**LECTURES IN ENGLISH FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ETHNOLOGY AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

**2022/23**

Foreign students are welcome to attend lectures at our department. Generally, there are two options to combine:

1. Attending regular lectures (in Slovene) combined with individual consultations.  
2. Attending additional lectures, organized in English. As some of these lectures are additional and part of the Creole program, there may be some limitations in available places. The course Sensory Anthropology is organized specifically for Erasmus students, but you can apply for other courses in English or in Slovene.

**Lectures in English, first semester:**

**Epistemology of Everyday Life, Prof. Rajko Muršič/ 3 ECTS**

**Course description:**

The course deepens achieved knowledge of the ways of life and strengthens use of methods in research and analytic work. It introduces and explains central notions of theory and philosophy of science, together with the most important theoretical models for explanation and explication of empirically collected material. Students achieve tools for critical understanding and analysis of cultural phenomena in various domestic and foreign settings. It offers acknowledgment and encounter with dilemmas and most current theoretical achievements in the discipline.

**Exam:** written essay in English.

**Limitation**: 20 international students.

**Time:**

**Anthropology of Complex Systems, assist. prof. Dan Podjed / 3 ECTS**

**Course description:**

In the last decade networks and complexity became “buzzwords” not only in natural sciences but also in social sciences – including anthropology. The course presents these terms through an analysis of contemporary social phenomena, established also by means of information and communications technology. Lectures and individual work of students is focused on anthropological aspects of social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter), virtual worlds (e.g. Second Life, World of Warcraft) and other similar complex “on-line” and “off-line” social systems – traffic, organisations, stock market, etc. The seminar attempts to explain why do people actually participate and cooperate in such systems and what is a foundation of their mutual trust and cooperation.  
**Exam**: written essay in English, oral presentation in English  
**Limitation**: 20 international students.

**Time:**

**Current Trends in Social Anthropology, Prof. Jaka Repič (3 ECTS)**

The course is intended to provide an insight into current research, methodological and theoretical trends in social and cultural anthropology. Students will get acquainted with examples of recent research by reading texts and discussions about them. Selected texts (books, articles or journals) will be prepared and made available for the students enrolled in the ‘vis study system’. For each week’s course the students are expected to read the text and prepare for a discussion.

**Exam:** written essay in English.

**Limitation**: 10 foreign students.

Time:

**Ethnology of European Witchcraft, Prof. Mirjam Mencej (3ECTS)**

Students become familiar with traditional notions about witchcraft in Europe. They learn about the history of European witchcraft, especially about the period of witch-craze. The emphasis in this course is on social relationships in the context of witchcraft accusations: the cognitive concept underlying the accusations; the role of a witch and of un-witcher in a community; discourses on witchcraft and social uses of bewitchment narratives. Students become aquainted with the main ethnological and anthropological research of European village witchcraft in the twentieth century.

**Exam:**

**Limitation:** 15 international students

**Time:**

Second semester: no courses in English at the Department of ethnology and cultural anthropology. You can selecet coruses in Slovene and do them individually with support of teachers in English. You can also consider courses at other departments and faculties.

NOTE: All lectures take place at the Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Zavetiška 5 in Ljubljana. In case of COVID epidemic restrictions the lectures move to ZOOM. All queries to be directed to dept. coordinator Assit. Prof. Sarah Lunaček by e-mail: [sarah.lunacek@ff.uni-lj.si](mailto:sarah.lunacek@ff.uni-lj.si)) and when possible during her contact hours. Some of the courses will use e-learning system (<https://e-ucenje.ff.uni-lj.si/login/>).

List of the lectures in English at the Faculty of Arts: <http://www.ff.uni-lj.si/an/internationalOffice/courses_english>, chapter: <https://www.ff.uni-lj.si/studij/international-office-incoming-students/courses-english>

Lectures in English at the site University of Ljubljana: https://www.uni-lj.si/study/eng/subjects-in-english-2021-2022/