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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Sociology** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | Sociology of Contemporary Family |
| Level of study | [ ] Bachelor [x]  Master’s [ ]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [ ]  Obligatory [x]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [x]  Autumn [ ] Spring |
| Year of study  | 1st year of graduate studies |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 6 (six) |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Dragana S. Zaharijevski, Full Professor |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [ ] Group tutorials [x]  Individual tutorials [ ] Laboratory work [x]  Project work [ ]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [ ]  Blended learning [ ]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| *Students will learn how to autonomously select and operationalize problems of contemporary families by using well established theories and research methods.*  |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| **Contemporary Family: Controversies and Challenges****Transformation of the family and its future****Marriage and / or partnership****Family, birth and social strategies and measures in Serbia.****Intergenerational relations: sources of tension in the family****Social, cultural and economic capitals of family** **Social problems in the family - poverty, dysfunctional behavior of members, etc.** **The problem of space in the family - individual, intimate and shared family space****Contemporary paradigm: the crisis or the end of the family; declarative or real; private or public?****The selection of topics for individual research****New technologies and family privacy****State and the family - social control and standardization of family life in Serbia****Regional identity and family****Family structure and dynamics in contemporary Europe****Family policies in Europe** |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| [ ] Serbian (complete course) [ ]  English (complete course) [ ]  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)[x] Serbian with English mentoring [ ] Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA** |
| **Pre exam duties** | **Points** | **Final exam** | **points** |
| **Activity during lectures** | **/** | **Written examination** | **/** |
| **Practical teaching (individual research)** | **50** | **Oral examination** | **50** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **/** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |