

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 2d-eks-023	Course name: Citizenship and Cultures in the EU
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Students present a chosen topic related to citizenship and cultures in EU, and must write a seminar paper on a chosen topic using citation apparatus according to the faculty directive on final works. Part of the assessment is also a final written exam. Students are assessed on the basic concepts of the curriculum by giving a presentation, writing a seminar paper and by taking a written exam. By the end of the course, students should be able to objectively assess the studied phenomena including issues of citizenship and cultures in the EU and to form a critical opinion about them. Students have the right to resit the written exam once. The final written exam consists of topics that can be found in the 'Main course topics' section below. This includes information about national cultural diversity in the context of the EU. The final assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to students who acquire a minimum of 65%. a) continuous assessment: Writing of a seminar paper (10 pages) and presentation on a chosen topic (10 minutes) together: 40%. b) final assessment: Final written exam – 60%.	
Learning objectives: By the end of this course students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• analyse professional texts.• synthesize their knowledge and apply it to their seminar paper.• compare the chosen concepts of citizenship.• acquire the main ideas of European active citizenship.	
Brief outline of the course: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citizenship – status, feeling, practice.• Citizenship in practice (cosmopolitan citizenship).• Civil involvement and new social movements.• New citizenship (French theoretical model).• European active citizenship.	

Recommended literature:

- BOUMAMA, S. et. al. 1992. La Citoyenneté dans tout ses états. De l'immigration à la nouvelle citoyenneté. Paris: L'Harmattan, 1992. 362 s. ISBN 978-2738-4145-88.
- BRUTER, M. 2005. Citizens of Europe? London: Macmillan, 2005. 221s. ISBN 987-1-4039-3239-6.
- HROCH, M. 2009. Národy nejsou dílem náhody. Praha : Slon, 2009. 320 s. ISBN 978-80-7419-010-0.
- MAAS, W. 2007. Creating European Citizens. Maryland: Rowman&Littlefield publ., 2007. 178s. ISBN 978-0-7485-6.
- MARADA, R. 2006. Etnická různost a občanská jednota. Brno: CPSD, 2006. 310 s. ISBN 80-7325-111-6.
- OSLER, A. – STARKEY, H. 2005. Changing Citizenship. Berkshire: McGraw-Hill Education, 2005. 240 s. ISBN 978-1335-2118-14.
- SCHAMA, S. 1989. Citizens. New York: Knopf, 1989. 948 s. ISBN 0-394-55948-7.
- WATERS, S. 2003. Social Movements in France: Towards a New Citizenship. Gordonsville: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003. 191 s. ISBN 978-0333-7704-36.
- COPER, J., ROUET, G. 2012. Citoyennetés, voisinages et minorités en Europe. Bruxelles : Éditions Bruylant , 280 p. ISBN-13978-2-802-73568-7.
- ROUET, G. 2012. Nations, cultures et entreprises en Europe. Paris: L' Harmattan, 270 p. ISBN : 978-2-296-55796-3.
- ROUET, G. 2011. Citoyennetés et nationalités en Europe. Paris: L' Harmattan, 270 p. ISBN : 978-2-296-55797-0.
- GBÚROVÁ, M. et. al. 2009. Evropská intergace: budování nové Evropy. Brno: MU, 2008. 214 s. ISBN 978-80-210-5018-1.

Language of instruction:

Slovak, French, Russian language

Notes:student time load:

This course requires 120 hours of study time, which can be roughly divided as follows:

- daily attendance studies (13 L, 13 S): 26 hrs.
- preparation of a presentation (10 min): 10 hrs.
- preparation of a seminar paper (10 pages): 30 hrs.
- preparation for a final written exam (ca. 45 min): 54 hrs.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 33

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)
60.61	18.18	12.12	6.06	3.03	0.0	0.0

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