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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-1200/25		Course title: Advanced Data Analysis			
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture + seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 26 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 3					
Recommended semester: 3.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-980/24 - Field Project and research					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 9					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
66,67	22,22	11,11	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Katarína Očková, MSc., PhD., AFHEA					
Last change: 05.06.2025					
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences	
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-USA-360/24	Course title: Anthropological Theories
Number of credits: 15	
Recommended semester: 3., 4..	
Educational level: II.	
State exam syllabus:	
Last change: 16.07.2024	
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.	

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-1170/24		Course title: Anthropology of Health and Medicine			
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 / 2 per level/semester: 26 / 26 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 6					
Recommended semester: 1.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 22					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
54,55	36,36	4,55	0,0	0,0	4,55
Lecturers: Mgr. Danijela Jerotijević, PhD.					
Last change: 16.07.2024					
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-960/24		Course title: Anthropology of Kinship			
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 / 2 per level/semester: 26 / 26 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 6					
Recommended semester:					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 25					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
60,0	36,0	4,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Katarína Očková, MSc., PhD., AFHEA					
Last change: 16.07.2024					
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-1190/24		Course title: Anthropology of Uncertainty			
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 / 2 per level/semester: 26 / 26 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 6					
Recommended semester: 2.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 9					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	44,44	44,44	0,0	0,0	11,11
Lecturers: M. A. Peter Maňo, Mgr. Vladimír Bahna, PhD.					
Last change: 02.05.2024					
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-1180/24		Course title: Cognitive and Evolutionary Theories of Religion			
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 / 2 per level/semester: 26 / 26 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 6					
Recommended semester: 1.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 19					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
5,26	10,53	31,58	15,79	21,05	15,79
Lecturers: Mgr. Peter Maňo, PhD.					
Last change: 16.07.2024					
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-1020/24		Course title: Dissertation Unit			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 4 per level/semester: 52 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 6					
Recommended semester: 3.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-980/24 - Field Project and research					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 18					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
72,22	27,78	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Danijela Jerotijević, PhD.					
Last change: 16.07.2024					
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences	
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-1000/24	Course title: Ethnography of Power and Livelihood
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 / 2 per level/semester: 26 / 26 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 6	
Recommended semester: 2.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Podmienky na absolvovanie predmetu: Analysis and presentation of two papers (2/3). Collective discussion on papers - 1 per session – and documentary films (1/3) Final evaluation includes 2 essays and oral exam Podmienky na absolvovanie predmetu: 25% - presentation 25% - active participation in group discussions on papers and documentary films 50% - final exam	
Learning outcomes: The objective of this course is to discuss ethnographic approaches to power and livelihood by articulating the analysis of classic texts (ethnographies, power and livelihood, particularly in Africa and the Middle East) and the study of ethnographic documentary film. The ambition is to deepen the knowledge of ethnographic approaches, the study of power and livelihood, but also to introduce students to visual anthropology.	
Class syllabus: Stručná osnova predmetu: Power and livelihood Presentation / Teaching Schedules / Assessment Observations, Descriptions, Comparisons / The 3 stages of anthropology Ethnographic Documentary film Power and Livelihood Power and Livelihood Hunters and Gatherers (1) Power and Livelihood Hunters and Gatherers (2), small communities Power and Livelihood Nomadic and Pastoral People (1) Power and Livelihood	

Nomadic and Pastoral People (2)
 Power and Livelihood
 Nomadic and Pastoral People in Middle East and North Africa
 Photography as a research method (visit)
 Ethnography, Power and Livelihood in Middle East and North Africa
 Ethnography, Power and Livelihood in Middle East and North Africa
 Synthesis

Recommended literature:

Antze, P. and M. Lambek (eds.) (1996) *Tense Past: Cultural Essays in Trauma and Memory*. New York, London: Routledge.

Abu-Lughod L., 1990, « The romance of resistance: tracing transformations of power through Bedouin women », *American Ethnologist* 17 (1): 41-55.

Abu-Lughod L., 2000, "Locating ethnography", *Ethnography* 1(2): 261-267

Barth F., 1969, « Pathan Identity and its maintenance », in F. Barth (dir.), *Ethnic groups and boundaries. The social organization of culture difference*, Bergen-Oslo/London, Universitets Forlaget/George Allen & Unwin, 1969, pp. 117-134.

Bell, C. (1992) *Ritual Theory, Ritual Practice*. Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press.

Bloch, M. (1992) *Prey into hunter: the politics of religious experience*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Boas F., 1984, «The Eskimo of Baffin Land#», *Études/Inuit/Studies* 8(1) (In boas' footsteps: 100 years of Inuit anthropology), pp. 139-144.

Bourdieu, P., 1965 « The sentiment of honour in Kabyle society », in J. G. Peristiany (ed.), *Honour and Shame. The Values of Mediterranean Society*, Londres, Weidenfeld and Nicholson, pp.191-241).

Carsten, J. (2004) *After Kinship*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Evans-Pritchard E.,#Chapter «The Nuer of Southern Soudan#», in Fortes, M.,#Evans-Pritchard, E.E.#(1940).#*African Political Systems*. London: Oxford University Press.

Fader, A. (2009) *Mitzvah Girls: Bringing up the Next Generation of Hasidic Jews in Brooklyn*. Princeton, Oxford: Princeton University Press.

Fortes, M.,#Evans-Pritchard, E.E.#(1940).#*African Political Systems*. London: Oxford University Press. «#Introduction#»

Geertz C., 1973, "Thick Description: Toward an Interpretive Theory of Culture",#*The Interpretation of Cultures: Selected Essays*, New York: Basic Books, pp.#3–30

Geertz C., 1979, «#Suq: The Bazaar Economy in Sefrou#» in *Meaning and Order in Moroccan Society: Three Essays in Cultural Analysis*. Cambridge University Press, pp. 123–225).

Malinowski B., 1920, «#Kula; the Circulating Exchange of Valuables in the Archipelagoes of Eastern New Guinea#», *Man*, 20: 97-105.

Salzman P. C., 1967, «#Political Organization among Nomadic Peoples#», *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society*, 111 (2), No2: 115-131.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 3

A	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	66,67	0,0	0,0	0,0	33,33

Lecturers: doc. Yazid Ben Hounet, PhD.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-990/24		Course title: Ethnography of Social Learning			
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 / 2 per level/semester: 26 / 26 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 6					
Recommended semester: 2.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 9					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
11,11	33,33	22,22	11,11	11,11	11,11
Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Martin Kanovský, PhD., Mgr. Daša Bombjaková, PhD.					
Last change: 16.07.2024					
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-USA-030/24		Course title: Field Methods (1): Ethnographic Interview			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 4 per level/semester: 52 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 6					
Recommended semester: 1.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 27					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
33,33	40,74	14,81	0,0	3,7	7,41
Lecturers: Mgr. Andrej Mentel, PhD., Mgr. Matej Butko, PhD.					
Last change: 16.07.2024					
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-USA-070/24		Course title: Field Methods (2): Experiments in the Field			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 4 per level/semester: 52 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 6					
Recommended semester: 2.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus: (1) Research design: from topic to research questions / assumptions / hypotheses, (2) Qualitative and quantitative data analysis: basic overview of qualitative coding schemes, installation of R program, (3) Data preparation, testing of assumptions, (4) Axial coding of participant observation, (5) Robust comparison two dependent and independent groups, (6) Axial and thematic coding of interviews, (7) Robust one-way and higher ANOVA analyzes in R, (8) Secondary analysis of qualitative and quantitative data, (9) Ethical issues of field research, (10) Socio-cultural profiles and contextualization of analysis, (11) Robust regression and multivariate techniques in R.					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 10					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
40,0	30,0	0,0	10,0	10,0	10,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Andrej Mentel, PhD., Mgr. Matej Butko, PhD.					
Last change: 16.07.2024					
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-980/24		Course title: Field Project and research			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 4 per level/semester: 52 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 6					
Recommended semester: 2.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 10					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
50,0	40,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	10,0
Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Juraj Podoba, CSc.					
Last change: 16.07.2024					
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-1110/25		Course title: Final Thesis			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 4 per level/semester: 52 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 6					
Recommended semester: 4.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-1020/24 - Dissertation Unit					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 0					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Matej Butko, PhD.					
Last change: 04.06.2025					
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences	
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-1120/24	Course title: Final Thesis Defense
Number of credits: 15	
Recommended semester: 3., 4..	
Educational level: II.	
State exam syllabus:	
Last change: 16.07.2024	
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.	

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-950/25		Course title: Political and Economic Relations and Cultures			
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 / 2 per level/semester: 26 / 26 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 6					
Recommended semester: 1.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 17					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
41,18	35,29	17,65	0,0	0,0	5,88
Lecturers: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					
Last change: 05.06.2025					
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-1210/24		Course title: Practical Training Experience			
Educational activities: Type of activities: internship Number of hours: per week: 60 per level/semester: 780 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 6					
Recommended semester: 4.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 10					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Daša Bombjaková, PhD.					
Last change: 02.05.2024					
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-970/24		Course title: Practical Training Experience			
Educational activities: Type of activities: internship Number of hours: per week: 60 per level/semester: 780 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 6					
Recommended semester: 3.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 17					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
94,12	5,88	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Daša Bombjaková, PhD.					
Last change: 30.04.2024					
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-1090/24		Course title: Seminar on Advanced Coding of Data			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 26 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 3					
Recommended semester: 3.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 17					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
47,06	23,53	11,76	11,76	5,88	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Matej Butko, PhD.					
Last change: 16.07.2024					
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-1100/24		Course title: Seminar on Advanced Statistical Analysis			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 26 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 3					
Recommended semester: 3.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 1					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Andrej Mentel, PhD.					
Last change: 16.07.2024					
Approved by: prof. Mgr. M. A. Juraj Buzalka, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences					
Course ID: FSEV.ÚSA/2-ÚSA-940/24		Course title: Socialization and Acquisition of Culture			
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 / 2 per level/semester: 26 / 26 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 6					
Recommended semester: 1.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 27					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
7,41	40,74	22,22	18,52	3,7	7,41
Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Martin Kanovský, PhD., Mgr. Daša Bombjaková, PhD.					
Last change: 16.07.2024					
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