

COURSE DESCRIPTION (Group C)

Course code	Course group	Volume in ECTS credits	Course valid from	Course valid to	Reg. No.
SAT6003	c	6			

Course type (compulsory or optional)	Compulsory
Course level (study cycle)	MA
Semester the course is delivered	III
Study form (face-to-face or distant)	Individual

Course title in Lithuanian

SPECIALYBINĖ PRAKTIKA (ANTROPOLOGINIS LAUKO TYRIMAS)

Course title in English

ANTHROPOLOGICAL FIELDWORK

Short course annotation in Lithuanian (up to 500 characters)

Studentas tobulins tiriamojo projekto dizainą, atrinks ir patikrins tinkamus tyrimo metodus, pradės rinkti ir kaupti empirinę medžiagą magistriniam darbui, bei parengs lauko tyrimo ataskaitą/lauko tyrimo apibūdinimą. Lauko tyrimo ataskaitą sudaro šios dalys: a) tyrimo projekto problematikos, tematikos patikslinimas, b) lauko(u) ir konteksto aptarimas, c) „ėjimo į lauką“ aptarimas – t.y. detalus aptarimas praktinių, ekonominių, ideologinių, kalbinių lauko tyrimo aspektų, tyrimo metu kilusių problemų, d) etinių problemų aptarimas, e) tyrimo metodologijos ir metodų kritiškas įvertinimas, metodų tarpusavio sąveikos aptarimas, f) empirinės medžiagos apibendrinimas aptariant skirtingais metodais surinktą medžiagą ir pagal nurodytą formą pateikiant informaciją apie atliktą tyrimą, g) empirinės medžiagos apibendrinimas aptariant išryškėjusias temas santykyje su keliamais tyrimo klausimais, f) tolimesnio tyrimo, jo strategijos aptarimas.

Short course annotation in English (up to 500 characters)

Students are expected to conduct a short fieldwork in preparation for designing their MA thesis project and to submit a fieldwork report. The report consist of the following main parts: a) presentation of research questions, b) introduction of research site(s) and context, c) overview of practical, economic, and language-related aspects of the fieldwork, d) reflection on ethical issues, e) overview and critical evaluation of fieldwork methodology and methods, f) presentation of findings, g) discussion of findings in relation to the research questions, f) discussion of future research strategy.

Prerequisites for entering the course

Methods in Social Anthropology, Theory of Social Anthropology

Course aim

To develop a research design through the selection of appropriate research methods, to start collecting empirical data for the MA thesis and to submit a research report

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

Study programme outcomes	Course outcomes	Criteria of learning achievement evaluation
1. Apply anthropological methods theories for the study of society and culture	Students will be able to formulate research questions and choose methodological perspectives and methods.	Ability to formulate research questions and choose methodological perspectives and methods.
2. Carry out empirical research based on qualitative methodology, apply participant observation and other	Students will be able to identify and address possible practical, physical, communicative or, ethical problems encountered during fieldwork	Ability to identify and address possible practical, physical, communicative, or ethical problems encountered during the fieldwork

anthropological fieldwork methods.	Students will be able to collect empirical data by using participant observation, interviews and other field methods	Ability to collect the empirical material by using participant observation, interviews and other field methods
	Students will be able to present their fieldwork data	Ability to present fieldwork data

Link between course outcomes and content

Course outcomes	Content (topics)
1. Learn to formulate research questions and choose methodological perspectives and suitable methods.	A student has to develop her/his research project and develop methodological approach and research strategy.
2. Learn to identify and address possible practical, physical, communicative, or ethical problems encountered during fieldwork	A student is expected to take into account and discuss ethical aspects of his/her fieldwork, to be conscious of practical aspects (language, time, equipment, etc.) of fieldwork.
4. Learn to collect empirical data by using participant observation, interviews and other field methods	A student has to develop research strategy and conduct fieldwork applying the most suitable methods.
5. Learn to present the fieldwork data	At the end of the course a student is expected to submit fieldwork report.

Study (teaching and learning) methods

Fieldwork (4 weeks in the field), practical exercises related to fieldwork, consultations, seminar-conference.

Methods of learning achievement assessment

The presentations on fieldwork progress and final fieldwork report are evaluated.

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

Independent work – 130 hrs., consultations – 8 hrs., seminar-conference – 4 hrs., practical exercises – 18 hrs. Total: 160 hrs.

Structure of cumulative score and value of its constituent parts

Not later than 4 weeks before the end of the semester the students present their fieldwork report at the seminar-conference. The final written fieldwork report is evaluated by the supervisor.

No.	Publication year	Authors of publication and title	Publishing house	Number of copies in		
				University library	Self-study rooms	Other libraries
Basic materials						
1.	2002	Bernard, Russell H., „Research Methods in Anthropology: Qualitative and Quantitative Approache“.	Walnut Creek: Alta Mira Press.		1	
2.	1980	Spradley, James, Participant Observation	New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston		1	

3.	2003	Oliver, Paul, <i>The Student's Guide to Research Ethics.</i>	London: Sage.		1	
4.	2000	Silverman, David <i>Doing Qualitative Research: A Practical Handbook.</i>	London: Sage.		1	

Supplementary materials

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