



SUBJECT DATASHEET

ENVIRONMENTAL AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY

BMEGT43M703

I. SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

1. SUBJECT DATA

Subject name

ENVIRONMENTAL AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY

ID (subject code)

BMEGT43M703

Type of subject

class

Course types and lessons

<i>Type</i>	<i>Lessons</i>	<u>Type of assessment</u>	<u>Number of credits</u>
Lecture	2	term mark	
Practice	0		
Laboratory	0		5

Subject Coordinator

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Contact details</i>
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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: **Master of Regional and Environmental Economic Studies**

Subject Role: **Compulsory**

Recommended semester: **4**

Programme: **Regional and Environmental Economic Studies part-time programme, autumn start**

Subject Role: **Compulsory**

Recommended semester: **2**

Programme: **Regional and Environmental Economic Studies part-time programme, 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 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 continuously during the semester (edu.gtk.bme.hu).
- 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

Students are required to present in specific topics during the lessons.

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

- presentation: 100

Percentage of exam elements within the rating

Conditions for obtaining a signature, validity of the signature

órai jelenlét és prezentáció

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
presentation, other tasks	44
prep. for exam tests	40
total	150

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III. COURSE CURRICULUM

THEMATIC UNITS AND FURTHER DETAILS

Topics covered during the term

A települések kialakulására és fejlődésére ható tényezők; A városok belső térszerkezete; Az urbanizáció szakaszai, szuburbanizáció, dezurbanizáció; Dzsentrifikáció; Zsugorodó városok ; Urbanizáció és környezet; Globális és lokális környezeti krízisek; Környezeti kérdések szociológiai vonatkozásai; Esettanulmányok

Additional lecturers

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