



SUBJECT DATASHEET

ENVIRONMENTAL AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY

BMEGT43M301

I. SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

1. SUBJECT DATA

Subject name

ENVIRONMENTAL AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY

ID (subject code)

BMEGT43M301

Type of subject

class

Course types and lessons

<i>Type</i>	<i>Lessons</i>	<u>Type of assessment</u>
Lecture	4	term mark
Practice	0	<u>Number of credits</u>
Laboratory	0	5

Subject Coordinator

Name

Position

Contact details

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Educational organisational unit for the subject

Department of Sociology and Communication

Subject website

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

Language of the subject

angol - EN

Curricular role of the subject, recommended number of terms

Programme: **Regional and Environmental Economic Studies MSc (in English) from 2019/20/Term 1**

Subject Role: **Compulsory**

Recommended semester: **2**

Programme: **Regional and Environmental Economics from 2016/17/Term 1, SPRING start**

Subject Role: **Compulsory**

Recommended semester: **1**

Direct prerequisites

Strong None

Weak None

Parallel None

Exclusion None

Validity of the Subject Description

Approved by the Faculty Board of Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, Decree No: 580251/13/2023 registration number. Valid from: 29.03.2023.

2. OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Objectives

The aim of the course is to present the nature and dynamics of contemporary urban and environmental processes from a Hungarian and international perspective through a series of case studies, introducing students to the sociological concepts, methods, and main issues related to the subject, with special emphasis on practice-oriented thinking and problem solving.

Academic results

Knowledge

1. the basic concepts and theories of urban sociology and environmental sociology;
2. the background of the social and environmental processes;
3. the relevant sociological topics and case studies;
4. attempts to manage social and environmental problems.

Skills

1. understand and process literature on the topic;
2. to formulate a professional opinion;
3. developing recommendations and action plans on sociological issues.

Attitude

1. actively participates in lecture sessions;
2. gain knowledge and information;
3. approaches the topics in a practice-oriented way.

Independence and responsibility

1. are open to accept reliable critical remarks;
2. are open to formulate questions and critical remarks.

Teaching methodology

Lectures and written communication. Students work performed independently and in group.

Materials supporting learning

- A tantárgy elvégzéséhez szükséges oktatási anyagok, szakirodalom a kurzus moodle-oldaláról érhető el a hallgatóknak (edu.gtk.bme.hu)
- Az előadások prezentációinak anyaga, ami a félév során folyamatosan fog feltöltésre kerülni.
- Slideshows of the lectures which will be uploaded continuously during the semester.
- Az aktuális irodalmi lista az első órán kerül ismertetésre.
- The actual literature list will be distributed in the first lesson.

II. SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

TESTING AND ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING PERFORMANCE

General Rules

Assessment of the learning outcomes described under 2.2. is based on one written end-term test. The assessment includes the right solution of the lesson works.

Performance assessment methods

Detailed description of the performance evaluations carried out during the term: Students are required to present in specific topics during the lessons.

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

- oral presentation: 100

Percentage of exam elements within the rating

Conditions for obtaining a signature, validity of the signature

Issuing grades

Excellent	100
Very good	80-90
Good	70-79
Satisfactory	60-69
Pass	40-59
Fail	< 40

Retake and late completion

Retakes and make-ups are regulated by the University's Code on Education and Examination.

Coursework required for the completion of the subject

classes	66
homeworks, oral presentation, other assignments	44
prep. for exams	40
total	150

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III. COURSE CURRICULUM

THEMATIC UNITS AND FURTHER DETAILS

Topics covered during the term

Additional lecturers

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