

SLOVENIAN HISTORY, CULTURE, LITERATURE AND SOCIETY

Mondays: 10.50-12.25/14.05

Maestral 2 at the Faculty of Humanities, U of P

LECTURES AND EXERCISES

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Language of instruction: **English**

Course Description

The lectures attempt to present students with a thorough portrait of Slovenia, i.e. with its geographical characteristics and historical milestones as well as its artistic and, more widely, generally cultural qualities. All these aspects will be put in comparison with and treated in the (Central)European context. A special emphasis will be placed on specific forms of both Slovenian national character and language. Thus (also Erasmus+) students will be able to more deeply comprehend the country they had chosen as the place of their "visiting studies."

Study Requirements

Students will be required to express keen interest in the presented material, the capability to place the subject-matter in the (Central)European context of different nature as well as be able to form comparisons in terms of history, geography, culture, art, literature etc. with their respective countries.

Methods

Lectures, peer discussion, active collaboration.

Assignments and Grading

Active collaboration	20%
Written Final Examination	80%

Grading Breakdown

Excellent	10	(A)	(91-100)
Very Good	9	(B)	(89-90)
Very Good	8	(C)	(71-80)
Good	7	(D)	(61-70)
Satisfactory	6	(E)	(51-60)
Unsatisfactory	5	(F)	(up to 50)

Bibliography

Compulsory

Kozak, Primož. *Slovenia*. Belgrade: Yugoslav Revue, 1975.

Matajc, Vanesa, ed. *Fragments from Slovene literature: an anthology of Slovene literature*. Litterae slovenicae, 2005.

Pogačnik, Jože. *Twentieth century Slovene literature*. Ljubljana : Association des écrivains slovènes : PEN slovène : Association des traducteurs littéraires de Slovènie, 1989.

Prunk, Janko. *A brief history of Slovenia*. Ljubljana : Grad, 2008

Optional

Bogataj, Janez. *Poticas from Slovenia : 40 recipes for the finest sweet and savoury poticas, for ordinary days and feast days, for all seasons*. Ljubljana: Rokus Klett, 2017.

Bogataj, Janez. *The alphabet of the flavors of Slovenia*. Ljubljana: Družina, 2016.

[Gow, James](#), [Cathie](#) Carmichael. *Slovenia and the Slovenes : a small state and the new Europe*. London: Hurst & Company, 2010.

Grdina, Igor. *Celje princes in Europe*. Celje: Fit-Media, 1994.

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| 1. | Uvod; obče, pokrajine (predstavitev vseh + KR, KO, ŠT, Gorica) |
| 2. | G pokrajine (GO, NO, DO, PM, Trst) + Jezik (pisava, dialekti) |
| 3. | Z1 Karantanija, Celjski, Habsbružani, Notranjeavstirske pokrajine |
| 4. | Z2 Trst, 1WW, fašizem, 2WW, YU, Osamosvojitvev |
| 5. | U1: arh barok, Plečnik, Fabiani |
| 6. | U2: gls Gallus, Tartini; Kogoj |
| 7. | U3: slik klasicizem (Stroj, Langus), impresionizem, sodobnost |
| 8. | U4: lit Trubar, Dalmatin, Valvasor; do RSV |
| 9. | U5: lit 19N - ROM: Prešeren, Vraz; RLZ |
| 10. | U6: lit 20N - MOD: Kette, Murn, Cankar, Župančič; Kosovel, Jarc; sodob. |
| 11. | U7: the Škofjeloški pasijon, Lihnant, EXP |
| 12. | U8: the+film Sodobnost |
| 13. | Znani Slovenci (S. Herberstein, J. Vega, Potočnik - Noordung, A. M. Slomšek, Stefan, Miklošič, R. Maister, S. Žižek, T. Maze, P. Prevc) |
| 14. | Kulinarika (potica, prekmurska gibanica...) |
| 15. | Sodobnost - politika |

COURSE CONTENT IN LECTURES

OCT 18	1	<i>First day of school: reception / No lectures</i>
	8	Introduction: Presentation of the country / Placement among Slavs
	15	Provinces, Language and Writing
	22	History of Slovenia until the World War 1
	29	History of the 20 th Century
NOV 18	5	Architecture (Baroque, J. Plečnik, M. Fabiani)
	12	Music (J. Gallus, G. Tartini; M. Kogoj)
	19	Painting (Neoclassicism, Impressionism, Contemporaneity)
	26	Literature until Enlightenment (P. Trubar, J. Dalmatin, J. V. Valvasor)
DEC 18	3	Literature of the 19 th C. (Romanticism: F. Prešeren, S. Vraz; Realism)
	10	Literature of the 20 th C. (Modernism: D. Kette, J. Murn, I. Cankar, O. Župančič; S. Kosovel, M. Jarc; Contemporaneity)
	17	Theatre and Film
	24	<i>Christmas/New Year's week - No lectures</i>
	31	<i>New Year's Eve - No lectures</i>
JAN 19	4	Famous Slovenians
	11	Culinaria (potica, prekmurska gibanica, štruklji etc.)
	18	Present political and social situation of Slovenia

NB: Lecturer has the right to change the course content.