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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | Pedagogy |
| Study Module (if applicable) | / |
| Course title | Contemporary issues of preschool education |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☒ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory☒ Elective |
| Semester  | ☐ Autumn☒Spring |
| Year of study  | 1st and 2nd  |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 10 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Zorica Č. Stanisavljević Petrović |
| Teaching mode | ☒Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work ☒ Project work ☐ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☒ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| *Understanding of preschool education as a complex social subsystem. Training of candidates so they can examine current issues and problems in education of children of early age through systematic approach. Developed competence for apply a systematic approach in understanding and studying of current issues in education of children of preschool age. Preparedness for critical analysis and study of the criteria and factors that affect the construction of preschool curriculum, preparedness for the implementation of independent research work, analyzing and execution conclusions on issues on preschool education.* |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| 1. Preschool education as a social subsystem
2. Systematic approach as a paradigm in the studying of preschool education
3. Specificity of education of children of preschool age
4. The continuity of the first degree in education
5. Preschool curriculum- characteristics and types
6. Influencing factors on the structure of the curriculum
7. Kindergarten- learning organization
8. Alternative approach to an early education
9. Inclusive approach to preschool education

10.New media in preschool institutions  |
| **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** | **50 Points** | **Final exam** | **50 points** |
| **Activity during lectures** | **20** | **Written examination** | **/** |
| **Practical teaching** | **/** | **Oral examination** | **50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **30** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |