

## Tárgytematika / Course Description

### The History of Economics

NGM\_AK107\_1

**Tárgyfelelős neve /**
**Teacher's name:** dr. Szőke Júlia

**Félév / Semester:** 2016/17/1

**Beszámolási forma /**
**Assesment:** Vizsga

**Tárgy heti óraszám /**
**Teaching hours(week):** 4/0/0

**Tárgy féléves óraszám /**
**Teaching hours(sem.):** 0/0/0

### OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

This course presents the main theories and schools of economics. The course introduces the most important schools and actors from the history of economics. The major emphasis is put on those paradigms and methods that influence the economics of nowadays.

The main aim of the course is to familiarise the students with the most important paradigms of the history of economics in order to make them more aware of the current economic situations, problems and methods to solve these problems.

The theory is made more interesting by some different presentations of the students through which the students can perceive the importance of this discipline.

### TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

Week	Topic
week 1	The Pre-Classical Schools I. (the Ancients, the Scholastics, the Salamanca School, the Mercantilist School)
week 2	The Pre-Classical Schools II. (the Enlightenment, the Physiocratic School, the Scottish Enlightenment, the Italian Tradition)
week 3	The Classical School I.– Forerunners and Adam Smith
week 4	The Classical School II. – Thomas Malthus, The Ricardian School and the French Liberal School
week 5	The Rise of Socialist Thought and Marxian Socialism – The Marxian School
week 6	Neoclassical Schools I. – Anglo-American Neoclassicism

week 7	Neoclassical Schools II. – Continental Neoclassicism
week 8	Alternative Schools I. – Heterodox traditions
week 9	Alternative Schools II. – Keynesians
week 10	Thematic Schools – Themes (Econometrics, Economic Development, Game theory)
week 11	Welfare Economics 1930-1960
week 12	Others (The Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics, Economic Journals)
week 13	<i>Presentations of students</i>
week 14	<i>Presentations of students</i>

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## SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESMENT'S METHOD

### Assignments:

### Minimal requirements of the course (signature): -

### Exam, tests

Written exam 100 points but if during the course a presentation is made on a given topic 40 points can be acquired

### Evaluation

Based on the points of the written exam:

0 - 50 points	insufficient
51 - 63 points	sufficient
64 - 76 points	satisfactory
77 - 89 points	good
90 - 100 points	excellent

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## KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

### Compulsory readings:

Backhouse, Roger E. (2004): *The ordinary business of life: A history of economics from the ancient world to the twenty-first century*. Princeton University Press, Princeton Oxford – Relevant parts

Buchholz, Todd G. (2007): *New Ideas from Dead Economists*. Plume, New York – Relevant parts

Tutorials given to the students based on various literatures.

## **Recommended reading:**

Smith, Adam (2000): *The Wealth of Nations*. Random House, New York

Ricardo, David (1817) (1963): *On the Principles of Political Economy and Taxation*. Homewood

Keynes, J. M. (1936): *The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money*. Macmillan, London