

**COURSE DESCRIPTION****Code:** 9URS/DUKUR/15**Course title:** Spiritual Culture of Rusyns**Field of study:****Guarantor:** doc. PhDr. Anna Plišková, PhD.**Lectured by:** Ústav rusínskeho jazyka a kultúry**Semester:****Contact lessons:** Seminar**Number of ECTS credits:**

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**Recommended course load (in lessons):** 2**Weekly:** 2      **Per course:** 26**Course assessment and completion:** Priebežné hodnotenie**Continuous assessment:****Final assessment:**

Priebežné hodnotenie

**Course objective:**

Learning outcomes:

Graduate subject:

- the student will be able to name the basic facts of selected manifestations of the traditional Rusyn culture,
- will focus on the specific features of the spiritual culture of the Rusyns,
- can find similar and different characters in the folk tales of related nations and cultures,
- will be able to demonstrate the acquired knowledge in a colloquial discussion on the issue of the course of spiritual culture from the point of view of ethnology.

**Course content:**

Course contents:

1. General terms:

- the characteristic of the concept of spiritual culture
- Characteristics and function of the habits
- lifestyle habits, the theory of "transition rites"

2. Birth of the child

- the importance of habits - the protection of the mother and the child, the provision of a favorable development of the child, the protection of the community against the possible harmful effects of women, social functions: mutual assistance and corellation
- customs related to: pregnancy, childbirth, birth, childcare, baptism, battleships

3. Wedding

- the nature and meaning of the wedding
- Traditional wedding scheme: Pre-wedding period, Wedding, After-wedding period

4. Funeral

- Imaginations of soul and death
- attitude towards death and attitude towards the dead
- ideas about the return of dead and returning people
- predictions and signs of death
- death
- funeral and "funeral celebration"
- a period of sadness, memories of the dead
- burial, graves and cemeteries

## 5. Calendar habits

- winter season
- spring and summer

### **Textbooks and references:**

Recommended literature:

- KOL. AUTOROV.: Encyklopédia ľudovej kultúry Slovenska I. diel, Bratislava : Veda, 1995.  
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HORVÁTHOVÁ, E.: Rok vo zvykoch nášho ľudu. Bratislava : Tatran, 1986.  
SOPOLIGA, M.: Tradície hmotnej kultúry Ukrajincov na Slovensku. Bratislava : Veda, 2006.  
ČIŽMÁR, I.: Ľudová svadba Rusínov východného Slovenska, Svidník : Ivan Čižmár, 2006.  
GENNEP VAN, A.: Prechodové rituály. Praha: Nakladatelství Lidové noviny, 1997.

### **Language of instruction:**

Ruthenian, Slovak, English

**Guarantor's signature and the date of course  
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