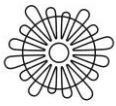


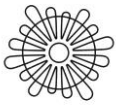


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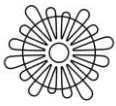
Department	Department of Ethnology and Anthropology						Year	2024/ 2025	
Course	Economic Anthropology: Selected Topics						ECTS	4	
Study programme	Ethnology and Anthropology								
Level of study programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate		<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate			<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated		<input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate	
Type of study programme	<input type="checkbox"/> Single major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Double major		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University			<input type="checkbox"/> Professional		<input type="checkbox"/> Specialized	
Year of study	<input type="checkbox"/> 1		<input type="checkbox"/> 2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3		<input type="checkbox"/> 4		<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter		<input type="checkbox"/> I		<input type="checkbox"/> II		<input type="checkbox"/> III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IV	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer		<input type="checkbox"/> VI		<input type="checkbox"/> VII		<input type="checkbox"/> VIII	<input type="checkbox"/> IX	
Status of the course	<input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory		<input type="checkbox"/> Elective			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective course offered to students from other departments		Teaching Competencies	
								<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
Workload	30	L	15	S		E	Internet sources for e-learning		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Location and time of instruction	Monday's, lecture hall 101 from 15.00h to 17.30h					Language(s) in which the course is taught		English/Croatian	
Course start date	17.2.2024.					Course end date		26.5. 2025.	
Enrolment requirements	English language B2								
Course coordinator	Prof. dr. sc. Senka Božić Vrbančić								
E-mail							Consultation hours		
Course instructor	Dr. Sc. Jelena Kupsjak								
E-mail	jkupsjak@unizd.hr					Consultation hours		Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10.00h – 11.00h	
Assistant/ Associate									
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Mode of teaching	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seminars and workshops		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exercises		<input type="checkbox"/> E-learning		<input type="checkbox"/> Field work
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual assignments		<input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia and network		<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory		<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring		<input type="checkbox"/> Other



Learning outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distinguish the basic concepts and areas of interest in economic anthropology. 2. Understand the characteristics and specific features of economic cultural practices, both locally and globally. 3. Critically interpret ethnographies in the field of economic anthropology. 4. Recognize the processes of the intertwining of culture and identity in spatial and historical contexts. 5. Summarize and interpret professional and scientific literature in Croatian and foreign languages for the purpose of writing seminars, essays, and articles. 6. Present the professional and scientific activities of anthropology to the public in writing. 				
Learning outcomes at the Programme level	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the origins, characteristics, and specific features of different cultural practices, both locally and globally. 2. Recognize and understand the importance of cultural diversity, both locally and globally. 3. Observe, analyze, and interpret cultural and social phenomena in their regional specificities. 4. Observe the processes of cultural shaping of human reality. 5. Recognize the processes of the intertwining of culture and identity in spatial and historical contexts. 6. Develop a critical stance towards all forms of stereotyping and appreciate the uniqueness of each culture. 7. Critically interpret ethnographies. 8. Summarize and interpret professional and scientific literature in Croatian and foreign languages. 				
Assessment criteria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class attendance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preparation for class	<input type="checkbox"/> Homework	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuous evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/> Research
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical work	<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental work	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seminar
	<input type="checkbox"/> Test(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Written exam	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral exam	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Conditions for permission to take the exam	The conditions for obtaining a signature and taking the exam are attendance in lectures and seminars in accordance with the Study Regulations, as well as the completion of seminar assignments.				
Exam periods	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn	
Exam dates			2. 6.2025. (Monday) at 10.00h 12.6. 2025. (Thursday) at 10.00h	5.9. 2025. (Friday) 15.09. 2025. (Monday) at 11.00h	
Course description	<p>The course "Economic Anthropology: Selected Topics" provides an overview of selected areas within one of the sub-disciplines of social and cultural anthropology. The course focuses on contemporary theoretical and practical directions within economic anthropology that address the interweaving of social, economic, health, ecological, historical, and other ideas related to issues of care and welfare in the Balkans through the classic concepts of economic anthropology.</p> <p>Critical reading of ethnographies and other texts is an integral part of the course. Critical reading of assigned texts, active participation in class, and independent work are integral parts of the course.</p>				
Course content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductory Lecture: Definition of the course structure. Introduction to the Merlin e-learning system. About economic anthropology. About the conference. On the topics of care and welfare. 				



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Situating Economic Anthropology within the Discipline: Fundamental concepts and approaches. 3. Exchange and Reciprocity 4. Gifts and Gift-Giving 5. Value 6. Labor 7. Ownership and Property 8. Money 9. Market 10. Choice 11. Finance 12. Household 13. Agriculture 14. Industry 15. Final Lecture and Presentation of Student Papers 			
Required reading	<p>Mauss, M.(2011) <i>The Gift: Forms and Functions of Exchange in Archaic Societies</i>. Eastford, CT: Martino Fine Books.</p> <p>Schuster, C.E. (2023) <i>Forcasts. A Story of Weather and Finance at the Edge of Disaster</i>. Toronto. University of Toronto Press.</p> <p>Tsing, A. L. (2015). <i>The Mushroom at the End of the World: On the Possibility of Life in Capitalist Ruins</i>. Princeton University Press.</p>			
Additional reading	<p>Brković, Č. (2017) <i>Managing Ambiguity: How Clientelism, Citizenship, and Power Shape Personhood in Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>. New York. Oxford. Berghahn Books.</p> <p>Greaber, D. (2001) <i>Toward an Anthropological Theory of Value: The False Coin of Our Own Dreams</i>. New York: Palgrave.</p> <p>Greaber, David. 2011. <i>Debt: The First 5000 Years</i>. Mellvin House.</p> <p>Stan, S. (2007) <i>Transparency: Seeing, Counting and Experiencing the System</i>. <i>Anthropologica</i>, 49(2), 257–273.</p> <p>Jašarević, L. 2017. <i>Health and Wealth on the Bosnian Market: Intimate Debt</i>, Indiana University Press.</p> <p>Carrier, G J. A (2005) <i>Handbook of Economic Anthropology</i>. Edward Elgar.</p> <p>Graeber, D. i Wengrow, D. (2018) <i>Kako izmijeniti tijek ljudske povijesti? Društvena tiskara Split</i>. 2018.</p> <p>Griffith, D. Preibisch, K. Contreras, R. (2018) <i>The Value of Reproductive Labor</i>. <i>American Anthropologist</i>. 120(2), 224–236.</p> <p>Hasty, J., Lewis, D.G., Snipes, M.M. (2022) <i>Work, Life, and Value: Economic Anthropology</i>. u <i>Introduction to Anthropology</i>. OpenStax. Houston.</p> <p>Tronto, J. C. (2013). <i>Caring democracy: markets, equality, and justice</i>. New York: New York University Press</p> <p>Tsing A. L. (2005) <i>Friction: An Ethnography of Global Connection</i>. Princeton Univeristy Press.</p>			
Internet sources	<p>https://www.feralatlas.org/</p>			
Assessment criteria of learning outcomes	Final exam only			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Final written exam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final oral exam		<input type="checkbox"/> Final written and oral exam
	<input type="checkbox"/> Only test/homework	<input type="checkbox"/> Test/homework and final exam	<input type="checkbox"/> Seminar paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seminar paper and final exam
			<input type="checkbox"/> Practical work	<input type="checkbox"/> Practical work and final exam
				<input type="checkbox"/> other forms
Calculation of final grade	<p>40% seminar paper 60% final oral exam</p>			
Grading scale	Less then 60	% Failure (1)		
	61-70	% Satisfactory (2)		
	71-80	% Good (3)		



	81-90	% Very good (4)
	91-100	% Excellent (5)
Course evaluation procedures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student evaluations conducted by the University <input type="checkbox"/> Student evaluations conducted by the Department <input type="checkbox"/> Internal evaluation of teaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department meetings discussing quality of teaching and results of student evaluations <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Note /Other	<p>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.”</p> <p>According to Art. 14 of the University of Zadar's <i>Code of Ethics</i>, students are expected to “fulfil their responsibilities responsibly and conscientiously. [...] Students are obligated to safeguard the reputation and dignity of all members of the university community and the University of Zadar as a whole, to promote moral and academic values and principles. [...]</p> <p>Any act constituting a violation of academic honesty is ethically prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- various forms of fraud such as the use or possession of books, notes, data, electronic gadgets or other aids during examinations, except when permitted;- 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.” <p>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 <i>Rulebook on Disciplinary Responsibility of Students at the University of Zadar</i> will be applied.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This course uses the Merlin system for e-learning, so students are required to have an AAI account. <i>/delete if necessary/</i></p>	