

# SUBJECT DATASHEET ENVIRONMENTAL AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY BMEGT43M301

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# I. SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

# 1. SUBJECT DATA

# Subject name

ENVIRONMENTAL AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY

ID (subject code) BMEGT43M301

Type of subject

class

Course types and lessons		Type of	
Type	Lessons	assessment	
Lecture	4	term mark	
Practice	0	Number of credits	
Laboratory	0	<u>creats</u> 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.

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# 2. OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### **Objectives**

The aim of the course is to present the nature and dynamics of contemporary urban and environmental process-es 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 works performed independently and in group.

#### Materials supporting learning

- A tantárgy elvégzéshez 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 continously 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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