Cultural Anthropology in Education

The new English language concentration of study brings together the disciplines of Education and Cultural Anthropology in a unique one-semester program. On the one hand, the program approaches Education as an open process of life-long learning and practice, which takes place in a multitude of cultural and social settings. On the other hand, it builds on the understanding of Anthropology as a critical and participatory study of cultures and societies. By providing a strong anthropological training in social and cultural theory and ethnographic methods, the program gives the students the necessary tools to the understanding of the socio-cultural foundations of learning and by extension creates the space for novel approaches to teaching as a culturally-grounded endeavor. The program will help students develop culturally sensitive understanding of social reality and prepare them for work in a variety of intercultural settings.

The program is taught in the English language and welcomes both Polish and international students. Its prestigious faculty comes from the University of Lower Silesia, from selected Polish universities and other European and North American institutions of higher learning.

Courses are divided into two major blocs:

**Education**
- Cultural anthropology
- Methodology of social sciences
- Current theories in philosophy and ethics
- Theories of educational systems
- Analytic reading of scholarly texts in education
- Methods and techniques of research in education
- Current issues in sociology
- Adult education
- General education
- Social and political contexts of education
- Teacher education
- Comparative education

**Anthropology in Education**
- History of anthropological theory
- Cultural and social change
- Globalization, culture, identity
- Advanced topics in Anthropology
- Anthropology of institutions
- Urban Anthropology
- Teaching about culture and society
- Anthropology of learning
- Action anthropology
- Theories of gender in culture and education