



Course title	<i>Traditional Culture (Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Belarus) [Eastern Europe]</i>
Course code	Vēst 5007
Branch of science	History
Science sub-sector	Culture and history of science
Credits	2
ECTS	3
The total audience hours	32
Number of lectures	16
Seminars and practical work hours	16
Course developer (s)	Dr.philol., asoc. prof. Anna Stankeviča
Course summary	The course gives an insight into Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Belarus and Poland, the development of traditional culture, trends, assignments, revealed similarities and differences in their way of life. The course aims to introduce students to the Eastern European everyday life and norms of behavior, celebrations and rituals, costumes, food and housing.
Results	Students: - understand the peculiarities of Eastern traditional culture; - develop mental logic and dynamics of specific phenomena; - are able to understand the social life and relationships in different societies; - are able to compare the traditional Eastern culture different phenomena; - understand the matter of social importance and value of symbolic meaning.
Course plan	Course structure: Lectures - 16 h., Seminars - 16 hours. Lecture topics: 1. Mythology, folklore and traditional culture in Eastern Europe 2. Christianity and traditional culture in Eastern Europe 3. Eastern traditional culture of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance period: - Everyday life as norms of behavior; - Festivals and rituals; - Costumes, food and housing 4. Eastern Europe of the XVIII century. Traditional Culture: - Everyday life and norms of behavior;

5. Eastern Europe of the XIX century. (1st half) The traditional culture: - Everyday life and norms of behavior; - Festivals and rituals; - Costumes, food and housing.
6. Traditional Eastern culture of the XIX century. (2nd half) Home - Everyday life and norms of behavior; - Festivals and rituals; - Costumes, food and housing.
7. Traditional Eastern culture of the XX- XXI centuries.

Seminar topics:

1. Eastern traditional life as the human environment: home, garden, nature, seasons.
2. "Cultural revolution" and the traditional culture of the XVIIIth century Europe.
3. Eastern traditional culture and the processes of globalization.
4. Traditional cultural life and Eastern ethnopsychology: everyday stereotypes

Independent work:

1. Latvian national costume (report)
2. Lithuanian national Costume (report)
3. Belarusian national costume (report)
4. Russian national costume (report)
5. Polish national Costume (report)
6. Baltic food (report)
7. Slavic food (report)
8. Kinship and family of contemporary Eastern Europe.

Requirements for credits

Regular attendance and active work - 20%, independent work (submit reports and involvement in the workshop, learning seminar topic independently) - 40%, final examination - 40%.

Basic Training

[Latviešu senā un tradicionālā kultūra](http://www.pavelsjurs.lv/wp-content/.../10-1-latviesu-sena-un-tradic-kult.pps) www.pavelsjurs.lv/wp-content/.../10-1-latviesu-sena-un-tradic-kult.pps

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Periodicals and other sources of information

Latvijas tradicionālā kultūra
www.makslasstudija.com/latvijas%20tradicionālā%20kultūra/

Everyday Life in Premodern Europe <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbook04.html>

Материальная культура населения Беларуси в исторической перспективе
http://www.ehu.lt/studies/bachelor/catalogue/history_of_belarus_and_cultural_/0005704/Культура_Беларуси_в_контексте_мировой_культуры

http://literature.agrodelo.com/ru/science_literature/other/4889/4954/4976/

«Женщины Беларуси: история в повседневности» http://gender-ehu.org/?98_2

Remarks

The course is intended for the academic Bachelor study program "Eastern culture and business communication" 2nd year students.

Course content

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2. Christianity and traditional culture in Eastern Europe
3. Eastern traditional culture of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance period:
 - Everyday life and norms of behavior;
 - Festivals and rituals;
 - Costumes, food and housing
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 - Everyday life and norms of behavior;
 - Festivals and rituals;
 - Costumes, food and housing
5. Eastern Europe of the XIXth century. (1st half) Traditional culture:
 - Everyday life and norms of behavior;
 - Festivals and rituals;
 - Costumes, food and housing.
6. Eastern Europe of the XIXth century. (2nd half) Traditional culture:
 - Everyday life and norms of behavior;
 - Festivals and rituals;
 - Costumes, food and housing.

7. Eastern XX century. (1st half) Traditional culture:
 - Everyday life and norms of behavior;
 - Festivals and rituals;
 - Costumes, food and housing.
8. Eastern XXth (2nd half) - XXIst centuries. Traditional Culture:
 - Everyday life and norms of behavior;
 - Festivals and rituals;
 - Costumes, food and housing.

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