

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

Department	Department of Ethnology and Anthropology				
Name of the course offered in a foreign language in the academic year 2025/2026	Medical Anthropology and Ethnomedicine				
Name of the					
Name of the	Jelena Kupsjak				
Number of ECTS					
Credits of ECTS	4		☒		☐
Teaching will be			Semester	autumn/winter	spring/summer
Teaching will be	Lectures	☒ yes	☐ no	Consultations	☐ yes ☒ no
The course will	Lectures	Seminars		Exercises	
Description of the	☒ yes ☐ no		☒ yes ☐ no		☐ yes ☒ no
Description of the	The course Medical Anthropology and Ethnomedicine introduces				
Learning	important topics and themes from the anthropological study of medical				
outcomes of the	practices, ideas and systems. Medical anthropology draws from multiple				
course	theoretical approaches to understand the interaction of biology, socio-				
The course is	cultural environment, and medicine. How do social processes determine				
offered to	disease and health outcomes in individuals and collectivities? 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.				
Learning	After the completion of the course students will be able:				
outcomes of the	1) to identify the most important theories and representatives of				
course	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	Incoming students who choose the above		☒ yes ☐ no		
offered to	department as a home department				
	All the incoming students		☒ yes ☐ no		

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	Students of the University of Zadar enrolled at the above department as an elective course	☒ yes ☐ no
	All the students of the University of Zadar as an elective course	☒ yes ☐ no