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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | Master Academic Studies in History |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | Scientific Research Methodology |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ☑ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☑ Obligatory☐ Elective |
| Semester  | ☑ Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | I |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 8 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Jasmina D. Šaranac Stamenković |
| Teaching mode | ☑Lectures ☑Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Familiarization with basic terms, an overview of historical methodology development with particular emphasis on the forms which are present in modern critical historiography. The relation between history and other sciences. Practical procedures used in the process of a scientific paper production.  |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| 1. Issues of method 2. Method development from antiquity to modern times 3. Method development from antiquity to modern times 4. Method and methodology 5. History – the science of the past 6. Historical consciousness 7. The 19th century historical sources 8. A historian and history 9. History and social sciences 10. History and natural sciences 11. The importance to a scientific paper of archives and libraries 12. Scientific paper techniques 13. Types of historiography papers 14. Choosing a topic and writing up the final Master’s thesis 15. Final consideration*Practical teaching: group tutorials, other teaching modes* A research paper – familiarization with the basic records of importance for the 19th century. Practical work on documents with the aim of gaining knowledge and skills required to use historical sources while doing the final Master’s thesis. |
| **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** | **5** | **Written examination** |  |
| **Practical teaching** | **15** | **Oral examination** | **60** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **20** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |