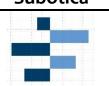
## Course unit Descriptor

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| Study program in which the course unit is offered | Economics                              |
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| Course unit title                                 | Globalization and Contemporary Society |
| Course unit code                                  | OE-333                                 |
| Type of course unit <sup>1</sup>                  | Optional                               |
| Level of course unit <sup>2</sup>                 | First                                  |
| Semester when the course unit is offered          | First                                  |
| Year of study (if applicable)                     | Fourth                                 |
| Number of ECTS allocated                          | 6                                      |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers                        | Aleksandar Cuckovic                    |
| Mode of course unit delivery <sup>3</sup>         | Face-to-Face                           |
| Course unit pre-requisites (if any)               | -                                      |

#### PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max 5-10 sentences)

The insight into the development of globalization, which is seen as a manifestation of the spirit of modernity and lays the foundation for understanding the unique nature of modern global integration of the various plans. The main object of the analysis, the economic processes and their interference with other foundations of global connectivity and shed light on some of the many controversies surrounding the phenomenon of globalization.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES (knowledge and skills)**

Acquiring knowledge on the most important trends of global integration, the different positions of various countries and Serbia in these processes. Theoretical introduction to the governing social processes should enable the assessment of the economic dynamics of the modern world and provide a basis for understanding the specific practical problems.

### SYLLABUS (outline and summary of topics)

Basic characteristics of global processes: definition, causes, and effects of globalization periodization. Profile of contemporary economic relations in the process of global integration. Interference of the scientific and economic drivers

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Compulsory, optional

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> First, second or third cycle (Bachelor, Master's, Doctoral)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Face-to-face, distance learning, etc.

and technological, legal and political means of process of global integration. The phenomena of modernization, internationalization, liberalization, universalization and de-territorialisation. Clashing viewpoints around the reality of global tendencies. Tectonic shifts in the organization of production of power, development of culture and understanding of knowledge. Contemporary manifestations of the key determinants of globalization: freedom, security, equality and democracy. Analysis of the main dimensions of globalization: economic, political, cultural, technological, and environmental media, with the presentation of case studies. Case study the effects of globalization in some countries and Serbia.

#### **LEARNING AND TEACHING** (planned learning activities and teaching methods)

The application of the comparative method in the analysis of multidimensional phenomenon in a dynamic environment.

#### **REQUIRED READING**

Jan Aart Scholte: Globalization: A Critical Introduction, Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2005

#### **ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA**

lectures, exercises and discussions reflecting contemporary dynamics of economics, politics and social processes

#### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English, French