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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | Faculty of Sciences and MathematicsDepartment of Biology and Ecology |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | Biology |
| Study Module (if applicable) | / |
| Course title | Basics of Animal Ecology |
| Level of study | [x] Bachelor [ ]  Master’s [ ]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [x]  Obligatory [ ]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [ ]  Autumn [x] Spring |
| Year of study  | third |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 5 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Ana Savić |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [ ] Group tutorials [ ]  Individual tutorials [x] Laboratory work [ ]  Project work [x]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [ ]  Blended learning [ ]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Acquiring basic knowledge about the normal functioning of natural systems with a focus on animals. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| **Biotic and abiotic factors and their influence on animals. Ecological niche and life forms of animals. Trophic structure of ecosystems. Population ecology and synecology.** |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| [x] 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** | **15** | **Written examination** | **20** |
| **Seminar** | **10** | **Oral examination** | **25** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **30** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |