

Title and Code of Course: **Cultural Anthropology ERPB-BKO 0117**

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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Seminar ☒ Lecture ☐	Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination ☐ In-Class Presentation ☒ Other ☒
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Course Description:

Aims of the course Students of social and cultural anthropology should be familiar with the set of core terms, the methods used by anthropologists and issues associated with the construction of ethnographic accounts

Theme:

1. Registration week Registration week
2. Core terms and ideas in anthropology: anthropologies in plural
3. Linear Evolutionism and Neo-evolutionary concepts: from Tylor, Frazer, Morgan and Spencer to White, Steward and Harris
4. The origin of the human being
5. The system concept: from the pioneers of the idea to the ecological anthropology: from Tylor, Kroeber, Ruth Benedict to Bateson and Mead, Rappaport, McElroy and Townsend
6. Relativism and particularism: from Herder, Wundt and Boas and his disciples to Geertz, Douglas and the postmoderns
7. Systems of knowledge, belief systems and cosmologies I.
8. Holiday
9. Training week
10. Applied anthropologies through the lens of medical anthropology
11. Anthropology of Religion, Sacral Communication and Healing

Bibliography:

Recommended readings:

1. Kottak, C. Ph. Mirror for Humanity A Concise Introduction to Cultural Anthropology McGraw and Hill (selected chapters)
2. Lázár I., Understanding Culture, Understanding Communication (ppt)
3. Lázár I. Understanding Identity, Understanding Conflict (ppt)
1. Johannessen H. Lázár I. (2006) Multiple Medical Realities Oxford, New York Berghahn Pbl.
2. Lázár, I. (2015) Attached Files Anthropological essays... Newcastle upon Tyne Cambridge Scholar Pbl. (selected chapters)
3. Lázár I. (2015) Dance of the Avatar Embodying Gender and Culture New York, Nova Science (selected chapters)