

## Syllabus

Department	Department of Ethnology and Anthropology							Ye	Year		2024/ 2025		
Course	Croatia in the Context of the South-Eastern Europe								ECTS		6		
Study programme	Ethnology and Anthropology												
Level of study programme	⊠ Unde	ergradı	ıate	☐ Graduate			□ Integrated			□ Postgraduate			
Type of study programme	☐ Single major ☐ Double major			☐ University			☐ Professional			□ Specialized			
Year of study				□ 2			⊠ 3			4		□ 5	
Semester	⊠ Wi						□II	III		□ IV	T	⊠V	
Semester	□ Summer			□VI			□VII	VIII			[	$\Box X$	
Status of the course	☐ Compulsory			⊠ Elective			⊠ Elective co offered to stu from othe departmer	dents er	nts <b>Teaching Competer</b>			□ YES ⋈ NO	
Workload	30	L	0	S	0	E	Internet sources for			-learni	⊠ YES □ NO		
Location and time of instruction	SEP 101 room, Šime Vitasovića 1 Language(s) i Wednesday, 08:00-09:30 the course is												
Course start date	9 <sup>th</sup> of October 2024 Course						se end d	date 22 <sup>nd</sup> of January 2025					
Enrolment requirements	Knowledge of English												
Course coordinator	Associate Professor Tomislav Oroz, PhD												
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Course instructor	Assistant Professor Danijela Birt, PhD												
instructor	Full Professor Dunja Brozović Rončević, PhD												
	Associate Professor Mario Katić, PhD Associate Professor Tomislav Oroz, PhD												
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Mode of	⊠ Lectures	<ul><li>☐ Seminars and workshops</li></ul>	□ Exercises	□ E-	-learning	□ Field work			
teaching	⊠ Individual assignments	☐ Multimedia and network	□ Laboratory	□ M	entoring	□ Other			
Learning outco	mes	After the completion of the course students will have:							
		1) The ability to develop a critical understanding of							
		Croatia in the wider context of South-Eastern Europe							
		2) The ability to recognize the ethnic, linguistic, and							
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			lity to identify the		-	, and			
		•	ical intersection		various				
		representations of the Balkans							
		4) The ability to understand the construction of the							
		popular imaginings of the Balkans in popular culture							
		5) The ability to understand and critically asses the							
		complexity of Balkan in local and global context							
		The ability to write and present research essays							
Learning outco Programme lev		1. To understand the origin, characteristics, and specificities of various cultural practices, both locally and globally.							
		2. To observe, analyze, and interpret cultural and social							
		phenomena in their regional specificities.							
		<ul><li>3. To develop a critical attitude towards any form of stereotyping and appreciate the uniqueness of each culture.</li><li>4. To recognize the processes of interaction between</li></ul>							
		culture and identity in spatial and historical contexts.							
		5. To identify similarities and differences in cultural							
		phenomena.							
		6. To interpret cultural and social aspects of everyday life.							
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	□ Class	☐ Preparation	□ Homework		Continuous				
Assessment criteria	attendance	for class			evaluation	Research			
	☐ Practical work	□ Experimental work	☐ Presentation		□ Project	□ Seminar			
	□ Test(s)	⊠ Written exam	□ Oral exam		□ Other:				
for permission to take the exam	Regular attendance of lectures								
Exam periods	⊠ Wi	nter	□ Summer		□ Autumn				
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Exam dates	Based on the Erasmus mobility and in coordination with course coordinator							
Course description	This course focuses on representations of Croatian in the context of South-Eastern Europe. Lectures will be given by four instructors. Drawing on the insights from different anthropological and cultural theories, topics will include critical examination of:							
	Historical, political, and ideological intersections of the various representations of the Balkans; the Balkan as the European Other, the variety of cultural and social phenomena traditionally associated with the South-Eastern Europe. (Associate Professor Tomislav Oroz)							
	The ethnolinguistic diversity of the area, the complexity of ethnic identical language contacts, minority issues and minority enclaves, the terestal 'Balkanization', the influence of national and supra-national integrations on the culture of everyday life. (Associate Professor Dunja Brozović Rončević)  The social and cultural dimensions of the patriarchal system in South-Easter Europe; historical forms of social stratification; kinship and gender in private and public domains. (Assistant Professor Danijela Birt)							
	The relationship between pilgrimages, rituals and commemoration, heritage and the formation of diverse identities. (Associate Professor Mario Katić)							
Course content	1. Introduction to course with course coordinator 2. Balkan studies and Southeastern Europe 3. Theoretical reflections 4. Balkan in popular culture 5. Ethnolinguistic diversity of Southeastern Europe 6. The role of religion and language in the formation of multiple identities in Southeastern Europe 7. Days of Ethnology and Anthropology 8. Croatia at the crossroads of empires 9. Approaches to the study of the family in Croatian ethnology 10. Care and kinship in contemporary Croatia: KASS project 11. Intergenerational relationships in the contemporary family 12. Death, Heritage and Tourism in Dalmatian Hinterland 13. Sedimentations and Erosions of Time: Palimpsesting History in Bosnia and Herzegovina 14. Pilgrimage, Politics and Place-making in Southeast Europe 15. Final reflections							
Required reading	<ol> <li>Bakić Hayden, Milica. 1995. "Nesting Orientalism: The Case of Former Yugoslavia". Slavic Review, 54/4: 917-931.</li> <li>Carmichael, Cathie. 1999. "A people exists and that people has its language"*: Language and Nationalism in the Balkans. In: Language and Nationalism in Europe. S. Barbour and C. Carmichael eds., Oxford University Press, pp. 221-239.</li> <li>Eade, John and Mario Katić, eds. (2014) Pilgrimage, Politics and Place-Making</li> </ol>							
	in Eastern Europe Crossing the Borders. London and New York: Routledge. 4. Goldsworthy, Vesna. 1998. Inventing Ruritania. The imperialism of the imagination. New Haven, London: Yale University Press. (42-101)							



	<ol> <li>Hayden, Robert and Mario Katić (2023) The Fluid Dynamics of Viscous Identities: Sedimentations of Time in Five Late-Ottoman Refugee Towns in Bosnia since 1863. Slavonic and East European Review 101 (1): 114-150.</li> <li>Mirošević, Lena; Katić, Mario; Faričić, Josip (2016) Sacred Records in the Landscape: The Mirila of the Dalmatian Hinterland. Landscape research 41 (8): 869-879.</li> <li>Poulton, Hugh. 1997. Islam, ethnicity and state in the contemporary Balkans. In: Muslim Identity and the Balkan State, pp. 13-32.</li> <li>Todorova, M. (1996). The Construction of a Western Discourse of the Balkans. Etnološka tribina, 26 (19), 7-24. https://hrcak.srce.hr/80732.</li> <li>Leutloff-Grandits, Carolin; Danijela Birt, Tihana Rubić. 2010. "Two Croatian Localities". U: Family, Kinship and State in Contemporary Europe, Vol 2. The View from Bellow: Nineteen Localities, ur. Patrick HeLeutloff-Grandits, Carolin;</li> <li>Čapo Žmegač, Jasna. 1996. ''Konstrukcija modela obitelji u Europi i povijest obitelji u hrvatskoj.'' Narodna umjetnost 33/2: 179-197. (Hrčak)</li> <li>Grandits, Hannes; Gruber, Siegfried. 2012. ''The Dissolution of the Large Complex Households in the Balkans: Was the Ultimate Reason Structural or Cultural? (1996). U Household and Family in the Balkans: Two Decades of Historical Family Research at University of Graz, vol. Studies of South East Europe, ur. Karl Kaser. Wien-Berlin: Lit Verlag: 387-407.</li> </ol>										
Additional reading											
Internet											
sources			Final ox	zam only							
	Final exam only										
Assessment criteria of	⊠ Final written	exam $\Box$		Final oral exam	☐ Final written and oral exam		work and final exam				
learning	П	П		_	□ Seminar	П		_			
outcomes	Only	Test/hon	nework	□ Seminar paper	paper Practi		1 iorms				
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Calculation of final grade	e.g. 50% test, 50% final exam										
Grading scale	0-60%	% Failur	re (1)								
	61-70% % Satisfactory (2)										
	71-80% % Good (3)										
	81-90% % Very good (4)										
	91-100%	% Excel		.1 1							
Course evaluation	☐ Student evaluations conducted by the University ☐ Student evaluations conducted by the Department										
procedures	☐ Student evaluations conducted by the Department☐ Internal evaluation of teaching										
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	evaluations										
	□ Other										
Note /Other	In accordance with Art. 6 of the <i>Code of Ethics</i> of the Committee for Ethics in Science and Higher Education, "the student is expected to fulfil his/her obligations honestly and ethically, to pursue academic excellence, to be civilized, respectful and free from prejudice."										



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- -various forms of forgery such as the use or possession of unauthorised materials during the exam; impersonation and attendance at exams on behalf of other students; fraudulent study documents; forgery of signatures and grades; falsifying exam results."

All forms of unethical behaviour will result in a negative grade in the course without the possibility of compensation or repair. In case of serious violations the Rulebook on Disciplinary Responsibility of Students at the University of Zadar will be applied.

In electronic communications only messages coming from known addresses with a first and a last name, and which are written in the Croatian standard and appropriate academic style, will be responded to.

This course uses the Merlin system for e-learning, so students are required to have an AAI account. /delete if necessary/