

## VU, LLTI AND LMTA ETHNOLOGY DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAM

Subject	Research area (branch), code	Institution	Department
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH IN LITHUANIAN STUDIES</b>	Ethnology 07H	Vilnius University	Faculty of Communication, Department of Museology
Form of study	Duration	Form of study	Duration
lecture:	10	consultation:	10
independent study:		seminar:	10
Credit hours:	<b>7,5</b>		
<b>Course description</b>			
<p><b>Main objective</b> is to present interdisciplinary research in Lithuanian studies: to review the sources, to justify the assumptions of the research, and to introduce its nature and applications. Interdisciplinary research approach ensures comprehensive research in history, archaeology, linguistics, folklore studies, ethnology, as well as geology, geography and some other fields. It reveals the links between the physical map of geography and the distribution of archaeological values, personal names and the historical development of social relations, narrative tradition and place names, ethnographic custom and ancient religious ritual, which are often overlooked by any one discipline. These and many other two-way connections between sources of different kinds lead to a complex understanding of the subject and create a new opportunity to see in the concept of Lithuanian studies not only the separate disciplines, but rather the totality of data that are closely linked together. The course pays special attention to one of the main instruments of interdisciplinary research, i.e., information technologies, and discusses the theoretical assumptions and practice of their application.</p>			
<p><b>Goals and competences:</b> The aim of the course is to fully develop the skills of analysis of Lithuanian sources and interdisciplinary research in selecting sources from several fields of study.</p>			
<p><b>Syllabus:</b> Concept of Lithuanian studies: subject, origins and history of research. Interdisciplinary research in Lithuanian studies: idea, topic, assumptions, access, methods of data collection and analysis and tools; field research. Lithuanian studies outside Lithuania. Sources of linguistics, ethnography and folklore in interdisciplinary research. Archaeological, mythological, historical, architectural, urban, ethno-cultural, artistic, and cultural heritage in the cultural field of Lithuanian studies.</p>			
<b>Reading list</b>			
<p><b>Mandatory:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Oxford Handbook of Interdisciplinarity</i>, ed. R. Frodeman et al., Oxford, 2012.</li> <li>2. <i>Lituanistika: tradicijos, dabartis, perspektyvos</i>, sud. A. Kalėda, Vilnius, 1999.</li> <li>3. Greimas A. J. <i>Tautos atminties beieškant. Apie dievus ir žmones</i>, Vilnius-Chicago, 1990.</li> <li>4. Vaitkevičienė D. Lituaniškos paveldo informacinė sistema ARUODAI: integracijos iššūkis ir universalūs sprendimai, <i>Atminties komunikacija archyvuose, bibliotekose ir muziejuose: Mokslo, politikos ir praktikos sąveika</i>, Vilnius, 2008, p. 279–288.</li> </ol> <p><b>Recommended:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Didysis lietuvių kalbos žodynas</i>, Vilnius, 1941–2002, t. 1–20.</li> <li>2. Balys J. <i>Lietuvių kalendorinės šventės</i>, Vilnius, 1993.</li> <li>3. Končius I. <i>Žemaičių kryžiai ir koplytėlės</i>, Chicago, 1965.</li> <li>4. Martinaitis M. <i>Mes gyvenome: biografiniai užrašai</i>, Vilnius, 2009.</li> <li>5. Vaitkevičienė D. <i>Lietuvių užkalbėjimai: gydymo formulės</i>, Vilnius, 2008.</li> <li>6. Vaitkevičius V. <i>Neris. 2007 metų ekspedicija</i>. Vilnius, 2010–2014, t. 1–4.</li> </ol>			

Advisers: academic degree, name and surname	Major research published in the last 5 years in the field (branch) (2011-2015)
Dr. Vykintas Vaitkevičius	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vaitkevičius V. Sauja žinių, arba kaip senovės lietuviai savimi matavo, <i>Liaudies kultūra</i>, 2015, Nr. 3, p. 31–38.</li> <li>2. Vaitkevičius V. <i>Neris. 2007 metų ekspedicija</i>, 4, Vilnius: Mintis, 2014, 312 p.</li> <li>3. Vaitkevičius V. 1936 metų vasaros ekspedicinė muziejinių kelionė Rytų Lietuvoje, <i>Tautosakos darbai</i>, 2014, t. XLVII, p. 254–283.</li> <li>4. Petrauskas G., Vaitkevičius V. Kompleksiniai Sąjūdy sodybos Balandiškyje tyrimai, <i>Gimtasai kraštas</i>, 2013, Nr. 6, p. 94–100.</li> <li>5. Varnienė-Janssen R., Laužikas R., Juškys J., Vaitkevičius V. Skaitmeninio kultūros paveldo vientiso turinio kūrimo strateginiai, metodologiniai ir techniniai sprendimai: lietuviškoji koncepcija, <i>Bibliografija</i>, 2013, p. 43–55.</li> <li>6. Vaitkevičius V. <i>Neris. 2007 metų ekspedicija</i>, 3, Vilnius: Mintis, 2013, 240 p.</li> <li>7. Vaitkevičius V., Simanavičiūtė E. Muziejininko Balio Buračo 1929 metų vasaros ekspedicinės kelionės užrašai, <i>Tautosakos darbai</i>, 2013, t. XLVI, p. 186–254.</li> <li>8. Fomin V., Laužikas R., Vitkutė-Adžgauskienė D., Vaitkevičius V. Building Knowledge Society in Lithuania – Towards “Heritage-Aware” National Information Infrastructure, <i>Transformations in Business &amp; Economics</i>, 2012, Vol. 11, No 2 (26), p. 180–201.</li> <li>9. Vaitkevičius V. <i>Neris. 2007 metų ekspedicija</i>, 2, Vilnius: Mintis, 2012, 322 p.</li> <li>10. Laužikas R., Vaitkevičius V. Connecting geography, chronology, and biographies – framing new Lithuanian standards, <i>Standardisation and innovation in information technology (SIIT 2011): proceedings of the 7th International Conference, 28-30 September 2011, Berlin</i>, eds. Knut Blind, Kai Jakobs, Aachen, 2011, p. 127–138.</li> </ol>

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