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**Title**

PSYCHOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY: CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES ON GENDER OF EUROPEAN NATIONS

**Subject annotation in English**

Objectives of the course: to study psychological anthropology by using comparative method. This course of the program is evaluated through examinations, which includes mid-term exams, student’s homework, seminars, and final exam. The course takes a comparative approach in understanding culture and personality by various nations. Assessment consists of mid-term examination - 30%, final examination - 50%, student’s homework and seminars - 20% of the final mark.

**Necessary background knowledge for the study of the subject**

*Cultural Anthropology*

**Competencies**

Students will be capable:

- To understand the cultural diversity and multiculturalism in the context of globalization;
- To apply the newest theories and methods of psychological anthropology in the field research;
- To define and analyze the research of psychological anthropology;
- To define relation between *normal* and *abnormal* in nonindustrial and contemporary industrial societies;
- To evaluate the variations on gender roles in contemporary society;
- To analyze and estimate the phenomenon of contemporary culture in groups and individually;
- To systematize and analyze the information from different sources;
- To conceptualize and analyze the conceptions of investigators of psychological anthropology;
- To define the present trends in development of psychological anthropology.

**Subject contents**

development of psychological anthropology: influence on medical and cognitive anthropology.

Assessment
Mid-term exam – 30%, seminars and homework – 20%, final-exam – 50% of final grade.

Literature
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