

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

University: Catholic University in Ružomberok	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters	
Course code: CAP/01Y30001Y/18	Course title: Discover Slovakia
Type and range of planned learning activities and teaching methods: Form of instruction: Lecture Recommended study range: hours weekly: 1 hours per semester: 13 Teaching method: on-site (distance method according to the document Príkaz rektora P-8/2020 since 15. 10. 2020)	
Credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level of study: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Requirements for passing the course: 1) Participation at the lectures and field trips. 2) Each participant/a group of participants will prepare one 15 minutes long presentation on one interesting item (figure, event, artwork, aspect etc.) from the Slovak history or culture and present it for the class. Selection must be discussed with and approved by the instructor. The final grade will be based on the given presentation.	
Learning outcomes of the course: The course provides an introduction to the Slovak history and culture covering some of the most important topics, periods and characters from the Slovak culture. The course consists mainly of lectures focusing on various aspects such as Slovak traditions, history, visual arts, literature, media, interesting figures etc. but there will be also field trips to natural and historical sights and a gallery visit. During the course the students will learn more about Slovakia and, as a result, they will better understand Slovak culture and Slovaks.	
Course contents: 1) Death, Suffering, and Hope: Fairy Tales in Our Region 2) What are Slovaks Like? A Local Perspective 3) Stand-Up Comedy in Slovakia 4) Media in Slovakia 5) Slovak Folk Culture 6) Ľudovít Štúr and his Slavdom and the World of the Future 7) Slovak Contemporary Art 8) Slovakia in the 20th Century 9) Hoaxes and Fake News in Slovak Media 10) Ľudovít Fulla's Gallery, field trip 11) Presentations of Students	
Recommended or required literature: Kirschbaum, S. J.: The A to Z of Slovakia. Toronto: The Scarecrow Press, 2010. Mahoney, W. M.: The History of the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood, 2011.	

Language of instruction: English					
Notes:					
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 26					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
92.31	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.69	0.0
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