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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Social Policy and Social Work** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | **Professional ethics of social work** |
| Level of study | xBachelor Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | X Obligatory Elective |
| Semester  | X Autumn Spring |
| Year of study  | 4 |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Danijela Gavrilović, Snezana Stojiljkovic, Kristina Randjelovic |
| Teaching mode | ☒Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| *Introduction to professional ethics concepts, basic values and the standards. Their use in the work of social workers.* |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| **1. Ethics, the concept and theoretical directions, Ethics and professional ethics, Ethical Dilemmas.****2. Social work as a profession (general characteristics, historical review, professional organizations and institutions).****3. Values in social work, The Code of Ethics of Social Workers (Serbia, neighboring countries, Europe, USA, comparative analysis).****4. Professionalism in the work - responsibility, respect for colleagues' attitude, respect for confidentiality and protection of personal data.****5. Relationship to the client, respect universally human and individual rights, social protection, communication skills in working with clients and colleagues.****6. Ethical decision making in social work - the principle of "the greatest good for the greatest number" categorical imperative.****7.Ethical principles in extension work with the elderly, mentally ill, people with disabilities and children.****8. Value orientation of social workers and social care, conflict resolution values.****9. Inclusion of cultural specificity in dealing with clients and their family environment.****10. The motivation for doing social work, humanitarian interests and philanthropic orientation, evaluation of social workers, prevention of burnout syndrome** |
| **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** | **20** | **Written examination** | **20** |
| **Practical teaching** |  | **Oral examination** | **40** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **20** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |