

COURSES OFFERED IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR
2025/2026

Department	Department of Ethnology and Anthropology			
Description of the courses offered in a foreign language in the academic year 2025/2026				
Name of the course	Croatia in the context of South-Eastern Europe			
Name of the teacher	Course convener: Associate Professor Tomislav Oroz Associates: Assistant Professor Danijela Birt Associate Professor Jadran Kale Associate Professor Mario Katić Assistant Professor Katica Burić Čenan			
Number of ECTS credits	6	Semester	☒ autumn/winter	☐ spring/summer
Teaching will be organized as	Lectures	☒ yes ☐ no	Consultations	☐ yes ☒ no
The courses will be organized as	Lectures	Seminars		Exercises
	☒ yes ☐ no	☒ yes ☐ no		☐ yes ☒ no
Description of the course	This course focuses on representations of Croatia in the context of South-Eastern Europe. Lectures will be given by five 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 identity, language contacts, minority issues and minority enclaves, the term '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-Eastern Europe; historical forms of social stratification; kinship and gender in private and public domains. (Assistant Professor Danijela Birt) The relationship between pilgrimages and sacred landscapes; the interrelationship of pilgrimages, journeys, and tourism as well as the relationship between pilgrimage, politics, and place-making. (Associate Professor Mario Katić)			
Learning outcomes of the course	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			

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	2) The ability to recognize the ethnic, linguistic, and confessional diversity of Croatia and critically discuss the importance of language in shaping identities		
Department	3) The ability to identify the historical, political, and ideological intersections of the various representations of the Balkans		
Name of the course	4) The ability to understand the construction of the popular imaginings of the Balkans in popular culture		
Name of the teacher	5) The ability to understand and critically assess the complexity of Balkan in local and global context		
Number of ECTS credits	6) The ability to write and present research essays		
The course is offered to	Incoming students who choose the above department as a home department	☒ yes	☐ no
Teaching will be organized as	All the incoming students regardless of the chosen home department at UNIZD	☐ yes	☒ no
The courses will be organized as		(Based on the results of the motivation interview with course convener)	
Description of the course	UNIZD students enrolled at the above department as an elective course		
Learning outcomes of the course	All UNIZD students as an elective course	☐ yes	☒ no
The course is offered to			