

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

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Credit Point Value: <b>3</b>	Number of Lessons per Week: <b>1</b>	Type of Course: <b><u>Seminar</u> / Lecture</b>	Method of Evaluation: <b>In-Class Presentation / Written Paper / Examination</b>
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**Course Description:**

**The aim 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.

**Content of the course:**

A brief history of social and cultural anthropology 1.

A brief history of social and cultural anthropology 2.

Fieldwork methods and ethical dilemmas

Core terms of social and cultural anthropology. The notion of culture

Marriage and kinship

Caste, class, tribe, nation

Production and technology

Gift and exchange

Religion and ritual

Modes of thought. Cosmologies

Concepts of illness and systems of healing

Risk and culture

**Compulsory reading:**

Eriksen, Thomas Hylland (2001) *Small Places, Large Issues: An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology*, Pluto Press, London-Sterling, Virginia (selected chapters)

Mauss, Marcel (1989) *The Gift: The Form and Reason for Exchange in Archaic Societies*. Routledge and Kegan Paul.

Evans-Pritchard, E. E. (1976) *Witchcraft, Oracles and Magic Among the Azande*. Abridged version. Oxford: Clarendon Press (selected chapters)

Turner, Victor (1991) *The ritual process. Structure and anti-structure*, Cornell University Press. (selected chapters)

Kleinman, Arthur (1980) *Patients and Healers in the context of Culture*, University of California Press (selected chapters)

**Recommended reading:**

Barley, Nigel (1992) *The Innocent Anthropologist: Notes from a Mud Hut*, New York: Henry Holt and Company