

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

Predmet:	Antropologija zavesti in zavedanja
Course title:	Anthropology of consciousness and practices of awareness

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Primerjalni študij idej in kultur, doktorski študij 3. stopnje	Antropologija: razumevanje svetotvornih praks	Brez letnika	/
Comparative studies of ideas and cultures, doctoral study 3 rd level	Anthropology: understanding worldmaking practices	Not specified	/

Vrsta predmeta / Course type: splošno izbirni / general elective

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code: 61

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Klinične vaje work	Druge oblike študija	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
60	30				90	6

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Jeziki / Languages: Predavanja / Lectures: slovenščina, angleščina / Slovenian, English
 Vaje / Tutorial: /

Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:

Ni posebnih pogojev.

Prerequisites:

None required.

Vsebina:

Namen predmeta je seznaniti študente in študentke z različno antropološko literaturo, analizami ter pristopi k preučevanju fenomenov zavesti in praks zavedanja. Predavanja in seminarji bodo preprašali takšna razumevanja zavesti s tematizacijo naslednjih področij:

- Klinične in kontemplativne perspektive zavesti: zavest kot stanje snovi, kot entiteta, izkušnja ali proces?
- Zavest, prakse zavedanja in etnometafizika;
- Zavest in antropologija sebstva;
- Kozmološka/bio/psiho/politična razumevanja zavesti in praks zavedanja;
- Zavest in telo, telesne prakse;
- Zavest in nevroznanosti;
- Fiziologija zavesti;
- Osebna vs. kolektivna zavest;
- Ritualna zavest;
- Zavest in duševno zdravje;
- Zavest in travma;
- Zavest in spomin;

Content (Syllabus outline):

The lectures will query and debate the above mentioned propositions by considering the following topics:

- Clinical and contemplative perspectives on consciousness: consciousness as a state of matter, an entity, an experience, or a process?
- Consciousness and ethnometaphysics;
- Consciousness and anthropology of the self;
- Consciousness and body, bodily practices;
- Consciousness and neurosciences;
- Physiology of the consciousness;
- Individual vs. collective consciousness;
- Ritual consciousness;
- Consciousness and mental health;
- Consciousness and trauma;
- Consciousness and memory;
- Consciousness and spiritual practices;
- Epistemologies of healing;
- Altered state of consciousness – trance, meditation, trance, lucid dreams,

- Zavest in duhovne prakse;
- Epistemologije zdravljenja;
- Spremenjena stanja zavesti: trans, meditacija, zavestno sanjanje, obsedenost, bolezen;
- Razumevanje zavesti v praksah šamanizma, neošamanizma in sodobnih transpersonalnih psihoterapijah;
- Samoizzvana stanja nevsakdanje zavesti – patološke halucinacije ali enteogena stanja?
- Vloga psihoaktivnih substanc v spreminjanju zavesti.

- possession, disease; from shamanism, neoshamanism to contemporary transpersonal psychotherapies, etc.
- Self-induced altered state of consciousness: pathological hallucinations or entheogenic states;
 - The role of psychoactive substances in altering consciousness;
 - Consciousness and cognitive orientation in a cosmos.

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Cilji in kompetence:

Antropološke raziskave so bile venomer motivirane z vprašanjem, kako poznamo svet? Kako ga mislimo in artikuliramo? Kako je možno, da ljudje, ki živijo pod podobnimi pogoji, doživljajo svoja lastna, "subjektivna" življenja na popolnoma različne načine? Do kolikšne mere svet zares doživljamo na podobne načine, imamo podobne potrebe, značilnosti, zmožnosti? Kaj je pravzaprav osnova in kaj jedro človekove izkušnje? Da bi odgovorili na ta in druga vprašanja, antropologi in antropologinje preučujejo različne načine, kako ljudje mislijo, ustvarjajo in

Objectives and competences:

Anthropological enquiries have always been guided by the question of how do we know the world? How do we conceive and articulate it? How come that people under similar circumstances experience their "subjective" lives in vastly different ways? To what degree human beings share needs, characteristics and capacities? On what basis such claims can be made? What is at the core of human experience? In order to answer these and other questions, anthropologists document the different ways in which people think and practice their worlds –

udejanjajo svoje svetove. Raziskujejo religijo, politiko, ekonomijo, sorodstvene vezi, rituale, spomin in zgodovino, okolje, skupnost, razumevanje sebstva itd. A poleg vsega tega so antropološko teorijo in prakso od nekdaj zanimali nematerialni, spiritualni ter moralni aspekti ljudi in njihovih svetotvornih praks. Etnografija velikokrat dokumentira prepričanja v prisotnost "duha" in "duše" ne le v religioznih kontekstih, marveč v človekovih izkušnjah sanj, tabujev, bolezni ali pa v določenih performativnih praksah. Takšne analize odpirajo vrsto drugih zelo pomembnih raziskovalnih in filozofskih vprašanj: na kakšen način lahko antropologija najbolj razume človeka in družbe? Tako da preučujemo človekove odnose z drugimi ljudmi? Njegove navade in vsakdanje prakse? Načine, na katere ravna s svojim telesom? Svojim umom? Nevrološko-fizikalnimi danostmi? Dušo?

Poglavitni cilj predmeta je osvetliti in analizirati kulturne in družbene prakse, ki so zasnovane na ideji, da je zavest tista, ki predstavlja jedro človeka in njegove izkušnje. Z besedami Marca Blaineyja, zavest je "substrat, znotraj katerega se zgodi celotna človekova izkušnja" (2010: 118).

they study their religion, politics, economy, kinship, ritual, memory, environment, community, notions of selfhood, etc. Yet much of anthropological theorising has always focused also on the nonmaterial, spiritual or moral aspects of human beings and their worldmaking practices. Anthropological accounts, for example, often describe the presence of "spirits" and "souls" in people's experiences of illness, in their dreams, taboos or performances. Importantly, such investigations open up another set of seminal research and philosophical questions: Are people best understood by studying their habits and practices? The ways they relate to other people? The ways they manage and treat their bodies? Their minds? Brains? Souls?

The overall aim of this course is to explore and analyse worldwide cultural and social practices, which posit that consciousness lies at the core of human being and the core of the human experience. This vein of thinking presupposes that consciousness is, so to speak, "the substrate within which all human experiences occur" (Blainey 2010: 118).

Predvideni študijski rezultati:

Študentke in študenti se bodo naučili kontekstualizirati, opisovati, analizirati in komunicirati različne antropološke perspektive in razumevanja 'uma' in človekove zavesti.

Intended learning outcomes:

Students will learn how to think, describe, analyse and communicate different anthropological perspectives and understandings of 'mind' and human consciousness.

Metode poučevanja in učenja:

Oblike dela:

- Frontalna oblika poučevanja
- Delo v manjših skupinah oz. v dvojicah
- Samostojno delo študentov
- e-izobraževanje

Metode (načini) dela:

- Razlaga
- Razgovor/ diskusija/debata
- Delo z besedilom
- Proučevanje primera
- Igra vlog
- Druge vrste nastopov študentov

Learning and teaching methods:

Types of learning/teaching:

- Frontal teaching
- Work in smaller groups or pair work
- Independent students work
- e-learning

Teaching methods:

- Explanation
- Conversation/discussion/debate
- Work with texts
- Case studies
- Roleplay
- Different presentation

- Reševanje nalog
 "Terenske vaje" (npr. obiski podjetij)
 Vključevanje gostov iz prakse

- Solving exercises
 Field work (e.g. company visits)
 Inviting guests from companies

Načini ocenjevanja:	Delež (v %) / Weight (in %)	Assessment:
Krajši pisni izdelki	20	Short written assignments
Daljši pisni izdelki		Long written assignments
Javni nastop ali predstavitev	20	Presentations
Končno ocenjevanje (pisni/ustni izpit)	60	Final examination (written/oral)
Drugo		Other

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