

## Tárgytematika / Course Description

### Media Law and Governance

DKLS\_APTA047

**Tárgyfelelős neve /**

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**Félév / Semester:** 2019/20/1

**Beszámolási forma /**

**Assesment:** Folyamatos számonkérés

**Tárgy heti óraszám /**

**Teaching hours(week):** 0/0/0

**Tárgy féléves óraszám /**

**Teaching hours(sem.):** 12/0/0

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### OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

In modern democratic history, media has been considered one of the most powerful agents of democratic accountability. There is a connection between the state of free press (and electronic media) and the quality of the governance, as their relation defines the boundaries of participation of citizens in the life of the state/society; awareness towards human rights; "effective" rule of law; anti-corruption effect by transparency and accountability; access to information etc. This complex system of relations works but both ways, as the governance influences the media landscape in a major way - not only by legal regulation, but by various state policies, outlined or presumed national interest, personal privacy rights, political power, etc. Moreover, these issues are of special importance in the case of post-socialist countries, due to their social and political heritage.

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### TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

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### SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

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### KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

**Kötelező irodalom:**

Monroe E. Price, Stefaan Verhulst, Libby Morgan (eds.): Routledge Handbook of Media Law, Routledge, 2013.

John D. H. Downing, Denis McQuail, Philip Schlesinger, Ellen Wartella (eds.): The SAGE Handbook of Media Studies, SAGE Publications, Inc., 2004.

**Ajánlott irodalom:**

Georgios Terzis: European Media Governance, Intellect Ltd., 2007  
(<http://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/distributed/E/bo5891195.html>); Josef Trappel: Comparative Media Policy, Regulation and Governance in Europe, Intellect Ltd., 2018.  
(<http://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/distributed/C/bo28559600.html>)

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