

Department	Department of Ethnology and Anthropology				
Description of the courses offered in a foreign language in the academic year 2022/2023					
Name of the course	Medical Anthropology and Ethnomedicine				
Name of the teacher	Jelena Kupsjak				
Number of ECTS credits	4	Semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn/winter	<input type="checkbox"/> spring/summer	
Teaching will be organized as	Lectures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	
The courses will be organized as	Lectures	Seminars		Exercises	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	
Description of the course	<p>The course Medical Anthropology and Ethnomedicine introduces important topics and themes from the anthropological study of medical practices, ideas and systems. Medical anthropology draws from multiple theoretical approaches to understand the interaction of biology, socio-cultural environment, and medicine. How do social processes determine disease and health outcomes in individuals and collectivises? What are the role of medical technologies and public interventions in health improvements? How do we account for the economic determinants of health disparities? The course will introduce students to cultural and historical conditions that shape medical practices and directions giving a selected overview of contemporary theory and practice of the discipline. Students are expected to engage with critical texts and will choose a topic on which they will write the final essay.</p>				
Learning outcomes of the course	<p>After the completion of the course students will have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) to identify the most important theories and representatives of medical anthropology 2) to distinguish key concepts and critically evaluate them 3) to recognize their own capabilities for independent research 4) to apply theories and methods learned in the construction of scientific or expert paper 5) develop the skills of critical reading, academic writing and argument making 6) to describe, analyze and interpret the research findings in medical anthropology 				
The course is offered to	Incoming students who choose the above department as a home department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
	All the incoming students	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no			
	Students of the University of Zadar enrolled at the above department as an elective course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
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