

Óbuda University
Keleti Faculty of Business and Management

GGTSZ1KTNC		Sociology							
Institute:	Institute of Economics and Social Sciences 1084 Budapest, Tavaszmező u. 17.				Credits:	3			
Study	full-time	Language:	english		Semester:	winter			
Technical information:									
Course owner:	Dr. Máté Molnár			Teacher:	Ágnes Ráczkevi				
Prerequisites:									
Weekly / semester hours:	weekly	Course:	2	Classroom Practice:	0	Lab:	0	Consultation:	0
Requirement:	mid-term mark								
Condition of Signature:	To get a grade it is compulsory to visit the lectures. There will be an attendance register: the level of absence cannot exceed the level written in TVSz.								
Grading:	A written, test-type exam will be held on the last week. <u>Evaluation:</u> up to 16 p (40%) = 1, 17 to 20 p (50%) = 2, 21 to 24 p (60%) = 3, 25 to 32 p (80%) = 4, 33 to 40 p (100%) = 5								
Educational purpose:	The course aims to give an insight into different sociological concepts and themes to broaden the horizon and perspectives of those students who mostly cover and follow technological strata of studies during their academic years. Within a semester the course focuses on the interconnections between individuals and society from different points of view. It helps to understand how such phenomena as education, culture, socialization, inequality, mobility and many more, influence everyday life. Students will also be introduced to the effects of <u>new types of (mass) communication on societies and on politics.</u>								
Mid-tern requirements (task, thesis, essay, etc.):	Students are requested to write one position paper or give a ± 5 min. oral presentation: on self selected tasks approved by the lecturer during the semester. The paper must be between 2000 – 2500 words long (without reference list.), and should be sent in electronically. Recording of the lectures in any electronic form is not allowed.								
Week of Education (Consultation)	Topic (Course)								
1.	What is Sociology?								
2.	Socialization								
3.	Family								
4.	Education								
5.	Health								
6.	Poverty, Social Exclusion and Welfare								
7.	Religion, Crime and Deviance								
8.	Race, Ethnicity and Migration								
9.	Stratification and Class								
10.	The Environment, Globalization, Global Inequalities								
11.	Government and Politics, The Media								
12.	Organizations and Networks								
13.	Workand Economic Life								
14.	Test-type exam								
Compulsory literature									
1	Giddens, Anthony (2006): Sociology - 5th ed. Cambridge, Polity Press								
Recommended literature									

1	Giddens, Anthony (2008): Szociológia - 2. kiadás, Budapest, Osiris Kiadó
The quality assurance methods of the course:	
	Developed competences
	Take responsibility for analysis, conclusions and decisions
	The student owns the basic vocabulary of economic science in English.
	The student is able to manage the informations.