Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Comparative Literature

Course Unit Title: Medieval Literature

Course Unit Code: OK0011

Name of Lecturer(s): prof. dr Nataša Polovina

Type and Level of Studies: First cycle (bachelor)

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory

Semester (winter/summer): Summer semester

Language of instruction: English

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face to face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 4

Prerequisites: English B2

Course Aims:

The student acquires knowledge of the basics of poetics of medieval literature and gets acquainted with its main writers and genres.

Learning Outcomes:

The student gets acquainted with the most important features of Serbian medieval literature and is able to see it in relation to the Byzantine cultural and literary context.

Syllabus:

Theory

Medieval Serbian literature in a comparative context. General features. Fundamentals of poetics. Genres. Topoi. Byzantine literature as a source of Serbian literary traditions: Serbian literature as part of the Byzantine commonwealth. Slavia Orthodoxa. The beginning of Slavic literacy. The life and work of Cyril and Methodius. Pannonian legends. Serbian printing houses of the 15th and 16th centuries. Medieval novels. Connections of medieval and folk literature *Practice*

Text analysis

Required Reading: D. S. Likhacov, Old Russian Literature, Saint Sava, Collected works; R. Mihaljcic, The Battle of Kosovo.

Weekly Contact Hours: 4	Lectures:15	Practical work:15		

Teaching Methods:

Lectures and consultations.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100

Pre-exam obligations	Points	Final exam	Points
Active class participation		written exam	
Practical work		oral exam	70
Preliminary exam(s)	30		
Seminar(s)			
The methods of knowled	lge assessment may differ;	the table presents only some	e of the options: written exam, oral exam,
project presentation, sen	ninars, etc.		