

# Course description

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<b>Course name:</b>	Methods in Social Sciences I. - qualita		
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<b>Title</b>	Methods in Social Sciences I. - qualita			<b>Type of completion</b>	Examination
<b>Long Title</b>	Methods in Social Sciences I. - qualitative				
<b>Accredited/Credits</b>	Yes, 7 Cred.			<b>Type of completion</b>	Combined
<b>Number of hours</b>	Lecture 2 [HRS/WEEK] Seminar 2 [HRS/WEEK]				
<b>Occ/max</b>	Status A	Status B	Status C	<b>Course credit prior to</b>	YES
<b>Summer semester</b>	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	<b>Counted into average</b>	YES
<b>Winter semester</b>	0 / 20	0 / 0	0 / 0	<b>Min. (B+C) students</b>	not determined
<b>Timetable</b>	Yes			<b>Repeated registration</b>	NO
<b>Language of instruction</b>	Czech			<b>Semester taught</b>	Winter semester
<b>Optional course</b>	Yes			<b>Internship duration</b>	0
<b>Evaluation scale</b>	A B C D E F			<b>Ev. sc. – cred.</b>	S N
<b>No. of hours of on-premise</b>					
<b>Auto acc. of credit</b>	No				
<b>Periodicity</b>	K				
<b>Substituted course</b>	KSKA/MESV1				
<b>Preclusive courses</b>	N/A				
<b>Prerequisite courses</b>	N/A				
<b>Informally recommended courses</b>	N/A				
<b>Courses depending on this Course</b>	N/A				

## Course objectives:

The objective of the course is to broaden the basic knowledge of anthropological methodology. The course is focused on detailed theoretical reflection of anthropological methodology and on more demanding and specialised techniques of data collection.

Due to the epidemiological situation in 2020, the syllabus for WS 2020/21 is modified (requirements and structure of the course).

## Requirements on student

Active participation.  
Knowledge of specialised literature.  
Exam.

## Content

Confirmative research strategies.  
Basic knowledge of methods and techniques of sociological research.  
Data collection and field research techniques.  
Specialised data collection techniques.  
Basic analytical tasks, with possible application.

## Prerequisites - other information about course preconditions

## Competences acquired

At the end of the course, students will be able to reflect the crucial questions of anthropological methodology, choose and apply relevant methods and techniques for particular anthropological research, plan, realise and evaluate anthropological research project.

## Fields of study

## Guarantors and lecturers

- **Guarantors:** doc. PhDr. Lale Yalcin-Heckmann
- **Lecturer:** Mgr. Michaela Konopíková, Ph.D. (100%), doc. PhDr. Lale Yalcin-Heckmann (100%)
- **Seminar lecturer:** Mgr. Michaela Konopíková, Ph.D. (100%), doc. PhDr. Lale Yalcin-Heckmann (100%)

## Literature

- **Recommended:** Robben, A. C. G. M., J. A. Sluka (eds). *Ethnographic Fieldwork: An Anthropological Reader*. Oxford, 2007.
- **Recommended:** Marcus, G. *Ethnography in/of the World System*. Annual Review of Anthropology, 24, 95-117., 1995.
- **Recommended:** Coleman, S., P. Collins (eds). *Locating the Field: Space, Place and Context in Anthropology*. New York, 2006.
- **Recommended:** Novotná, H., O. Špaček, M. Šťovíčková Jantulová. *Metody výzkumu ve společenských vědách*. Praha: Fakulta humanitních studií., 2020.
- **Recommended:** Bourdieu, P. *Participant Objectivation*. Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, 9, 2: 281-294., 2003.
- **Recommended:** Spradley, J. P. *Participant Observation*. London, 1980.
- **Recommended:** Bernard, H. R. *Research Methods in Anthropology: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods*. Altamira Press, 1995.
- **Recommended:** Fay, B. *Současná filosofie sociálních věd. Multikulturní přístup*. Praha, 2002.
- **Recommended:** Spradley, J. P. *The Ethnographic Interview*. New York, 1979.
- **Recommended:** Burawoy, M. *The Extended Case Method*. Sociological Theory. 16, 1: 4-33., 1998.

## Teaching methods

Monologic (reading, lecture, briefing)  
 Dialogic (discussion, interview, brainstorming)  
 Work with text (with textbook, with book)

## Assessment methods

Home assignment evaluation  
 Student performance assessment

## Course is included in study programmes:

Study Programme	Type of	Form of	Branch	Stage	St. plan v.	Year	Block	Status	R.year	R.
Social and cultural anthropology	Follow-up study	Full-time	Social and cultural anthropology	1	2023	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	1	ZS
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