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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 | History and Philosophy of Biology (BIOI12) |
| Level of study |  ☒ Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory ☒ Elective |
| Semester  |  ☐ Autumn ☒ Spring  |
| Year of study  | first |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 4 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Perica Vasiljević |
| Teaching mode |  ☒Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials ☐ Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Acquiring knowledge about the history of biology. Significant discoveries in biology and life sciences. Biology and philosophy relationship.  |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| History of biology in philosophical domains. Ancient Greece philosophers and their interpretation of life. Pre-Darvin period. Descriptive zoology and botany. Historical methods in biology. Darvin period. Charles Darvin evolution of organic life. Influence of darvinism on biology. Genetic through history. Mendell and his experiments. History of biology in Serbia. Josif Pančić period. Modern era of biology. |
| **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** | **/** |
| **Seminar** | **25** | **Oral examination** | **40** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **25** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |