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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Serbian Language and Literature** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | **Pragmatics** |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory ☐ Elective |
| Semester  |  ☐ Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | IV (Fourth)  |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 3 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Dr Branimir Stanković |
| Teaching mode |  ☐Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)**  |
| *The main purpose of the course is to make acquaintance with the theoretical frames of linguistic pragmatics, demonstrating the language specific (Serbian or other) features observable from the pragmatic perspective. The course capacitates the student to apply pragmatic instrumentarium onto a text in discourse analysis, and to distinguish the domains of semantics and pragmatics, identifying the effects of context-(in)dependence and truth-conditionality of an utterance.*  |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| **1. Introduction to the discipline of pragmatics and its basic notions. Strong and weak implication, knowledge about the world and the relation between language and the world.** **2. Speech Acts.** **3. Grice’s Maxims. Weak implication (implicature): conversational and conventional implicatures, scalar implicatures.** **4. Neo-Gricean approaches and Relevance theory.****5. The pragmatics of questions and commands (requests).****6. Presuppositions. Presupposition Projection.** **7. Referentiality.****8. Old and new information. Topic. Focus. Contrastivity.** **9. Context. Context change.** **10. Metaphor, Irony.****11. Lies, lying.** **12. Pragmatic operators: *već* ‘already’*, tek* ‘only just’*, čak* ‘even, nay’ and *samo* ‘only’.****13. Pragmatics and Prosody/Intonation****14. Knowledge about the world and the lexicon. Knowledge about the world and semantics.****15. Inference.**  |
| **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** | **10** | **Written examination** | **70** |
| **Practical teaching** | **20** | **Oral examination** |  |
| **Teaching colloquia** |  | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |