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| **Tantárgy neve:*****Regional Economic Geography******of European Union (for BA students)******2014/2015 Academic Year 2nd Semester*** | **Tantárgy neptun kódja:** GTERG103BA**Tárgyfelelős intézet: Institute of World and Regional Economics** |
| **Tantárgyelem:** SZV |
| **Tárgyfelelős:** Dr. Dániel KUTTOR – associate professor | **Közreműködő oktató:** - |
| **Javasolt félév:** 2nd and 4th (Spring) | **Előfeltétel:** - |
| **Óraszám (ea+gy):** 2+0/week | **Számonkérés módja:** Written exam |
| **Kreditpont:** 3 | **Tagozat:** full time (nappali) |
| **Tantárgy feladata és célja:**The course provides geographical knowledge for further studies on the World Economy and the European Integration.The main aim of the subject is to transfer information about the resources, the physical, social, economic and infrastructural features of the nations and regions of the European Union.Additionally; the spatial structure (geo-design), the core-periphery relation within the EU is introduced from different viewpoints. |
| **Főbb témakörök előadáson:**1. (11th Feb) Introduction
2. (18th Feb) Europe as a continent, European Union as an economic part of Europe
3. (25th Feb) Socio-Economic situation and cultural background of Europe
4. (4th Mar) EU versus Europe, EUROSTAT, NUTS,
5. (11th Mar) Regional diversity, Economic divergence
6. (18th Mar) Regions’ sectoral analysis: Role of primary and secondary sectors
7. (25th Mar) Regions’ sectoral analysis: Role of tertiary and quaternary sectors
8. (1th Apr) Trade relations and infrastructural features
9. (8th Apr) Western Europe: Islands
10. (15th Apr) Western Europe: Atlantic axis
11. (22th Apr) Central Europe: Western part
12. (29th Apr) Central Europe: Eastern and Balkan Peninsula
13. (6th May) Southern Europe: Mediterranean Region
14. (13th May) Northern Europe: Scandinavian Peninsula and Balticum - Closing the semester, evaluation

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| ***Mar 4th 2015*** | ***Essay1*** | Geo design, spatial structure |
| ***Mar 25th 2015*** | ***Essay2*** | Economic convergence-divergence |
| ***Apr 15th 2015*** | ***Essay3*** | Sectoral differences among regions |
| ***May 6th 2015*** | ***Essay4*** | Regions and Globalisation / Your region |

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| **Számonkérés módja:**Each student has to write four essays and hold one presentation (no longer than ten minutes) during the semester. Written exam for 40 points during the exam period.***Az aláírás megszerzése:***The participation in the lectures is compulsory, personal attendance is required (and pre-condition of exam). ***Pótlás biztosítása:***An extra event is offered in the first week of the exam period.***A vizsgára bocsájtás feltétele*:**Regularly visit the lectures and take an active part in them (for 10 points). The participation in the lectures is compulsory, the attendance is required (and pre-condition of exam). ***Gyakorlati jegy/kollokvium teljesítésének módja, értékelési szempontjai*:**Each student has to write four essays and hold one presentation (no longer than ten minutes) during the semester. The essays have to be printed and submit personally. Max 50 points may be acquired with the written works and presentation.Written exam for 40 points during the exam period. 0-60 - Unsatisfactory 61-70 - Pass 71-80 - Satisfactory 81-90 - Good 91-100 - Excellent |
| **Kötelező irodalom:** * Audrey N. Clark: Dictionary of Geography; Penguin Reference, Third Edition, 2003
* J. M. Roberts: The Penguin History of Europe; Helicon Publishing, 1996
* Peter Haggett: Geography – A Global Synthesis; Pearson Education, 2001
* ESPON: Europe in the World; ESPON Project, 2006
* European Commissions: “Portrait of Regions” series
* National Geographic Atlas of the World; Ninth Edition
* John Cole and Francis Cole: A geography of the European Union; Routledge, 1997
* Presentation material (Slide shows);
* EUROSTAT webpage for Regional Data;
* Journal of Economic Geography;
* Further designated web sites.

**Online GIS application:** **Every student gets free access to the GIS application, which supports the spatial analysis on global and EU levels.****(link:** [**http://miskolc.intermap.hu/eforte50**](http://miskolc.intermap.hu/eforte50)**)** |

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