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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Sociology** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | **SOCIOLOGY OF POLITICS** |
| Level of study | * Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral
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| Type of course | * Obligatory ☐ Elective
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| Semester  | * Autumn ☐Spring
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| Year of study  | 3rd year |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 (five) |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Branislav Stevanovic, Full ProfessorJelena Bozilovic, Teaching-Assistant |
| Teaching mode | * Lectures ☒Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials

 ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| To familiarize students with basic categories, theories, problems, scientific capabilities and limits of political sociology; encouraging of student’s critical approach to the contemporary politics through the internalization of basic value categories and theoretical concepts in the study of politics; the introduction of students in an interdisciplinary way of study, research and explanation of contemporary politics as part of the socio-cultural realities; to introduce students to the achievements and trends of global, especially European, integration and the role of Serbia in it. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| The formation, development and problems of contemporary Sociology of politics; The notion of politics, power and authority: resources, legitimacy, authority and sovereignty of the government; The modern state and the rule of law; Citizenship and civil disobedience; The relationship between nation and democracy; Social heterogeneity and the rights of minorities; Political conflicts; The role of trade unions in civil society; Social foundations of political pluralism; Indirect and direct democracy; Political parties and the role of the election; Social movements; Contemporary international relations and challenges of globalization. |
| **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** |