

Roads to Appalachia through Eastern Europe 2010

West Virginia Folklife Center at Fairmont State University

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Meeting Place and Time

114 ED, Thursday, 6:00- 8:50 p.m.

Class Schedule

January 28

6:00- 6:10 *Green Hills of Magic* selection

6:10- 7:15 “A Personal Perspective Overview of Eastern European History”

(Dr. Nenad Radulovich)

7:15- 8:30 Eastern Europeans in West Virginia (Dr. Judy P. Byers)

February 4

6:00-6:10 *Green Hills of Magic* selection

6:10-7:15 Cities and Regions of Romania (student presentation)

7:15-8:30 “Dracula, The True Story” (film)

February 11

6:00- 6:10 *Green Hills of Magic* selection

6:10-7:15 Customs and Folklore of Eastern Europe (student presentation)

7:15-8:30 Discussion of the Required Folklore/Folklife Texts

(faculty/student interaction)

February 18

6:00- 6:10 *Green Hills of Magic* selection

6:10-7:20 Cities and Regions of Hungary and Slovakia (student presentation)

7:20-8:30 Traditional Architecture of Eastern Europe (student presentation)

February 25

6:00- 6:10 *Green Hills of Magic* selection

6:10-7:20 Cities and Regions of Poland (student presentation)

7:20-8:30 Remembering the Holocaust (student presentation)

March 4

6:00- 6:10 *Green Hills of Magic* selection

6:10-7:20 Eastern European Spiritual Interpretations (student presentation)

7:20-8:30 The National Minorities of Eastern Europe- Roma (student presentation)

March 11

- 6:00- 6:10 *Green Hills of Magic* selection
- 6:10-7:30 Midterm Review and Assessment (Judy P. Byers/Noel W. Tenney)
- 7:30-8:30 Traditional Music and Dance of Eastern Europe (student presentation)

March 18 (Spring Break)

March 25

- 6:00- 6:10 *Green Hills of Magic* selection
- 6:10-7:30 Discussion Time on Required Readings/Assignments
(Judy P. Byers/Noel W. Tenney)
- 7:30-8:30 Traditional Arts and Crafts of Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, and Poland
(Noel W. Tenney)

April 1

- 6:00- 6:10 *Green Hills of Magic* selection
- 6:10-7:20 Eastern Europe during WWII/Communism/Revolution
(student presentation)
- 7:20-8:30 Literature, Music, Art of Classical and Modern Eastern Europe
(student presentation)

April 8

- 6:00- 6:10 *Green Hills of Magic* selection
- 6:10-7:20 Translating Folklore into Literature- A Focus on the Gothic
(Dr. Debra Nestor)
- 7:20-8:30 Traditional Foods of Eastern Europe (student presentation)

April 15

- 6:00- 6:10 *Green Hills of Magic* selection
- 6:10-7:20 Museums, World Heritage Sites, and Tourism of Eastern Europe
(student presentation)
- 7:20-8:30 The money, Socio-economics, and Modern Industries of Eastern Europe
(student presentation)

April 22

- 6:00- 6:10 *Green Hills of Magic* selection
- 6:10- 7:20 Contemporary Politics of Eastern Europe (student presentation)
- 7:20-8:30 Geography and Climate of the Carpathians (student presentation)

April 29

- 6:00- 6:10 *Green Hills of Magic* selection
- 6:10-7:30 Eastern European Geoscience Lecture (Dr. Debra Hemler)
- 7:30-8:30 The Role of Pop Culture, Film, TV, Advertisement, and the Internet
(student presentation)

May 6

- 6:00- 6:10 *Green Hills of Magic* selection
- 6:10 Festival with all participants and guests