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DISCIPLINE CHART

NAME OF DISCIPLINE		Political anthropology				CODE:		
CICLE OF STUDIES DE STUDII (L-BA/M-MA/D-Ph.D.) AND YEAR OF STUDIES 1, 2, 3, 4		L(3)	Semester	2	THE STATUS OF DISCIPLINE (OB -compulsory/ OP -optional/ F -facultative)	OP		
NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK		TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL HOURS SEMESTER	NUMBER S OF CREDITS	TYPE OF EVALUATION (P -along the way, C -colloquium, E -exam, M -mixed)	TEACHING LANGUAGE		
C	S	L	Pr.					
				56	94	5	M	Romanian

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PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED DISCIPLINES	-
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OBJECTIVES*	To provide a conceptual and theoretical framework that could generate a certain familiarization with the main paradigms and themes in the study of political anthropology. To develop the capacity to analyze the ethnological and historical observations in a comparative context.
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SPECIFIC COMPETENCES GAINED	
PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCES**	<p>C1 Adequate use of basic concepts pertaining to the field of political science. Using essential concepts to describe and explain events and processes. Using the conceptual apparatus of political science in the impact assessment of the political theories.</p> <p>C2 Using elementary rules in order to understand and assess political projects, plans programs and actions. Designing, supporting and communicating political projects, plans programs and actions. Applying acquired models in order to put together concrete social and political political projects, plans programs and actions.</p> <p>C3 Using political analysis techniques in order to critically asses concrete political situation Using theories and methods to explain political conflicts and disputes.</p>
TRANSVERSAL COMPETENCES	Critical thinking, collective work, analytical accuracy, ability to contextualize.
CONTENT OF	

COURSE	<p>Cap. 1 What is political anthropology. Political self-representations of mankind -three examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - United States introduces mankind to extraterrestrial civilizations - John Stuart Mill and John Locke. Colonialism, liberty and slavery. - Valladolid controversy. Are „Indians” human beings? <p>Cap. 2 The selfish gene: the sociobiological bases of cooperation and the theory of games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biological evolution of the species. The politics of science, evolutionism vs. creationism. - Genetic vehicles and individual social roles. - The prisoners dilemma and the biological program of social cooperation. <p>Cap. 3 Cultural anthropology, biopolitics and racism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Darwinism, artificial selection and social involution. - Eugenics, the science of racial cleansing. - Romanian racism <p>Cap. 4 Looking back to the past. The transformation of anthropological representations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evolutionism - Culturalism - Structuralism
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CONTENT OF THE WORKS OF SEMINAR / LABORATORY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductory seminar 2. Ethology and biopolitics 3. Development of political anthropology. The objects and methods of political anthropology. 4. Functionalism, culturalism and structuralism. 5. Evolutionism and anthropological invented narratives.

	<p>6. Kinship relations, social stratification and political power. Segmentarity</p> <p>7. The society against the state. Society without state?</p> <p>8. Religion and political power.</p> <p>9. Sacrificial political mythologies. The monarch. The entrepreneur.</p> <p>10. The traditional state and its process of modernization. Modernization in Eastern Europe.</p> <p>11. The anthropological study of the western urban communities. Gender identity and political relations: "la domination masculine".</p> <p>12. The neoliberal condition and the anthropological phenomenology of globalization.</p> <p>13. The economic anthropology and the anthropological interpretation of ecology.</p> <p>14. Conclusions: the political relevance of anthropological concepts.</p>
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METHODOLOGICAL LANDMARKS ***	Lectures, debate and problematization. Readings and discourse analysis.

EVALUATION	Methods	Continuous assessment during the seminars. Written examination. We will pay attention to the accurate representation of the course content; the capacity to analyze in a critical manner the information provided through the course lectures; constant and continuous activity in seminar meetings; completion of necessary reading assignments.
	forms	Current assessment during the seminar and final assessment after a written exam.
	Weight of evaluation forms in the formula of final grade	50% of the grade – seminar activity assessment 50% of the grade – exam, assessment on course topics
	Minimal standards of performance ****	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation in seminar. - A minimum of 5 points acquired during the exam.

* objectives are made according to the chart of professional competences for the program of studies

** at the level of description

*** didactical strategy, materials, resources

**** reported to the competences made in Objectives or at the Minimal standards of performance from the chart 1L / 1M, according to case