Level: Bachelor
Course title: Historical Demography
Status: Elective
ECTS: 6

# Requirements: None Learning objectives

To introduce students to historical data sources, most important theories of population, demographic transitions of mortality, fertility, marriages and divorces, as well as families and households dynamics in the period of the pre-industrial society.

## **Learning outcomes**

Students should master the basic historical data resources related to population such as parish registers of deaths, births and marriages.

### **Syllabus**

#### Theoretical instruction

Theory of the human evolution and development of the Homo sapiens, great theories about population development, historical data on population, as well as demographic transitions of fertility, mortality, marriages, divorces, families and households.

#### Practical instruction

Students should produce seminar papers, which require exploiting historical data sources: parish registers of deaths, births and marriages. Students will use reconstructed demographic data to prepare essays.

Weekly teacl	Other:			
Lectures: 2	Exercises: 1	Other forms of teaching:	Student research:	