



Department of Cultural Studies

General information		
Name of the course	Introduction to cultural studies	
Course instructor	Prof.dr.sc. Nikola Petković	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in Cultural Studies	
Status of the course	Compulsory	
Year of study	2022-2023	
Language	English	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	5
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	30+0+30

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION
1.1. Course objectives
The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the historical context of the development of cultural studies, its main thinkers, most relevant theories and concepts.
1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course
No previous knowledge is necessary
1.3. Expected course learning outcomes
Upon passing the exam, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- describe the emergence of cultural studies and their (inter) disciplinary specificity;- describe the social, political and theoretical context that enabled the rapid spread of cultural studies (globalization, neoliberalism, postmodernism);- identify main theoretical influences that helped shape cultural studies (Marxism, literary criticism of the early 20th century, structuralism, poststructuralism...)- notice the similarities and differences from other socio-humanistic disciplines such as sociology, sociolinguistics, ethnology, cultural anthropology, communication, mediology, cultural history, etc. ;- explain the main theoretical concepts in cultural studies (power, ideology, hegemony, identity, articulation, discourse...)
1.4. Course content
The course will introduce students to the history and the development of cultural studies (modernity, postmodernity, globalization, neoliberalism), the main influences that helped shape the field (Marxism, literary criticism of the early 20 th century, structuralism, poststructuralism..); its' most relevant authors, texts, theories and concepts (power, ideology, hegemony, identity, articulation, discourse...).

1.5. Manner of instruction

- ✓ **Lectures**
 - Exercises
 - Fieldwork
- ✓ **Individual assignments**
 - Multimedia and network
- ✓ **Mentorship**
- ✓ **Other: consultations**