

Tárgytematika / Course Description

Transport Geography

EKNM_KOTA024

Tárgyfelelős neve /

Teacher's name: Gaál Bertalan

Félév / Semester: 2022/23/2

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

The main goal of the course to give students a broad knowledge about transportation systems.

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

Topics

What is transport geography?

What determines transportation?

Spatial structure of transportation systems

Transportation and economics

Road/Railroad/Waterways/Air transportation - transportation systems

Intermodality, terminals, transfers

Urban transportation

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

Grading Policy

There are two assignments during the semester. First is an essay about the transportation system (infrastructure, modal split, authorities etc.) of your home country/state/county/municipality/city. Criteria for the essay will be discussed on the first lecture. Second assignment is a short presentation (7-8 min.) about the content of the essay. Grades are dependent on the evaluation of the assignments. There is no exam, except for those who are discontent with their grade.

-50% 1

51-62% 2
63-74% 3
75-87% 4
88-100% 5

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

Readings

Jean-Paul Rodrigue: The geography of transport systems (Online - <https://people.hofstra.edu/geotrans/> or transportgeography.org) New website: <https://transportgeography.org/>

Peter Haggett: Geography. A global Synthesis, Pearson Education, 2001