



## Department of Cultural Studies

General information		
Name of the course	Methodology research in culture	
Course instructor	Doc.dr.sc. Sanja Puljar D'Alessio	
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	4
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	30+0+30

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION
<b>1.1. Course objectives</b>
The aim of the course is to familiarize students with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Qualitative research strategies applicable in the field of cultural studies such as narrative and discourse analysis, ethnography, phenomenology, case study, action research.</li><li>- Research methods such as: interview, focus groups, observation and participative observation</li></ul>
<b>1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course</b>
No previous knowledge is necessary
<b>1.3. Expected course learning outcomes</b>
Upon passing the exam, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Distinguish research strategies, methods and theoretical frameworks applicable in cultural studies</li><li>- Define criteria for selecting an adequate research strategy and method according to the research problem</li><li>- Develop precise formulation of attitudes, respect different positions</li><li>- Analyze research on cultural phenomena according to the criteria of reliability, validity and objectivity</li><li>- Carry out small-scale research independently</li></ul>
<b>1.4. Course content</b>
The course will consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A general introduction to the research strategies and methods of research in social sciences, with the focus on qualitative research</li><li>- Group work and mentorship in conducting a small scale research assignment</li></ul>

## **1.5. Manner of instruction**

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