Study Programme: Ethnology and Anthropology
Course: Minority and endangered languages in Adriatic region
Status of the Course: Optional
Year: 2017-2018
ECTS Credits: 5
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Consultation hours: Flexible; students should contact the teacher.
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Consultation hours:
Place of Teaching: Ibero-Romance Subdepartment Library
Mode of Teaching: Lectures
Teaching Workload:
Lectures + Seminars + Exercises: 30 + 0 + 0
Assessment Criteria & Mode of Examination: Written and oral exam.
Start date: 09/10/2017
End date: 21/01/2018
Mid-Term, End-of-Term Examinations:
Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4
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Final Examinations:
Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4
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02/02/2018 | 16/02/2018 | 07/09/2018 | 21/09/2018

Learning Outcomes:
- appreciate the need to cherish cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue;
- reflect on the relations between culture and identity;
- identify the results of linguistic contacts and their effects on linguistic diversity;
- analyse a culture with regard to its specific context;
- use and evaluate academic sources of information on phenomena concerned;
- become familiar with basics of internal and external history of minority and endangered languages in Adriatic region;
- describe basic characteristics of the languages concerned;
- reflect on and promote linguistic variation;
- critically analyse the position of linguistic minorities;
- fight linguistic prejudices and stereotypes, using scientific arguments.

Enrolment Requirements: None
Course Contents:
A broad panorama of minority and endangered languages in the Adriatic region (Croatian, Slovene and Italian coasts): Slavic, Romance, Greek and Albanian varieties. Description of basic linguistic features and sociolinguistic situation of the varieties concerned. Relations between “language” and “dialect” in Adriatic region.

Required Reading:
The teacher will provide teaching materials on specific languages in English (or in other language accessible to students enrolled), based on the articles from Wieser Enzyklopädie des Europäischen Ostens (WEEO) and other relevant sources.

Additional Reading:
Internet Sources:
http://www.mercator-research.eu/
Course Evaluation Procedures:
Standardized student’s evaluation.
Conditions for Obtaining Signatures
See regulations contained in Pravilnik o studijima i studiranju. 
<http://www.unizd.hr/Portals/0/doc/pravilnik_o_studijama_i_studiranju_20140529.pdf>

Mark Grading Scale
75-79%: 2; 80-84%: 3; 85-89%: 4; 90-100%: 5.

Final Grade Calculation
Written exam: 50%. Oral exam: 50%.

Comments
The learning outcomes are adapted to students on non-philological study programs.

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