



# **SUBJECT DATASHEET**

**The history of European civilization**

**BMEGT41V108**

# I. SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

## 1. SUBJECT DATA

### Subject name

The history of European civilization

### ID (subject code)

BMEGT41V108

### Type of subject

contact lessons

### Course types and lessons

<i>Type</i>	<i>Lessons</i>
Lecture	2
Practice	0
Laboratory	0

### Type of

### assessment

seminar grade

### Number of

### credits

2

### Subject Coordinator

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Contact details</i>
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### Educational organisational unit for the subject

Department of Philosophy and History of Science

### Subject website

<https://edu.gtk.bme.hu>

### Language of the subject

magyar - HU

### Curricular role of the subject, recommended number of terms

Programme: **Elective subjects**

Subject Role: **Elective**

Recommended semester: **0**

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### Direct prerequisites

**Strong** nincs

**Weak** nincs

**Parallel** nincs

**Exclusion** None

### Validity of the Subject Description

Approved by the Faculty Board of Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, Decree No: 580485/10/2023 registration number. Valid from: 28.06.2023.

## 2. OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

### Objectives

The aim of the course is to outline a comprehensive picture of the history of European civilization (West). Usually, the students have only partial knowledge even of the fundamental historical events, as well as, it is a problem to understand these events in their context and in their causal relations. Unfortunately, neither in secondary, nor in higher education it is usual to present the history of Europe comprehensively, focusing on important interrelations. So, the main goal of the course is to highlight those important historical events, their cause and consequences, as well as their typical misconceptions, which in the last fifteen century have shaped Europe into that Europe in which we all live. By completing the course, the students acquire a comprehensive understanding of European history, by which they can place and deepen their earlier knowledge and will able to process and connect any new historical knowledge more effectively and more successfully.

### Academic results

#### Knowledge

1. Knows the knowledge-generating and problem-solving methods of the main theories of her field.
2. Possesses confident methodological knowledge, understands the possibilities and perspectives of methodological innovation.
3. Knows the broader system of her field, recognizes the relationships with related disciplines, uses the opportunities provided by the wider system and the contexts related to the system.
4. Knows the connections between science, education, society and the media, the different manifestations of this relationship and their consequences.
5. Possesses adequate and sufficient knowledge to orient herself in the various mechanisms of social decision-making.
6. Knows the basics of other related fields (technical, legal, environmental, quality assurance, etc.).
7. Knows the general and specific natural scientific, engineering scientific, management and organizational scientific principles, rules, connections, procedures necessary for the engineering field.
8. She knows the basic facts, connections, boundaries and limitations of the knowledge- and practice system of the technical field.

#### Skills

1. Confidently uses the vocabulary and the basic scientific concepts of the profession, and the elements of the special vocabulary based on them.
2. Possesses the ability to gain a new perspective, she is able to approach science and its environment with an interdisciplinary approach.
3. In solving her professional tasks, she is able to independently analyze, evaluate, and synthesize conclusions and explanations.
4. She is able to apply a wide range of well-established techniques for the critical analysis and processing of information.
5. She is able to participate in the process of lifelong learning.
6. Plans and organizes her own learning, using the widest range of available resources.
7. Identifies special professional problems with an interdisciplinary approach, explores and articulates the detailed theoretical and practical background needed to solve them.
8. In the course of working, she co-operates with representatives of related fields.
9. Using the learned theories and methods, she explores, systematizes and analyzes facts and basic connections, formulates independent conclusions, critical remarks, and decision-making proposals, and makes decisions in routine and partly unknown - domestic and international - environments.

#### Attitude

1. Accepts and consistently embraces the diversity of social scientific thinking and credibly represents its conceptual foundations in her narrower and wider environment.
2. She is critical of approaches that seek to limit the openness and diversity of the social sciences in scientific, practical, legal, or political communication scenes.
3. She is confident in her own knowledge and skills, committed to professional ideas.
4. Open to critical self-reflection, various forms of professional development, self-improvement methods of intellectual worldview and strives for self-development in these areas.
5. Seek to solve problems as much as possible in collaboration with others.
6. Open to general and specific knowledge that forms the basis of the technical field.
7. Possesses a problem-centric perspective and problem-solving thinking.

#### Independence and responsibility

1. In her own professional environment, she develops a historically and politically coherent individual position, which helps the development of herself and her environment.
2. She is independent, constructive and assertive in forms of cooperation inside and outside the institution.
3. In her organizational and institutional activities, she responsibly uses her knowledge and influence to quality work and its recognition.
4. Consciously represents the methods of her own profession and accepts the different methodological peculiarities of other disciplines.
5. Even in unexpected decision-making situations, she independently considers and develops comprehensive professional questions based on specific sources.

6. Based on professional guidance, she considers and develops comprehensive and specific professional issues based on specific sources.
7. Carries out her work independently with a critical evaluation and continuous correction of her activity.
8. Participates responsibly in the development and justification of her professional views.
9. Considers and develops comprehensive and specific professional issues with significant independence and develops them on the basis of specific resources. 1
10. Plans and carries out her activities independently. 1
11. Consciously reflects on her own historical and cultural embeddedness.

### **Teaching methodology**

Lectures, oral and written communication.

### **Materials supporting learning**

- 1. Huntington, Samuel P.: A civilizációk összecsapása és a világrend átalakulása. Budapest: Európa. 1998.
- 2. Le Goff, Jacques: Európa születése a középkorban. Budapest: Atlantisz Könyvkiadó. 2008.
- 3. Katus László: Európa története a középkorban. Budapest: Kronosz. 2021.
- 4. Epperlein, Siegfried: Nagy Károly. Budapest: Gondolat Kiadó. 1982.
- 5. Chadwick, Owen: A reformáció. Budapest: Osiris Kiadó. 2003.
- 6. Delumeau, Jean: Reneszánsz. Budapest: Osiris Kiadó. 1997.
- 7. Hahner Péter: A régi rend alkonya. Budapest: Kronosz. 2021.
- 8. Furet, François: A francia forradalom története, 1770-1815. Budapest: Osiris Kiadó. 1999.
- 9. Galántai, József. Az első világháború. Budapest: Gondolat Kiadó. 1988.
- 10. Berend T. Iván: Az Európai Unió története. Kossuth Kiadó. 2021.
- 11. Ferguson, Niall: Civilizáció - A Nyugat és a többiek. Budapest: Scolar. 2020.

## II. SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

### TESTING AND ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING PERFORMANCE

#### General Rules

Assessment of learning outcomes described under section 2.2. Two midterm tests and optional homework (essay).

#### Performance assessment methods

1. General course assessment: Complex assessment of the acquired knowledge and skills concerning knowledge production by two written exams. The test focuses on knowledge elements, interpretation tasks, conclusion tasks and written question answers. Working time is 30-60 minutes depending on the material. Based on all summative academic performance assessments, 50% of the points must be obtained to complete the subject. 2. Partial evaluation – extra work (homework, essay writing): Complex assessment of the acquired knowledge and skills concerning knowledge production by written essay. With the essay, extra points can be obtained which are taken in the course assessment. Points are determined by the lecturer based on the topic of the essay and the complexity.

#### Percentage of performance assessments, conducted during the study period, within the rating

- first general course assessment (test): 50
- second general course assessment (test): 50
- Partial evaluation (optional homework): 50
- total: 100

#### Percentage of exam elements within the rating

#### Conditions for obtaining a signature, validity of the signature

#### Issuing grades

Excellent	91
Very good	81-90
Good	71-80
Satisfactory	61-70
Pass	50-60
Fail	0-49

#### Retake and late completion

Retake and make-up test are regulated by the current Code of Studies. One summary course assessment (test) can be done without any fee (for the first time). In case of improvement, the better assessment is taken into account.

#### Coursework required for the completion of the subject

participation in contact hours	28
preparation for partial performance evaluation	32
összesen	60

#### Approval and validity of subject requirements

Consulted with the Faculty Student Representative Committee, approved by the Vice Dean for Education, valid from: 05.06.2023.

# III. COURSE CURRICULUM

## THEMATIC UNITS AND FURTHER DETAILS

### Topics covered during the term

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### Additional lecturers

### Approval and validity of subject requirements