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## Course syllabus Academic Year 2023-2024

### 1. Information about the program

1.1 Higher Education Institution	Babeș- Bolyai University
1.2 Faculty	European Studies
1.3 Department	European Studies and Governance
1.4 Field of study	International Relations and European Studies
1.5 Study level	BA
1.6 Programme of study/ Qualification	International Relations and European Studies

### 2. Information about the discipline

2.1 Module	Anthropology of Europe						
2.2 Course holder	Alina Branda, Associate Professor, PhD						
2.3 Seminar holder	Alina Branda, Associate Professor, PhD						
2.4 Year of study	3	2.5 Semester	I	2.6. Type of assessment <sup>1</sup>	Written exam	2.7 Type of module <sup>2</sup>	SD

### 3. Total estimated time (teaching hours per semester)

3.1 No. of hours per week	3	3.1 of which for course	2	3.3 of which for seminar	1
3.4 Total no. of hours in the curriculum	42	3.5 of which for course	28	3.6 of which for seminar	14
Time distribution:					Hours
Study by using handbook, reader, bibliography and course notes					28
Additional library/specialised online research, field research					14
Preparation of seminars/laboratories, homework, projects, portfolios and essays					14
Tutoring					2
Examinations					2
Other activities: .....					-
3.7 Total no. of hours for individual study					56
3.8 Total no. of hours per semester					42
3.9 No. of ETCS credit points					6

<sup>1</sup> E - exam, ME - multi-term examinations, C - collocutional examination/assessment test

<sup>2</sup> OB - core module, OP - elective module, F - extracurricular module

**4. Prerequisites** (where applicable)

4.1 of curriculum	-
4.2 of competencies	-

**5. Conditions** (where applicable)

5.1 For the development of the course	-
5.2 For the development of the seminar/laboratory	-

**6. Course objectives** (based on list of acquired skills)

7.1 Specific objectives	-To frame, understand and analyze in a proper way the current issues in the Anthropology of Europe -To comprehend the most recent trends in the Anthropology of Europe -To understand and analyze the specificities of Anthropology of Europe as domain
7.2 General objective	-To develop critical thinking and writing skills -To improve the students' research abilities

**RNCIS competences:**

Knowledge: C2.1, C3.2;

Abilities: C1.4, C3.4, C3.5; CT1.

The course has 5 credits, structured as it follows: C2.1, C3.2- 2 credits//C1.4, C3.4, C3.5- 2 credits, CT1- 1 credit.

**7. Contents**

8.1 Course and seminar.	Teaching methods	Observations
Introductions. Key Concepts, Analytical Framework and Tools.	Presentation and discussion with students	V. Stolcke, "Talking Culture: New Boundaries, New Rhetorics of Exclusion in Europe" <i>Current Anthropology</i> 36: 1-24 (1995). M. Ozyurek, "Convert Alert: German Muslims and Turkish Christians as Threats to Security in the New Europe," <i>Comparative Studies in Society &amp; History</i> 51: 91-116 (2009) M. Dietler, "'Our Ancestors, the Gauls:' Archeology, Ethnic Nationalism and the Manipulation of Celtic Identity in Europe." <i>American Anthropologist</i> 96: 584-605 (1994).

		J. Borneman & N. Fowler, "Europeanization." Annual review of Anthropology 26: 487-514 (1997). Rogers, Douglas. "Postsocialisms Unbound: Connections, Critiques, Comparisons." Slavic Review 69(1): 1-15 (2010)
Anthropology of Europe. Meanings and Goals.	Presentation and discussion with students	Goddard, Victoria, Josep R. Llobera and Cris Shore. 1994. "Introduction: The Anthropology of Europe." In The Anthropology of Europe: Identity and Boundaries in Conflict p. 1-30. Oxford: Berg. Leontidou, L. 2004. "The Boundaries of Europe: Deconstructing Three Regional Narratives." Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power 11(4), October - December, p. 593-617. Asad, Talal et al. 1997. "Provocations of a European Ethnography." American Anthropologist 99(4): 713-730
Europe. Cultural Perspectives.1.	Presentation and discussion with students	Wolf, Eric. 1982. Europe and the People without History. Berkeley: University of California Press. Intro, pgs. 129-130, Chapter 8, pgs. 265-266, Chapters 9 and 10, Afterword.
Europe. Cultural Perspectives.2.	Presentation and discussion with students	L. Wolff, Inventing Eastern Europe: The Map of Civilization in the Mind of the Enlightenment (chs. 1,2,8, conclusion); M. Bakić-Hayden, "Nesting Orientalisms in the Former Yugoslavia" Slavic Review (1996); S. Gal, "Bartok's Funeral," American Ethnologist 18(3) (1991); M. Todorova, "The Balkans: From Discovery to Invention", Slavic Review (1994); S. Huntington, "The Clash of Civilizations," Foreign Affairs (1993); C. Hann, "Is Balkan Civil Society an Oxymoron?" Ethnologia Balkanica 7 (2003): 6378. Recommended: Maria Todorova, Imagining the Balkans (Oxford U.P., 1997)
Ethnicities in Europe.	Presentation and discussion with students	Peter Sahlins, "State formation and national identity in the Catalan borderland during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries" in Border Identities, (eds) Wilson, Thomas M. and Hastings Donnan (1998)pp. 31-61. Brubaker, Rogers (1996) "National minorities, nationalizing states, and external national homelands in the New Europe" in Nationalism reframed :

		nationhood and the national question in the New Europe, pp. 55-78.
“What Was Socialism and What Comes Next?”	Presentation and discussion with students	Verdery, Katherine. 1996. <i>What Was Socialism and What Comes Next?</i> Princeton: Princeton University Press. Chapters 1 and 5.
Post-Socialist Frames.	Presentation and discussion with students	Hemment, Julie. 2004 The riddle of the third sector: Civil society, international aid, and NGOs in Russia. <i>Anthropological Quarterly</i> 77 (2): 215-241.
Perspectives on Post-socialism.	Presentation and discussion with students	Chari, Sharad and Katherine Verdery. “Thinking Between the Posts: Postcolonialism, Postsocialism, and Ethnography after the Cold War.” <i>Comparative Studies in Society and History</i> 51(1): 6-34 (2009) Comaroff & Comaroff, “Millennial Capitalism: First Thoughts on a Second Coming,” <i>Public Culture</i> 12: 291-343 (2000) K. Verdery, <i>The Vanishing Hectare</i> Mandel & Humphrey, eds., <i>Markets &amp; Moralities: Ethnographies of Postsocialism</i> (2002) C. Hann, ed., <i>Postsocialism: Ideas, Ideologies and Practices in Eurasia.</i> (2002) G. Creed, <i>Domesticating Revolution</i> (Penn State U.P. 1998)
Cultural Identities in Eastern Europe.1.	Presentation and discussion with students	Vermeersch, Peter. <i>Marginality, Advocacy, and the Ambiguities of Multiculturalism: Notes on Romani Activism in Central Europe</i> , <i>Identities</i> 12:4, 451(28). <i>Beyond borders: remaking cultural identities in the new East and Central Europe.</i> Ed. László Kürti and Juliet Langman. Boulder: Westview Press, 1997. Pps. 1-13, chapters 7 and 8.
Cultural Identities in Eastern Europe.2.	Presentation and discussion with students	Silverstein, Paul A. 2004. <i>Algeria in France: Transpolitics, Race, and Nation.</i> Bloomington: Indiana University Press. Intro, Chapter 2. Parla, Ayse. 2007. “Irregular Workers or Ethnic Kin? Post-1990s Labour Migration from Bulgaria to Turkey.” <i>International Migration</i> 45(3): 147-181.
European Integration. A Cultural Perspective.	Presentation and discussion with students	Shore, Cris. 2000. “Creating the People’s Europe: Symbols, History, and Invented Traditions.” Chapter 2, pp. 40-65. In <i>Building Europe: The Cultural Politics of European Integration.</i> New York: Routledge. Goddard, Victoria A., Josep R. Llobera and Cris Shore. “Introduction” in <i>The Anthropology of Europe Identity and Boundaries in Conflict</i>
Religion in Nowadays Europe. A Cultural Perspective.	Presentation and discussion with students	Antisemitism and Islamophobia, a discussion from American Ethnologist

		<p>(32/4) November 2005) Matti Bunzl “Between Anti-Semitism and Islamophobia on the New Europe,” pp. 499-508.          Esra Ozyurek, “The Politics of Cultural Unification, Secularism, and the Place of Islam in the New Europe” pp.509-521.          Andre Gingrich “Anthropological Analyses of Islamophobia and Anti-Semitism in Europe” pp. 513-515          Dominik Boyer “Welcome to the New Europe,” pp.521-523          Nina Glick Schiller “Racialized Nations, Evangelizing Christianity, Police States, and Imperial Power,” pp.526-532          Buntz’s reply, “Methods and Politics,” pp. 533-537</p>
<p>Borders and bordering processes.</p> <p>Globalization, marginalization and conflicts.</p>	<p>Discussion</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Relict Borders as Present Social Cultural Divide in Czechia: An Example of Religious Landscape (pp.65-75) -Borna Fuerst Bjelis, Walter Leimgruber’s anthology – as indicated</p> <p>Marginalization – the Dark Side of Globalization (pp.3-15)- Borna Fuerst Bjelis, Walter Leimgruber’s anthology - as indicated</p>
<p><b>BIBLIOGRAPHY:</b></p> <p>BUCHOWSKI, Michael, <i>Anthropology in Post-socialist Europe</i>, în KOCKEL, Ulrich CRAITH, Mairead Nic, FRYKMAN, Jonas (eds) <i>A Companion to the Anthropology of Europe</i>, New Jersey: Wiley- Blackwell, 2012.</p> <p>CLIFFORD, James, MARCUS, George. E (eds.), <i>Writing Culture. The Poetics and Politics of Ethnography</i>, Berkeley and Los Angeles, California: University of California Press, 1986.</p> <p>COLE, John, Anthropology Comes Part- Way Home: Community Studies in Europe, published in <i>The Annual Review of Anthropology</i>, 1977, 6:349-7</p> <p>CHARI, Sharad, VERDERY, Katherine, <i>Thinking Between the Posts: Postcolonialism, Postsocialism, and Ethnography after the Cold War</i>, in <i>Comparative Studies in Society and History</i>, Vol 51 (No.1, January), 2009</p> <p>DOBRINCU, Dorin and IORDACHI, Constantin (eds.), <i>Puterea si țărănimea. Procesul de colectivizare a agriculturii în România, 1949-1962</i> Iași: Polirom, 2005, <i>Power and The Peasants: The Process of Agricultural Collectivization in Romania, 1949-1962</i>]</p> <p>HANN, Chris. M (ed), <i>Postsocialism: Ideals, Ideologies, and Practices in Eurasia</i>, London and New York: Routledge, 2002</p>		

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**9. The correspondence between the content of the course and the expectations of the academic community, professional associations and representative employers in the field:**

- Applied dimensions of the domain will be presented to students

**10. Assessment**

Type of activity	10.1 Assessment criteria	10.2 Assessment methods	10.3 Percentage of the final grade
10.4 Course	50%	Written examination – course materials	-50%
10.5 Seminar/Laboratory	50%	Text presentations- seminars part	50%

10.6 Minimum standard of performance
Grade 5.

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