

# *History of Transylvania*

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## **Objectives:**

The course offers an introduction to the history and culture of the Transylvanian space of the medieval period. It focuses on the history of the Transylvanian medieval institutions, the ecclesiastical history of the region, the history of culture.

## **Themes:**

1. Introductory aspects. Medieval Transylvania: notions of historical geography and historiographical perceptions
2. The historical sources concerning medieval Transylvania: 1. Documentary sources
3. The historical sources concerning medieval Transylvania: 2. Narrative sources
4. Modern and contemporary historiography regarding medieval Transylvania
5. Administrative-institutional structures in medieval Transylvania: the Voivodship, the county, the autonomous and privileged structures
6. The ecclesiastical organization of medieval Transylvania: episcopal structures, parishes; monastic and religious orders
7. Urban structures in medieval Transylvania
8. Political-military events in the life of medieval Transylvania
9. Cultural life in medieval Transylvania: 1. European artistic trends in architecture and painting
10. Cultural life in medieval Transylvania: 2. Formation of a local intellectual elite – primary school, university study, book and reading
11. Recapitulatory perspective: medieval Transylvania between East and West

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