

**COURSE DESCRIPTION (Group C)**

| Course code | Course group | Volume in ECTS credits | Course valid from | Course valid to | Reg. No. |
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| Course type (compulsory or optional) | Compulsory |
| Course level (study cycle)           | Master     |
| Semester the course is delivered     | IV         |
| Study form (face-to-face or distant) | Individual |

**Course title in Lithuanian**

**Socialinės antropologijos magistro baigiamasis darbas**

**Course title in English**

**Master's Thesis**

**Short course annotation in Lithuanian (up to 500 characters)**

Susipažinimas su magistro baigiamojo darbo tikslu, uždaviniais, metodiniais reikalavimais. Magistro darbo temos, tyrimo problemos ir klausimo apibrėžimas, tikslo, objekto, bei uždavinių suformulavimas. Torinės bazės formavimas: mokslinės literatūros pasirinkta tema paieška bei jos analizė. Savarankiško etnografinio tyrimo, paremto dalyvaujančiu stebėjimu, vykdomu tam tikroje žmonių grupėje(ėse) apie 3 mėnesius, atlikimas. Empirinių duomenų, surinktų etnografinio tyrimo metu, analizė. Diskusinės baigiamojo darbo dalies bei baigiamojo darbo išvadų parengimas. Baigiamojo darbo apipavidalinimas ir pateikimas katedrai.

**Short course annotation in English (up to 500 characters)**

The Master Thesis in Social Anthropology is based on independent ethnographic field research. The student is expected to demonstrate the connection between anthropological theory and practice, i. e., between the field data and the research question formulated at the project's start. By ethnographic fieldwork is understood the participant observation of a group of people for about 3 months in order to gain a basic understanding of that groups's culture and social relations. Furthermore, the student is required to demonstrate his/her ability to present the research findings in written form and to discuss them before an audience.

**Prerequisites for entering the course**

Completion of the curriculum

**Course aim**

The goal of the Master Thesis is to demonstrate the ability to carry out an original scholarly research project by applying theoretical knowledge and analytical skills acquired in the course of the master study program.

**Links between study programme outcomes, course outcomes and criteria of learning achievement evaluation**

| Study programme outcomes | Course outcomes | Criteria of learning achievement evaluation |
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**Link between course outcomes and content**

| Course outcomes | Content (topics) |
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**Study (teaching and learning) methods**

Consultations with the supervisor, individual work.

**Methods of learning achievement assessment**

The Master Thesis is defended in public before a committee; it is evaluated by the supervisor, one reviewer and the committee.

**Distribution of workload for students (contact and independent work hours)**

Independent work - 786 hours. Consultations – 14 hours.

**Structure of cumulative score and value of its constituent parts**

Supervisor's evaluation – 25% of the final grade. Reviewer's evaluation – 25% of the final grade. Committee's evaluation – 50% of the final grade

**Recommended reference materials**

