

COURSE SYLLABUS FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES

Name of the course	Field of study and its code	Faculty
Ego-Document Studies	Communication and Information S 008	Communication

Study method	Number of credits ECTS	Study method	Number of credits ECTS
Lectures		Consultations	2 ECTS
Individual work	5 ECTS	Seminars	

Course abstract

The aim of the subject is to expand and deepen one's knowledge about the area of research of ego-documents, the theoretical attitudes and methodology, to develop the capacity of conducting research of the origin, development and historical typology of ego-documents by applying methods of communication and information science as well as methods of interdisciplinary research.

Content of the subject

The concept of an ego-document (further referred to as *ED*), its relationship with the research of memoirs, biography research, epistolary writing research and intimate scriptures research. Personal and public documents. The issue of the relationship of personality and collective identity in ego-document research. An ego-document message as a type of media. The methodology of ego-document research. The autobiographies by craftsmen by James Stephen Amelang. The concept of the autobiographic life writing and ego-documentation in the presence of the 'first person' ('me') as developed by Jacob (Jacques) Presser. The concept of *Selbstzeugnisse* (Self-Testimony) as developed by Winfried Schulze. The research of ED in Switzerland (Kaspar von Greyerz), the Netherlands (Rudolf Dekker and Arianne Baggerman), Poland (Stanisław Roszak), and in the Czech Republic (Miloš Řezník). ED as a scripture tradition in the private space (*Écrits du for privé*) and its research in France (François-Joseph Ruggiu, J.-P. Bardet, É. Arnoul). The theory of social autonomy by Madeleine Foisil. The theory of the autobiographical pact by Philippe Lejeune. ED research in the UK and in the USA. ED as a tool for the interpretation(s) of the development of the country state and the society in the research of *sameness(es)*, *private life*, *memory culture*, *ancient scriptures*, *literary culture* and the *history of emotions*. ED research in Lithuania. Correspondence, the theory and practice of writing letters (A. Tamošiūnaitė). Wills: their origin, structure and development. Stories of life as *oral history* (D. Marcinkevičienė). Research of the ED heritage of Lithuania. The paradigms of source and book investigation (D. Kaunas). ED in the reconstruction(s) of the history of national revival. The issues of the classification/typology and systemizing of ego-documents. The issues of 'reading' and interpreting the ED of WW2, the postwar period, exile and the resistance movement.

The origin, development and historical typology of ED. The establishment of the genre of autobiography in the 19th century. *Silva rerum* as continuations of ego-documentation. The mission (function) of family albums and diaries (*livre de raison*, *livre de famille*, *libri di famiglia*). The issue of distinguishing between the private and public writing. Publishing and commercialization of ED. Communicative types and models of ED. ED in the written, oral and visual culture. Strategies of the application of ED in academic research. The issue of the dissemination of identities in ED: the family, children, the family property, dynasty, gender relations. The issue of confessional and personal identity (*spiritual reflection*, *mystical autobiographies*, *personal reflections*). Time and space in ego-documentation. ED and regional

identity. ED resources in the memory archives of Lithuania and the neighboring countries. Statistics (the structure of languages, the origin and provenance, monuments). Strategies of the digitization of ED and the related information systems. ED in the virtual space: the Netherlands (<http://www.egodocument.net>), Switzerland, (<http://selbstzeugnisse.histsem.unibas.ch>), Italy, France, Poland, Lithuania.

Study methods: individual counseling, studies of sources and literature.

Methods of assessment: an exam (both orally and in the written form). An intermediate presentation: a paper on a topic approved by the coordinating Professors and reflecting the area of research of the student's thesis.

Course literature

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