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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 | **Social Work and Diseases of Addiction** |
| Level of study | ☒Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory ☒ Elective |
| Semester  |  ☒ Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | fourth |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 6 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Marina Hadži Pešić, Milica Mitrović |
| 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 the etiology of drug addiction, psychoactive substances and theirs effects. Introduction to the certain diseases of addiction and their consequences to the individual, family and society. Informing students about the approaches of addiction treatment, and the role of a social worker as a member of the expert team that work with addicts and their families. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| Acquiring knowledge in the field of addictions in terms of ability to work on addiction prevention, to detect the problem in the early phase, and to work on motivation and stress reduction of both addicts and their families during the phase of treatment and establishing abstinence. Monitoring of rehabilitation and resocialization of the patients. The possibility of participation in informing and educating the community, especially high-risk populations.Main topics of the course are: Introduction to addictions - basic terms and definitions, history. Psychoactive substances and their effects on the human body. The etiology of addictions - protective and risk factors. Drug addiction - occurrence and consequences. Alcoholism – addiction development and consequences. Types of crisis and problems of addicts of psychoactive substances. The family of an addict. Treatment of addictions (biological, psychological and sociological treatment model) and the role of a social worker in the treatment of addictions. Interview with the client - types of interviews, the interview phases, the features of well-led interviews, verbal and nonverbal communication. Motivation and motivation maintenance of addicts and techniques for reducing stress of treated people. Family counseling work with families of addicts. Principles of group work and Socio therapeutic procedures and methods. Prevention of addictions. |
| **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** | **20** |
| **Practical teaching** |  | **Oral examination** | **50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **20** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |