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Sociology (komMédia BA)



Budapest University of Technology and Economics
Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences
Department of Sociology and Communication

COURSE SYLLABUS

[Communication and Media Science BA](#)

I. Description

Sociology

Szociológia

Neptun code	Academic year	C/E	Assessment	Contact hours (th/pr)	Credit	Language	Semester
BMEGT43A203-ENG	2017/18	C	intra-term grading	2/0	3	English	Spring

Instructor



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Entry requirements

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Mandatory/recommended preliminary courses

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Description

The course aims at giving an insight for the students into the nature of major social phenomena by demonstrating their main characteristics and their key interpretations in social sciences through the standard

as well as the most up-to-date frameworks, methods and results with a clear and distinct focus on present European urbanised societies.

Topics

Wednesday
12:15-13:45

Weekly Topics

2018.02.07	Introduction: The Sociological Perspective. Macionis Ch. 1
2018.02.14	Research and Methods, Macionis Ch. 2
2018.02.21	The Elderly: Inequality and the Life Course. Macionis, Ch. 15
2018.02.28	Culture. Macionis Ch. 3
2018.03.07	Groups and Organisations. Macionis Ch. 7.
2018.03.14	Test #1
2018.03.21	No class - Plannig week for architecture students
2018.03.28	Social Stratification. Macionis Ch. 10
2018.04.04 School Holiday	Spring break
2018.04.11	Social Change. Macionis, Ch 24
2018.04.18 School Holiday	No class - Sports day, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences
2018.04.25	Politics and Governance. Macionis Ch. 17
2018.05.02	Population, Urbanization and Environment, Macionis Ch. 22
2018.05.09	Test #2

2018.05.16 No class, studio week for architecture students

Readings

All related material can be found in Macionis: Sociology (15th ed.)

Teaching method

theory

Requirements

Re-sit possibilities

One of the two tests may be re-written at the end of the semester. The sum of the points of the two tests will form the base of the final grade.

Consultation

E.710 hétfő 14:00-16:00

Course requirements

Two tests written during semester, each lasts sixty minutes and covers the material previously non-assessed – that is, Week 1 to 5 for Test 1, Week 8 to 13 for Test 2 exclusively.

Evaluation criteria

Evaluation

95-100%	Excellent [A]
87-94%	Very Good [B]
75-86%	Good [C]
63-74%	Satisfactory [D]
50-62%	Pass [E]
0-49%	Fail [F]

Student work required for the completion of the course

Contact hour	40%
Preparation for classes	10%
Preparation for test	30%
Learning written material	20%
Sum	100%

Course supervisor

név	beosztás	tanszék
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