Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Serbian Literature

Course Unit Title: Culture, ritual, poetry

Course Unit Code: 15KC016

Name of Lecturer(s): prof. dr Jasmina S. Jokić

Type and Level of Studies: master

Course Status (compulsory/elective): elective

Semester (winter/summer): winter

Language of instruction: Serbian

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to-face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 6

Prerequisites: /

Course Aims:

Acquiring knowledge about the key features of lyrical oral species within Serbian traditional culture (ritual context).

Learning Outcomes:

Ability to independently interpret, understand and apply acquired theoretical knowledge in the analysis of oral lyric poems.

Syllabus:

Theory

The connection of lyrical species with key elements of traditional spiritual and material culture. Traditional ritual as a cultural text, that is, the system of signs / codes (anecdotal - order of certain ritual actions; subject - daily or specially made ritual objects; verbal - poetic text; personal - specific performers performing ritual actions and persons to whom they are addressed, local - the place where it is performed, temporal - performance at a certain time of the year, music and visual arts. Symbolic (characteristic) function of ritual actions items.

Practice

Analysis and interpretation of selected texts.

Required Reading:

- J. Јокић, *Краљичке песме: ритуал и поезија*, Бг. 2012;
- 3. Карановић, Небеска невеста, Бг. 2010;
- А. ван Генеп, Обреди прелаза, СКЗ, Бг. 2005;
- Т. Р. Ђорђевић, Животни круг, Ниш 2002;
- Б. Јовановић, Магија српских обреда, НС 1995;
- И. Ковачевић, Семиологија ритуала, Бг. 1985;
- Н. И. Толстој, Језик словенске културе, Ниш, 1995;
- С. Зечевић, Српска етномитологија, Бг. 2008;
- Д. Бандић, Табу у традиционалној култури Срба, Бг. 1980.

Weekly Contact Hours: Lectures: 2 Practical work: 2

Teaching Methods: lectures, practical, consultative lectures.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class		written exam	50
participation			
Practical work		oral exam	

Preliminary exam(s)	50	
Seminar(s)		