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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **History**  |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | **A draft of the doctoral thesis**  |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s **☒** Doctoral |
| Type of course | **☒** Obligatory ☐ Elective |
| Semester  |  ☒ Autumn **☒**Spring |
| Year of study  | I |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 20 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers |  |
| Teaching mode |  ☐Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Selecting the relevant theoretical and research problems. Accurate determination of the case, the objectives and the structure of the doctoral dissertation. Clearly defined issues and a the draft of the doctoral thesis. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| According to their preferences to the topic that they are particularly interested in, a student, in an agreement with the mentor, makes a draft of a doctoral thesis which assumes: problem determination and definition of the research subject, the selection of appropriate theoretical and methodological basis of research, bibliography, critical review of previous research in the relevant international and domestic literature. After the draft of the thesis is accepted, a PhD students does the doctoral dissertation with all the necessary elements. |
| **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** |  | **Written examination** | **60** |
| **Practical teaching** |  | **Oral examination** | **40** |
| **Teaching colloquia** |  | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |