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| **Name of the course:** Economic Geography | **Code of the course:** GTERG101BA**Institute in charge:** VRGI |
| **Type:** Basic |
| **Lecturer***:*Dániel KUTTOR, PhD – associate professor | **Contributor:** - |
| **Semester:** 1st | **Prerequisites:** **-** |
| **Contact hours (lec+sem):** 2+0/week | **Type of assignment:** E – exam |
| **Credits:** 3 | **Type of studies:** BA graduate |
| **Objectives of the course:**The course intends to provide geographical knowledge for further economic studies.During the semester the physical, social and infrastructural factors influencing the location of the economic sectors, actors and activities are going to be detailed presented, analysed and discussed.The agenda and structure of the term is compiled according to the SDGs (UN). The analysis of the world, its physical, social and economic conditions are in line of the current UN Development hierarchy (SDGs).A modern, interactive environment is provided in the PC lab of the Institute. Each student will be equipped with an own computer during the lectures in order to be on-line during the lectures. |
| **Description:**1. 7th Sept: Introduction, “Spatial thinking”
2. 14th Sept: The UN and the role of SDGs
3. 21st Sept: SDGs: 1st and 2nd goals – poverty and hunger
4. 28th Sept: SDGs: 3rd and 4th goals – well being and education
5. 5th Oct: SDGs: 5th and 6th goals – gender and water
6. 12th Oct: SDGs: 7th and 8th goals – energy, work and economy
7. 19th Oct: -
8. 26th Oct: SDGs: 9th and 10th goals – industry, inequality and asymmetric
9. 2nd Nov: -
10. 9th Nov: SDGs: 11th and 12th goals – settlements and consumption
11. 16th Nov: SDGs: 13th and 14th goals – climate and seas
12. 23rd Nov: SDGs: 15th and 16th goals – biodiversity and institutions
13. 30th Nov: SDG: 17th (partnership) and evaluation
14. 7th Dec: Closing of the semester

**To maintain the good communication and necessary information flow between students and lecturer the Google application (Classroom) is going to be used, to create a personal gmail-account is highly recommended.****Due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation the form of education may change in the current term and on-line seminars are likely to hold (through zoom.us platform).** |
| **Assignment:**Writing and preparing essay, poster and infographic related to the selected topics which are determined and confirmed by the lecturer. The length of essay is maximum 3 500 characters. The deliverables and topics are scheduled as follows:

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| ***Tasks and deliverables*** | ***Date of submission*** |
| 1. <essay> Select one among the SDGs 1-6. | 6th week – Oct 2021 |
| 2. <poster> Select one among the SDGs 7-10. | 10th week - Nov 2021 |
| 3. <infographics> Select one among the SDGs 10-17. | 14th week –Dec 2021 |

Each student can acquire maximum 15 points according to her/his activity during the lectures.The students can deliver a short presentation during the lectures concerning one of the deliverables.The student’s performance is going to be evaluated on the basis of the quality of works (share of 3x15), his/her activity (share of 10) and the quality of written exam (share of 45).***To ERASMUS students’ attention:*****ERASMUS students are asked to register themselves until the third week of the semester and visit the lectures regularly. Later accession is not accepted.****Assessment and grading:**0-60 point: Unsatisfactory (1); 61-70 p.: Satisfactory (2); 71-80 p.: Average (3); 81-90 p.: Good (4); 91-100 p.: Excellent (5) |
| **Essential reading(s):** * P. Knox – J. Agnew – L. McCarthy: The Geography of World Economy; Arnold, 6th Edition, 2014

**Further reading(s):*** Audrey N. Clark: Dictionary of Geography; Third Edition, Penguin Books;
* National Geographic: Atlas of the World; Seventh Edition;
* P. Krugman: What’s new about the New Economic Geography?; Oxford Review of Economic Policy, Vol. 14, No. 2 1998
* Reginald G. Golledge: Geographical theories; UNESCO, Blackwell Publisher 1996
* J. A. Scholte - R. Robertson: Encyclopedia of Globalization; Volume 4; Routledge; New Your-London; 2007
* Wheeler - Muller - Thrall - Fik: Economic Geography; Third Edition, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.;
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27th August 2021, Miskolc