

ACADEMIC COURSE DESCRIPTION

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME
HISTORY
2ND YEAR OF STUDY, 2ND SEMESTER

COURSE TITLE		HISTORICAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND ETHICS
COURSE CODE	31050040010SL1312403	
COURSE TYPE	full attendance / tutorial	
COURSE LEVEL	1 st cycle (bachelor's degree)	
YEAR OF STUDY, SEMESTER	2 nd year of study, 2 nd semester	
NUMBER OF ECTS CREDITS	5	
NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK	2 (1 lecture hour + 1 seminar hour)	
NAME OF LECTURE HOLDER	Associate Professor PhD Ovidiu-Ştefan Buriană	
NAME OF SEMINAR HOLDER	Associate Professor PhD Ovidiu-Ştefan Buriană	
PREREQUISITES	Advanced level of English	
A	GENERAL AND COURSE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCES	
	<p>General competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Effective, timely, and rigorous accomplishment of professional tasks, respecting the ethical principles of scientific activity. <p>Course-specific competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Retrieving information about the historical past. → Establishing historical facts based on information from documents. → Oral and written presentation of specialized information. 	
B	LEARNING OUTCOMES	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - understanding the importance of methodology for social sciences; - establishing differences between the categories of the historical text; - writing a text in the reference field in a valid manner. 	
C	LECTURE CONTENT	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is scientific knowledge in the field of history. 2. Methods of scientific knowledge. 3. The categories of scientific text in the field of history. 	
D	RECOMMENDED READING FOR LECTURES	
	<p>Gresle, François et alii, <i>Dicționar de științe umane. Antropologie / Sociologie</i>, traducere de Irina Negrea, București, Nemira, 2000.</p> <p>Hăvarneanu, C., <i>Metodologia cercetării științifice în științele sociale</i>, Iași, 2000.</p> <p>Mucciheli, Alex (coord.), <i>Dicționar al metodelor calitative în științele umane și sociale</i>, traducere de Veronica Suciu, Iași, 2003.</p> <p>Rădulescu, Mihaela Șt., <i>Metodologia cercetării științifice. Elaborarea lucrărilor de licență, masterat, doctorat</i>, București, 2006.</p> <p>Topolski, Jerzy, <i>Metodologia istoriei</i>, traducere de Aura Țapu, București, 1987.</p> <p>Veyne, Paul, <i>Cum se scrie istoria</i>, traducere Maria Carpo, București, 1999.</p>	
E	SEMINAR CONTENT	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The stages of elaborating a BA thesis. Choosing the subject and establishing the domain. 2. Researching the material. Categories of sources. Impossible hierarchies. 3. Writing the paper. Language and text. The chapters of a BA thesis. 4. Introduction and conclusions. About the relevance of the annexes. 5. Critical apparatus and bibliography. Systems of references. Deontology of the historian towards the text. 6. Evaluation of the research paper. Public defence of the paper. 7. About scientific research in the field of history. Applications on students' texts in order to elaborate the BA paper. 	
F	RECOMMENDED READING FOR SEMINARS	
	<p>Chelcea, Septimiu, <i>Cum să redactăm o lucrare de licență, o teză de doctorat, un articol științific în domeniul științelor socio-umane</i>, București, 2003.</p> <p>Eco, Umberto, <i>Cum se face o teză de licență. Discipline umaniste</i>, traducere de George Popescu, Iași, 2006.</p> <p>Rad, Ilie, <i>Cum se scrie un text științific. Discipline umaniste</i>, ediția a II-a revăzută și adăugită, Iași, 2008.</p> <p>Zemon Davis, Natalie, <i>Ficțiunea în documentele de arhivă. Istorisirile din cererile de grătăre și povestitorii lor în Franța secolului al XVI-lea</i>, traducere Diana Cotrău, București, 2003.</p>	

G	EDUCATION STYLE
LEARNING AND TEACHING METHODS	<p>Lecture: - thematic lecture</p> <p>Seminar: - debate - analysis - analysis of investigations accomplished by students individually or in team</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal investigation materialized in elaborating a semestrial paper (50%) - Seminar activity (50%)
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	English