

**Course description**

**Introductory Training in Ethnology**

**Responsible for the discipline/module: Lecturer Andrei COROBCEAN**

Discipline code	Student workload	Credits (ECTS)	Semester	Frequency	Duration X
	12	4	II		4 weeks
1	<b>Type of courses:</b> Field research CERCETARE DE TEREN	<b>Contact hours</b>	<b>Independent study</b> 120	<b>Class size</b> 65 ±25	
2	<b>Prerequisites for participation (for course units and the level of skills)</b> <i>Completion and promotion of module: Anthropology, Ethnography.</i>				
3	<p><b>Learning outcomes:</b> By studying the discipline INITIATION IN ETHNOGRAPHIC PRACTICE the students will form the following</p> <p><b>Generic Competences:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fulfilling term, rigorous and responsible in terms of efficiency and effectiveness, professional tasks, applying rigorous rules work in the archives.</li> <li>2. Awareness of diversity preservation and recovery systems archive documents in the cultural, social and political society and understanding the need for safeguard.</li> <li>3. Identify and use effective methods and techniques in order to insert it in the archives and adaptability to market demands</li> </ol> <p><b>Professional Competences:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Retrieving information about the past/history</li> <li>2. Establishing historical facts based on information from historical sources.</li> <li>3. Oral and written language study program in a foreign language of the specialized knowledge.</li> <li>4. Oral and written presentation (with visual support) of a historical fact, according to the rules required for presentations at seminars and scientific conferences.</li> <li>5. Use a basic level of specific methods of auxiliary sciences of history (paleontology, Paleogeography, archeology, chronology, ethnography, numismatics).</li> <li>6. Using basic concepts and methods of at least of the one other social science or humanities or of a related discipline to history (anthropology, art history, psychology, etc.).</li> <li>7. Application of theoretical knowledge, principles and basic methods and use of new IT and Internet resources for the production of new historical knowledge regarding a given timeframe and average complexity.</li> </ol>				
4	<b>Subject aims.</b> INITIATION IN ETHNOGRAPHIC PRACTICE aims to shape and strengthen the skills needed for specialists in the history in the field research, collection, analysis and interpretation of original sources in the field of lifestyle featuring traditional spiritual life and traditional material culture.				
5	<b>Teaching Methods</b> Ethnographic field research, description, ethnographic questionnaire, comparative analysis, interview, biography.				
6	<p><b>Assessment Methods:</b> For the assessment of the INITIATION IN ETHNOGRAPHIC PRACTICE there will used the following:</p> <p><b>Assessment documentation of the practice</b> - involves checking according to criteria of the 2 parts of the file documentation of land (survey of ethnographic field book) - their assessment will result in 40%</p>				

	<p>of the final grade.</p> <p><b>The final mark</b> – presenting a preliminary report on the ethnographic field practice. The outcome of this assessment represents 60% of the final grade.</p> <p><b>b) Minimum requirements for promotion</b></p> <p>✓ Presentation of the products of practice in due time.</p>
7	<p><b>This discipline/module is used in the following degree programs as well:</b></p> <p>Ethnology.</p>
8	<p><b>Other information.</b></p> <p><b>Suggestion for the individual work of the students</b></p> <p>Bibliography</p> <p>Știucă, N. A. Cercetarea etnologică de teren astăzi. București: Ed. Universității, 2007</p> <p>Громов, Г. Г. Методика этнографических экспедиций. Москва: Изд-во МГУ, 1966.</p> <p>The résumé of the research project is to be presented in power-point in the framework of the conference at which students will present their own individual work, to be held at least 3 weeks in advance to the end of the semester and the final exam.</p>

Date  
August 25, 2013

Signature of the course titular

Date of Approval by the Department

Director of the Department

September 6, 2013