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## **Review of the masters degree program “History and Archeology” of the Ferenc Rákóczi II Transcarpathian Hungarian College of Higher Education**

The Ferenc Rákóczi II Transcarpathian Hungarian College of Higher Education has been educating historians for twenty-five years now. In recent decades, I have had the opportunity to participate in building positive professional relationships with the institution based in Berehove, both personally and on behalf of the J. Selye University. The graduates of the College, in my opinion, have successfully acquired the foundations of the historical profession.


The reviewed master degree program "History and Archaeology" provides scientific education with the aim of preparing professionals for the education and research network of Ukraine and the wider East-Central European region. The structure of the program allows students to gain theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of history and archaeology and prepare for a professional career.

The structure of the "History and Archaeology" master's program is logical and well thought out, clearly and understandably defining the training goals and requirements, as well as the general and professional competencies. The program specifically outlines the competencies which the graduates can successfully from their acquired qualifications apply in their professional activities. The thematic content of the program is appropriate, containing courses that provide broader scientific methodological knowledge in the field of History and useful competencies for the research of the history of the narrower region. The master's program includes research, archaeological, archival, and museum practices to help the students apply their knowledge practically.

The teaching staff participating in the training program are highly skilled professionals who possess the necessary knowledge and experience, as well as research results, to impart comprehensive knowledge to students during classes. The program conforms to the standard of the Ukrainian higher education master's level by including the required number of credits (120 credits), and by aligning the training and outcome requirements with the professional expectations of the given degree. Students can choose the most appropriate subjects for their professional interests, as the given program provides significant freedom under the framework of elective courses (25% of the total credits).

The “History and Archaeology” master’s program is an excellent opportunity for students who want to work and immerse themselves in the fields of history and archaeology. The program's logical structure and the high-quality level of professional works of the teaching staff allow students to acquire in-depth knowledge and prepare for their future careers. I recommend the reviewed master’s degree program for approval.

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