Students will learn about cultural differentiation in the world: minority, racial and ethnic groups, and intergroup relations. We will also discuss the problems of ethnic stratification and minority integration in the context of Europe. We will talk about migration and its influence on cultural diversity, ethnic prejudice and its influence on social exclusion. We will also focused on ethnicity and ethnic conflict in the post-communist part of Europe. The history and culture (dances, traditional songs, clothes) of some ethnic groups (f.e. Roma, Tatars, Bretons, Abkhaz, Chechens, Avars, Kabards, Svans, Basques, Catalans, Galicians) will be presented.