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Nations and Nationalism in Europe

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Study programme Etnologia (Cultural Differences and Transnational Processes) Speciality - Organizational unit Faculty of Anthropology and Cultural Studies Study level Second-cycle programme Study form Full-time Education profile General academic		Didactic cycle 2024/25 Subject code 20ETES.2FN.10219.24 Lecture languages English Course type Elective Block Subjects not assigned
Subject coordinator	Michał Buchowski	
Lecturer	Michał Buchowski	
Periods Semester 1, Semester 2, Semester 3, Semester 4	Activities and hours • Conversatory classes: 30, Graded credit	Number of ECTS points 5

Goals

Code	Goal
C1	Gain knowledge about theories of nationalism
C2	Develop ability to critically assess different discourses about nations and nationalism
C3	Gain knowledge about major facts and issues related to nationalism in the contemporary world
C4	Acquire knowledge about major facts and issues related to nationalism in the contemporary world

Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student:			
W1	Will learn about theories of nationalism	ETE_K2_W02, ETE_K2_W03, ETE_K2_W09	Oral colloquium, Multimedia presentation, Oral statement
W2	Will learn to think critically about phenomena related to nations and nationalism	ETE_K2_W07	Oral colloquium, Multimedia presentation, Oral statement
W3	Will learn major facts and issues related to nationalism in the contemporary Europe and beyond	ETE_K2_W10	Oral colloquium, Multimedia presentation, Oral statement
Skills - Student:			
U1	An ability to think critically about important social issues	ETE_K2_U01, ETE_K2_U10	Oral colloquium, Multimedia presentation, Oral statement

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
1.	Intorduction and overview of the course themes and ideas	W1, W2, W3	Conversatory classes
2.	"What is a nation" and what is nationalism?	W1, W2, W3, U1	Conversatory classes
3.	Genealogy of Nationalism	W1, W2, W3, U1	Conversatory classes
4.	National identities in the making – some patterns	W1, W2, W3, U1	Conversatory classes
5.	Regimes of ethnicity	W1, W2, W3, U1	Conversatory classes
6.	State and nation in the European ‘time zones’	W1, W2, W3, U1	Conversatory classes
7.	Nationalism's mythology	W1, W2, W3, U1	Conversatory classes
8.	Religion and Nationalism	W1, W2, W3, U1	Conversatory classes
9.	Ethnic cleansings in Central Europe - an overview	W1, W2, W3, U1	Conversatory classes
10.	Ethno-religious cleansing of Muslims	W1, W2, W3, U1	Conversatory classes
11.	Ethnic cleansings on Polish territories	W1, W2, W3, U1	Conversatory classes
12.	Neo-Nationalism	W1, W2, W3, U1	Conversatory classes
13.	Neo-Nationalism and kinship	W1, W2, W3, U1	Conversatory classes
14.	Nationalism and Populism	W1, W2, W3, U1	Conversatory classes
15.	Nationalism and Europeanization	W1, W2, W3, U1	Conversatory classes

Additional information

Activities	Teaching and learning methods and activities
Conversatory classes	Conversation lecture, Problem-based lecture, Discussion

Activities	Credit conditions
Conversatory classes	Reading of texts assigned for a given class. Active participation in the class (discussion, problematizing issues). Multimedia presentation on assigned topic. Succesfull oral exam.

Literature

Obligatory

1. Ernest Gellner, Nations and Natioalism, Oxford: Blackwell 1983
2. Ernst Renan, What is a nation? In: H. Bhabha (ed.), Nation and narration, pp. 8-22, London: Routledge 1990
3. Anthony D. Smith, Gastronomy or Genealogy: the Role of Nationalism in reconstruction of Nations, Nations and Nationalism 1(1), 1995: 3-23
4. Anna-Marie Thiesse, The formation of national identities, In: M. Demossier (ed.), The European puzzle, pp. 15-28, Oxford: Berghahn 2007
5. Sener Akturk, Continuity and Change in the Regimes of Ethnicity in Austria, Germany, the USSR/Russia, and Turkey: Varieties of Ethnic Regimes and Hypotheses for Change, Nationalities Papers 35, 1 (2007): 23-49
6. Bill Kisane and Nick Sitter, The marriage of state and nation in European constitutions, Nations and Nationalism 16(1), 2010
7. Geneviève Zubrzycki, History and the National Sensorium: Making Sense of Polish Mythology, Qualitative Sociology 34 (2011): 21-57
8. Rogers Brubaker, Religions and nationalism: four approaches, Nations and Nationalism 18(1): 2-20
9. Marina Cattaruzza, 'Last stop expulsion: the minority question and forced migration in East-Central Europe: 1918-1949, Nations and Nationalism 16(1), 2010: 108-126
10. Hough Poulton, The Muslim experience in the Balkan States 1919-1991, Nationalities Papers 28(1): 44-66
11. Bernd Lineck, "De-Germanization" and "Re-Polonization" in Upper Silesia, 1945-1950, in: P. Ther (ed.) Redrawing nations: Ethnic cleansing in East Central Europe, Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield 2001
12. Marcus Bank, Performing neo-nationalism, In: A. Gingrich and M. Bank (eds.), Neo-nationalism in Europe and beyond, pp. 50-65, Oxford: Berghahn 2006
13. Marianne Gullestad, Imagined kinship in Norway, In: A. Gingrich and M. Bank (eds.), Neo-nationalism in Europe and beyond, pp. 69-91, Oxford: Berghahn 2006
14. Hans-Geog Betz, Xenophobia, Identity Politics and Exclusionary Populism in Western Europe, In: Leo Panitch and Colin Leys (eds.), Fighting Identities: Race, Religion and Ethno-Nationalism, The Socialist Register, London: Merlin Press 2003
15. Hans-Jörg Trenz, The Saga of Europeanisation: On the Narrative Construction of a European Society. Oslo: Arena Working Paper 7/2014

Calculation of ECTS points

Activities	Activity hours*
Conversatory classes	30
Reading the indicated literature	45
Preparation of a multimedia presentation	20
Preparation for classes	30
Student workload	Hours 125

Number of ECTS points	ECTS 5
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* academic hour = 45 minutes

Efekty uczenia się dla kierunku

Kod	Treść
ETE_K2_U01	The graduate can search, analyze, evaluate, select, and integrate new information using various sources and interpretation methods, and formulate critical judgments based on this
ETE_K2_U10	The graduate can use a modern foreign language in accordance with the requirements specified for level B2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
ETE_K2_W02	The graduate knows and understands in depth the specialized terminology of ethnology/cultural anthropology as well as the terminology appropriate for disciplines related to ethnology/cultural anthropology
ETE_K2_W03	The graduate knows and understands in-depth theoretical and methodological knowledge in the field of ethnology/cultural anthropology
ETE_K2_W07	The graduate knows and understands specialized methods of analysis, interpretation, evaluation, and problematization characteristic of selected traditions, theories, and research schools in the field of ethnology/cultural anthropology and related sciences
ETE_K2_W09	The graduate knows and understands in-depth complexity of nature, the complexity of conditions, and the historical variability of language, culture, and society
ETE_K2_W10	The graduate knows and understands in-depth understanding of the most important socio-cultural problems of the contemporary world, including cultural institutions