | | |
| Level of study | | | | ☒Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral | | |
| Type of course | | | | ☒ Obligatory ☐ Elective | | |
| Semester | | | | ☐ Autumn ☒Spring | | |
| Year of study | | | | 2nd year of undergraduate studies | | |
| Number of ECTS allocated | | | | 5 (five) | | |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | | | | Branislav Stevanovic, Full Professor | | |
| Teaching mode | | | | ☒Lectures ☒Group tutorials ☒ Individual tutorials  ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar  ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other | | |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| To prepare students to understand the current political phenomena and their mutual relations; improving their ability to think about contemporary politics; to introduce students to basic categories and problems in the field of contemporary policy and implementation of democratic political culture; encouraging student’s critical approach toward contemporary politics; the introduction of students in an interdisciplinary study mode through learning the different cultural aspects of contemporary politics. | | | | | | |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** | | | | | | |
| Culture and politics: values and facts in politics; general culture and political culture; democracy in contemporary society; types of political culture and the definition of civil culture, democratic person; political traditions and social identity; archaic and political myth; political symbols and values; national political cultures; political manipulation, political communication; political publicity and public opinion; ethics and politics. | | | | | | |
| **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** | | | | | | |