

Title	Early Modern Slovak History		
Code		Teacher	Mgr. Peter Benka
ECTS credits	3	Hours weekly	2
Prerequisites	-	Semester	Summer
Assessment	<p>Active participation during the semester, work on the assignments, final exam.</p> <p>- Reading assignments, analysis of the provided texts – historiographical, original sources (in translation) (40%)</p> <p>- Test (60%)</p>		
Content	<p>The course provides an overview of the Early Modern History in the region, with special emphasis on the present territory of Slovakia. The topics from political, military, religious and social history are discussed and put into the context of wider European developments.</p> <p>Results and objectives:</p> <p>Students will gain general knowledge about the role that was played in the early modern Kingdom of Hungary by the phenomena such as the Reformation, Counter-Reformation, formation of early modern state power, wars against the Ottoman Empire, conflicts between court-centered absolutism and local noble particularisms, and enlightened absolutism. The questions of confessional and ethnic/national identity will be discussed on the particular case of Slovak community in the period.</p> <p>Short syllabus:</p> <p>Problems pertaining to the Early Modern historiography : roots of modernity? period of its own or a mere continuation of pre-Modern society?</p> <p>Introduction to the Central-Eastern Europe. Late medieval socio-political structures of Hungarian kingdom. Royal power and society of orders.</p> <p>Battle of Moháč (Mohács) and beyond. Division of the kingdom into three parts.</p> <p>Habsburg Royal Hungary and its political structure. Military campaigns against the Ottoman Empire. Economic developments.</p> <p>Religious developments : the Reformations, confessionalization, Catholic renewal.</p> <p>Crisis at the turn of the 16th and 17th centuries. First Anti-Habsburg rebellions of nobility. Habsburg political system.</p> <p>Important developments in culture and education. Confessional and ethnic/national identities.</p> <p>Crisis at the turn of the 17th and 18th century. Religious wars. Long war against the Ottomans.</p> <p>Baroque society of the first half of the 18th century.</p> <p>Enlightened Absolutism.</p>		
Bibliography	<p>MANNOVÁ, Elena (ed.). <i>A Concise History of Slovakia</i>. Bratislava : Academic Electronic Press, 2000, 352 p.</p> <p>DANIEL, David P. Lutheranism in the Kingdom of Hungary. In KOLB, Robert (ed.). <i>Lutheran Ecclesiastical Culture, 1550 – 1675</i>. Leiden : Brill, 2008, pp. 455-508.</p> <p>PÁLFFY, Géza. <i>The Kingdom of Hungary and the Habsburg Monarchy in the Sixteenth Century</i>. Boulder, CO: Social Science Monographs, 2009. 410 pp.</p> <p>EVANS, Robert John Weston. <i>The Making of the Habsburg Monarchy 1550-</i></p>		

	<p><i>1700</i>. Oxford : Clarendon Press, 1979, 531 pp.</p> <p>INGRAO, Charles W. <i>The Habsburg Monarchy, 1618 – 1815</i>. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2000, 288 pp.</p> <p>KOWALSKÁ, Eva. Language as a means of transfer of cultural values. In BURKE, Peter – PO-CHIA HSIA, Ronnies (eds.). <i>Cultural Translation in Early Modern Europe</i>. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2007, pp. 52-64.</p> <p>TRENCSÉNYI, Balázs – ZÁSKALICZKY, Márton (eds.). <i>Whose Love of Which Country? : Composite States, National Histories and Patriotic Discourses in Early Modern East Central Europe</i>. Leiden : Brill, 784 s.</p>
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Title	Jagiellonians in the Kingdom of Hungary and in Central Europe: king, family, dynasty		
Code		Teacher	Mgr. Stanislava Kuzmová, M.A., PhD.
ECTS credits	3	Hours weekly	2
Prerequisites	-	Semester	Summer
Assessment	<p>Regular attendance and active participation, analysis of texts (historiographical or sources in translation in class), oral presentation of a selected topic and a short written assignment (essay)</p> <p>40% continually, 60% at the end of the course (presentation 30 and essay 30)</p>		
Content	<p>Results and objectives:</p> <p>Students will get acquainted with the history of a ruling dynasty, the Jagiellonians, in the context of the history of the Kingdom of Hungary and Central European region (especially 1440-1526), with the help of various types of sources concerning the life of the members of ruling families and dynasties and their roles in the monarchy. Students will learn to critically work with sources on the given examples, analyze them and present their results.</p> <p>Short syllabus:</p> <p>Central Europe in the era of the Jagiellonians. Royal lineages and the “games of thrones.”</p> <p>Election and coronation (Wladislas I Jagiellonian in Hungary, election of Wladislas II Jagiellonian, Louis II).</p> <p>Wives and weddings (Beatrix, Anne of Foix, Barbora Zápoľská, Anna Jagiellonian, Mary of Austria: royal weddings. Various sources: the road, poetry, fights, correspondence).</p> <p>Royal family, brothers, sisters, relatives (Prince Sigismund and his accounts, family correspondence, etc.).</p> <p>Children (the birth of heir, education in royal family – <i>De institutione regii pueri</i>).</p> <p>Diplomacy (Ambassadors, legates, reports and communication. Meetings and summits – Levoča 1494, Bratislava and Vienna 1515).</p> <p>Royal court. King and his surroundings (court historians, artists, officers, etc.).</p> <p>Death of the king, end of the dynasty (natural death, royal diseases, death in battle – the Battle of Varna, Battle of Mohács).</p> <p>Memory and heritage of the Jagiellonians.</p>		
Bibliography	<p>Bartholinus, Riccardus. <i>Odeporicon</i>. Ed. a transl. Eva Frimmová. Trnava: Filozofická fakulta TU – Historický ústav SAV, 2014.</p> <p>Baczkowski, Krzysztof. <i>Polska i jej sąsiedzi za Jagiellonów</i>. Krakow: Avalon, 2012.</p>		

	<p>Engel Pál. <i>The Realm of St. Stephen: A History of Medieval Hungary 895 – 1526</i>. London and New York: I. B. Tauris Publishers, 2001.</p> <p><i>Europa Jagellonica 1386-1572. Sztuka, kultura i polityka w Europie środkowej za panowania Jagiellonów</i> (ed. Przemysław Mrozowski, Paweł Tyszka, Piotr Węcowski, Zamek Królewski w Warszawie – Muzeum. Studia i materiały V, Warsaw: Zamek Królewski w Warszawie, 2015)</p> <p>Gastgeber, Christian – Piotr Oliński. <i>Traktat „De institutione regii pueri“</i>. Toruń: Towarzystwo naukowe w Toruniu, 2016.</p> <p><i>The Jagiellonians in Europe: Dynastic Diplomacy and Foreign Relations</i>. Ed. Attila Bárány, in cooperation with Balázs Antal Bacsa. <i>Memoria Hungariae 2</i>. Debrecen: Hungarian Academy of Sciences – University of Debrecen “Lendület” Hungary in Medieval Europe Research Group, 2016.</p> <p><i>Jagiellonowie i ich świat. Dynastia królewska w drugiej połowie XV i w XVI wieku</i>, ed. Bożena Czwojdrak, Jerzy Sperka, Piotr Węcowski, <i>Studia Jagiellonica 2</i> (Krakow: Societas Vistulana, 2015).</p> <p>Kalous, Antonín. <i>Plenitudo potestatis in partibus</i>.</p> <p>Kozák, Petr (ed.). <i>Účty dvora prince Zikmunda Jagelovského, vévody hlohovského a opavského, nejvyššího hejtmana Slezska a Lužic z let (1493) 1500 – 1507</i>. Praha: Scriptorium; Opava: Slezské zemské muzeum, 2014.</p> <p><i>Mary of Hungary: the queen and her court 1521-1531</i>. Ed. by Orsolya Réthelyi et al. Budapest: Budapest History Museum, 2005. Catalogue and collected volume of the exhibition organized by "Budapest History Museum, 30 September 2005-9 January 2006, Slovenská národná galéria, 2 February-30 April 2006."</p> <p>Rady, Martyn. "Rethinking Jagiello Hungary (1490-1526)." <i>Central Europe</i> 3, no. 1 (2005): 3-18.</p> <p>(Students will be provided selected parts of sources and texts for reading in class.)</p>
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Title	Slovak History – Middle Ages		
Code		Teacher	Prof. Martin Homza, Mgr. Stanislava Kuzmová, M.A., PhD.
ECTS credits	3	Hours weekly	2
Prerequisites	-	Semester	Winter
Assessment	Active participation in class, analysis of the provided texts – historiographical, original sources (in translation) (40%)		
Content	<p>Results and objectives:</p> <p>Students will gain general knowledge about political, social, cultural and economic history of present-day Slovakia in the Kingdom of Hungary in the given period (until 1526), in the context of developments in Central European region. They will get acquainted with key trends of development, historical terms, personalities and basic historiographical questions and debates concerning the period.</p> <p>Short syllabus:</p> <p>Introduction to history of Slovakia in the Middle Ages in the context of Central Europe. Basic terms, concepts, debates in historiography.</p> <p>The end of Great Moravia and the questions of its continuity and discontinuity in the successor states.</p> <p>The origins of the Kingdom of Hungary and Stephen I. Struggles for Hungarian throne. Ladislas I., Coloman the Learned, new synthesis of Hungarian history.</p> <p>The beginnings of the expansive policy of Hungarian kings. Economic basis of the kingdom. Social order and patrimony of the kingdom. Church structure of the kingdom before 1200.</p> <p>The rule of the last Arpadians in Hungary. The crisis of the old economic and social system. Golden Bull of Andrew II. The rule of Belo IV. Mongol invasion in 1241/42 and its consequences. Anarchy at the turn of the 14th century.</p> <p>Angevins on the Hungarian throne and the consolidation in the 14th century.</p> <p>The rule of Sigismund of Luxemburg, struggle with the Hussites.</p> <p>Habsburgs and Jagiellonians struggle for the throne.</p> <p>The monarchy under the rule of Matthias Corvinus.</p> <p>Jagiellonian period in the history of the Kingdom of Hungary.</p> <p>Cultural and economic developments in the late Middle Ages.</p>		
Bibliography	<p><i>Dejiny Slovenska I.</i>, Bratislava : Veda, 1986. 532 p.</p> <p>ENGEL, Pál. <i>The Realm of St. Stephen: A History of Medieval Hungary 895 – 1526</i>. London and New York : I. B. Tauris Publishers, 2001.</p> <p><i>Kronika Slovenska I</i>, Bratislava : Fortuna Print, 1998.</p> <p>MANNOVÁ, Elena (ed.). <i>A Concise History of Slovakia</i>. Bratislava : Academic Electronic Press, 2000, 352 p.</p>		

Title	Saints, miracles, examples. Hagiographic genres and cult of saints in Central Europe in the High and Late Middle Ages.		
Code		Teacher	Mgr. Stanislava Kuzmová, M.A., PhD.
ECTS credits	3	Hours weekly	2
Prerequisites	-	Semester	Winter
Assessment	<p>Regular attendance and active participation, analysis of texts (historiographical or sources in translation in class), oral presentation of a selected topic and a short written assignment (essay)</p> <p>40% continually, 60% at the end of the course (presentation 30 and essay 30)</p>		
Content	<p>Results and objectives:</p> <p>Students will get acquainted with basic terms and tools of hagiography, main hagiographic genres and their analysis, historical development of devotion to saints and most recent trends in research. They will learn to work with various types of sources as well as critically analyze them; the emphasis will be put on argumentation and presentation in discussion and in written form.</p> <p>Short syllabus:</p> <p>Introduction. Saints in history, devotion to saints and hagiography, types of hagiographic genres, hagiography as a scientific discipline.</p> <p>Canonization: origins, process, sources. Formation of the canonization process in the 13th century.</p> <p><i>Vita</i>, legend as basic hagiographic genre.</p> <p>Miracles, collections of <i>miracula</i>.</p> <p>Liturgy, relics, forms of devotion of saints.</p> <p>New religious orders, “living saints”, dynastic sainthood in Central Europe – saintly princesses. St. Elizabeth of Hungary – miracles, canonization. Anežka Přemyslovna, Hedwig of Silesia, Margaret of Hungary and others.</p> <p>St. Stanislaus, martyr-bishop and his canonization (miracles, canonization process, spread of the cult)</p> <p>St Margaret of Hungary – canonization efforts in the Middle Ages (miracles, <i>inquisitio</i>)</p> <p>Official and non-official cults in the late Middle Ages.</p> <p>Hussites and saints.</p> <p>Preaching and cult of saints.</p>		
Bibliography	<p>Bartlett, Robert. <i>The Hanged Man: A Story of Miracle, Memory, and Colonialism in the Middle Ages</i>. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2004.</p> <p>Bynum, Caroline Walker. <i>Holy Feast and Holy Fast. The Religious Significance</i></p>		

	<p><i>of Food to Medieval Women</i>. Berkeley – Los Angeles – London: University of California Press, 1987.</p> <p>Gecser, Ottó. <i>The Feast and the Pulpit. Preachers, Sermons and the Cult of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, 1235 – ca. 1500</i>. Spoleto: Fondazione Centro Italiano di Studi sull'alto medioevo, 2012.</p> <p>Klaniczay, Gábor. <i>Holy Rulers and Blessed Princesses: Dynastic Cults in Medieval Central Europe</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.</p> <p>Kleinberg, Aviad M. <i>Prophets in Their Own Country. Living Saints and the Making of Sainthood in the Later Middle Ages</i>. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1992.</p> <p><i>Legenda Vetus, Acta Processus Canonizationis et Miracula Sanctae Margaritae de Hungaria. The Oldest Legend, Acts of the Canonization Process, and Miracles of Saint Margaret of Hungary</i>. Ed. I. Csepregi, G. Klaniczay, B. Péterfi, transl. I. Csepregi, C. Flanigan, L. Perraud. Central European Medieval Texts 8. Budapest: Central European University Press, 2018.</p> <p><i>Les saints et leur culte en Europe centrale au Moyen Âge (XIe – début du XVIe siècle)</i>. Ed. Marie-Madeleine de Cevins – Olivier Marin. Series Hagiologia 13. Turnhout: Brepols, 2017.</p> <p><i>Medieval Hagiography: An Anthology</i>. Ed. Thomas Head. New York – London: Garland, 2000.</p> <p><i>Miracula sancti Stanislai</i>. Ed. Wojciech Kętrzyński. Monumenta Poloniae Historica 4: 285-318. Ed. Wojciech Kętrzyński. Lviv: Nakładem Akademii Umiejętności w Krakowie, 1884.</p> <p>Peregrinus de Opole. <i>Sermones de tempore et de sanctis</i>. Ed. Ryszard Tatarzyński. Warsaw: Institutum Thomisticum PP. Dominicanorum, 1997.</p> <p>Vauchez, André. <i>Sainthood in the Later Middle Ages</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997.</p> <p>Ward, Benedicta. <i>Miracles and the Medieval Mind</i>. London: Scholar, 1982.</p> <p>Witkowska, Aleksandra. "Miracula małopolskie z XIII i XIV wieku". <i>Roczniki Humanistyczne</i> 19, no. 2 (1971): 29-161.</p> <p>(Students will be provided selected parts of sources and texts for reading in class.)</p>
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