

## **Tárgytematika / Course Description** **Territorial co-operation and governance**

**KGNM\_RKTA007**

**Tárgyfelelős neve /**

**Teacher's name:** dr. Somlyódyné dr.Pfeil Edit

**Félév / Semester:** 2023/24/2

**Beszámolási forma /**

**Assesment:** Vizsga

**Tárgy heti óraszám /**

**Teaching hours(week):** 2/0/0

**Tárgy féléves óraszám /**

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

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### **OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE**

In the 21st century, both the economy and society have become networked, which affects the functions and structures of the state. Therefore, the course deals with effective functioning of the state, i.e. the quality of government, embedding it in the modern principles of state organisation. It introduces students into the successive paradigms of public administration emphasising cooperation and collaboration between various sectors, and their actors. Students get to know the concept of 'governance' and 'multi-level governance and its practical application, which expresses non-hierarchical management. The other focus will be on integrated development approach through which the subject provides an international perspective and a regional and cohesion political contexts for the topic.

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### **TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION**

#### **Topics**

1. Introduction and getting to know the semester's topics, as well as discussion of subject requirements.
2. Introduction into the State Theory and the Principles of State Organisation.
3. The Modern State Functions, Social Corporatism and the Public Policy Approach.
4. Governance and governance networks. Concept of Multi-level Governance.
5. The Partnership Principle and about its Application.
6. Urban policy from the point of view of governance. Significance of Urban-rural Relationship in European context.
7. Models of Metropolitan Governance.
8. Rural Development and the Integrated Development Approach (The LEADER Initiatives).
9. Cross-border cooperation in the contexts of Regional Development Policy and Territorial Cooperation.
10. Educational break.
11. Students oral presentation.
12. The Successive PA Paradigms - New Public Management Reforms and Their Impacts on Different States.
13. Alternative Ways of Service Provision - Cooperation of Municipalities with the Civil and Business sectors.
14. Written exam.

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

- 40% based on the result of the assignment,
- 60% based on the written personal exam at the end of the course (14. week of term time).

**I. Giving presentation:** During the semester students work independently and accomplish one assignment and present it in the class. Presentations (ppt) + term papers must to be submitted electronically (uploaded to Moodle) no later than the day of the presentation.

Only presentations of approved topics are acceptable. Prior consultation with the instructor is required.

**II. Written exam (essay-type)** based on the learning materials (theoretical knowledge) during the semester must be achieved, which is worth of 60% of the final grade. The replacement of the written exam or, in the case of an unsuccessful exam, correction will be done during the exam period based on a preliminary exam registration.

A total of 100 points can be achieved. One part of the score consists of the assignment (40 points), the other part of the exam result (60 points).

### Final evaluation

0 – 60%	insufficient/failed
61 – 70%	sufficient
71 – 80%	average
81 – 90%	well done
91 – 100%	excellent

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## KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

### Assigned readings

Hooghe, L. – Marks, G. (2016) Community, scale and regional governance. Postfunctional Theory of Governance Volume II. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Hill, M. – Varone, F. (2017) The public policy process. Seventh edition. London and New York: Routledge.

Fricke, Carola (2015) Spatial Governance across Borders Revisited: Organizational Forms and Spatial Planning in Metropolitan Cross-border Regions, *European Planning Studies*, 23:5, 849-870, DOI: 10.1080/09654313.2014.887661

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## AJÁNLOTT IRODALOM / RECOMMENDED MATERIAL

### Suggested readings

Brenner, N. (2003) Metropolitan Institutional Reform and the Rescaling of State Space in Contemporary Western Europe. *European Urban and Regional Studies* 10 (4) 297–324.

Faludi, A. (2012) Multi-level (Territorial) Governance: Three Criticisms. *Planning Theory & Practice* 13. (2), 197–211.

Territorial Agenda 2030. A future for all places. Informal meeting of Ministers responsible for Spatial Planning and Territorial Development and/or Territorial Cohesion. 1 December 2020, Germany

United Nations (2016) New Urban Agenda. HABITAT III.