

Subject name:/code:	Theme Related Lecture 6. Archeology of the Carpathian Basin in the Migration Period with an Eurasian Perspective <b>BTR-DK-749A</b>
Subject coordinator:	Doktori programvezető
Lecturer(s) of the subject:	Dr. Kiss, Attila
Credit number:	10
Class type	lecture
Brief subject description:	The aim of the course is to present current issues in the archaeology of the Carpathian Basin during the Migration Period (4th–9th centuries AD), as well as to explore the cultural background and Eurasian connections of the communities inhabiting the region. The syllabus places particular emphasis on understanding the transformations of various cultures across Eurasia (including Scandinavia, Central Europe, the Mediterranean, the Baltic region, and Inner Asia). In addition to examining direct interactions, special attention is devoted to the continuity and discontinuity of social systems and the subsystems of individual cultures. The lectures address key topics such as the nature of the Byzantine/Roman frontier culture, the relationship between material culture and ethnicity, the mechanisms of cultural adoption, and the transformations of Eurasian economic networks. Throughout the course, students will engage not only with information derived from traditional archaeological methods but also with new interpretations made possible by the application of modern natural-scientific approaches.
Theoretical knowledge to be acquired:	Tracing the social and cultural transformations that occurred within various “barbarian” cultures of the Carpathian Basin during the Migration Period, in the light of written sources and archaeological evidence; outlining the Eurasian networks of interaction, and presenting the cultural phenomena that display connections with the local material record.
Practical knowledge to be acquired:	Mapping the transformations observable in the archaeological record of the Carpathian Basin and the region’s external networks of interaction, while integrating the results of related disciplines – such as archaeometry, archaeogenetics, and bioarchaeology – into the body of knowledge concerning the period..
List of the most important required literature (2–4 pieces) with bibliographical details (author, title, edition or specific pages, ISBN)	Kiss P. Attila: <i>Ki hagyná el Ásiát, Africát, vagy Itáliát, hogy Germániába menjen? Germánok a Kárpát-medencében/ / Who would leave Asia, Africa or Italy to go to Germania? Germanic tribes in the Carpathian Basin.</i> <i>Studia ad Archaeologiam Pazmaniensia</i> 27. Budapest 2022 (325 ps.) ISBN 9786156388322 Jaroslav Tejral: <i>Einheimische und Fremde. Das norddanubische Gebiet zur Zeit der Völkerwanderung.</i> <i>Spisy Archeologického Ústavu AV.</i> Brno 2011. (466 ps.) ISBN 9788086023953 <i>Grenzüberschreitungen – Reiternomaden in Mitteleuropa, ihre östlichen Wurzeln und Verbindungen.</i> 14.

	<p>Mitteldeutscher Archäologentag vom 7. bis 9. Oktober 2021 in Halle (Saale) / Tagungen des Landesmuseums für Vorgeschichte Halle. Tagungen des Landesmuseums für Vorgeschichte Halle 25. Eds.:</p> <p>Falko Daim–Harald Meller. Halle 2022 (419 ps.) ISBN 9783948618445</p> <p>Szente Gergely: Növényi ornamentika a késő avar kori díszítőművészetben (Kr. u. 8. század – 9. század eleje). Kultúrtörténeti tanulmányok. Magyarországi Intézet Kiadványai. Budapest, 2019. (654 ps.) ISBN 9786156117090</p>
List of the most important recommended literature (2–4 pieces) with bibliographical details (author, title, edition or specific pages, ISBN)	<p>Gleb Kubarev: Alttürkische Gräber des Altaj. Archäologie in Eurasien 33. Bonn 2017 (402 ps.) ISBN: 9783774941144</p> <p>Sören Stark: Die Alttürkenzeit in Mittel- und Zentralasien. Archäologische und historische Studien. Nomaden und Sesshafte 6. Wiesbaden 2008 (608 ps.) ISBN 9783895005329</p> <p>Florin Curta: The Long Sixth Century in Eastern Europe. East Central and Eastern Europe in the Middle Ages, 450–1450, vol. 72. Leiden 2021. (516 ps.) ISBN: 9789004456983</p> <p>Matthias Friedrich: Archäologische Chronologie und historische Interpretation: Die Merowingerzeit in Süddeutschland. Ergänzungsbände zum Reallexikon der germanischen Altertumskunde 96. Berlin–Boston 2016. (325 ps.) ISBN 9783110471021</p>
Theory to practice ratio	<b>Number of theory lessons: 2</b>   <b>Number of practical lessons:</b>
Applied teaching methods:	PowerPoint-based presentations, visual aids, question-driven and interactive problematization.
Form of evaluation:	Three-level assessment
Evaluation criteria:	Evaluation is based on class attendance, mastery of the material, ability to synthesize information, individual interpretation, and contextualization of the subject matter.
<p>Contribution of the subject to the acquisition of competence elements as defined in the Training and Outcome Requirements</p> <p>Elaborate on how competence elements specified in the Training and Outcome Requirements are/may be achieved (<i>Note: do not simply copy the competence elements from the Training and Outcome Requirements</i>)</p>	In addition to lexical knowledge, the subject develops the ability to analyze archaeological material, the way of thinking, and promotes complex thinking and the combined use of methodologies from different source areas. The scientific methods and complex perspective acquired here can be utilized in other fields as well.