

**Tárgytematika / Course Description****Sociology****AKNB\_SSTA103****Tárgyfelelős neve /****Teacher's name:** dr. Bugovics Zoltán**Félév / Semester:** 2022/23/1**Beszámolási forma /****Assesment:** Vizsga**Tárgy heti óraszám /****Teaching hours(week):** 2/0/0**Tárgy féléves óraszám /****Teaching hours(sem.):** 0/0/0**OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE**

Course summary: The main goal of the sociology course aims to show the different factors, dimensions and aspects of social structure and stratification, social inequality, change and issues based on present day international tendencies. The course analyses sociological factors and processes on three main levels: firstly on the basic level of theoretical-social aspects, secondly on a regional level and thirdly on the global or international platform. Students should be able to perceive and analyse sociological processes as a determining factor of the political, economic and cultural dimensions of any society and that of the globalized world. The course aims to deliver a holistic approach in understanding social behaviour.

**TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION**

## Course outline

Class 1	Basic terms. What is society and what sociology stands for? Social structure and stratification
Class 2	Sociological theories. Social change and social issues
Class 3	Inequality, poverty and deprivation EU/OECD/UN Special cases: Africa, South East Asia and China
Class 4	Social inclusion and exclusion. Special cases: sexism, gender conflicts and immigration
Class 5	Migration and social data analyses of migration
Class 6	Population pyramids and social ratios, death rate, fertility rate - demographic transition
Class 7	Social conflicts and consequences
Class 8	Prejudice and stereotypes. A historical and present day comparison

**SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESMENT'S METHOD**

Evaluation: assignment /40%/ (research essay, case study, review essay etc.), class work /20%/ and test based evaluation/40%/. Students have to be hand in an assignment based on a chosen topic (in the exam period) as

part of the evaluation. Beside this work, students have to write a testpaper that is supposed to check the overall knowledge and students are expected to participate in class work. Students are expected to be present in class in at least 75% (3/4) of all lectures. The three marks add up the final evaluation of the students' work.

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## **KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL**

### Required Texts:

1. Introduction to sociology OpenStax College Rice University ISBN -101938168011 <https://www.saylor.org/site/textbooks/OpenStax%20Sociology.pdf>
2. Introduction to Sociology 2e Open Textbook Library <https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/BookDetail.aspx?bookId=62>