

Title and Code of Course: 3 trips. 3 rural towns. 3 social institutions.
Sociology of the contemporary social challenges.
ERP-BSZOC 9006

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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Seminar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination <input type="checkbox"/> In-Class Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Course Description:

This course will be unusual: we will meet five times. In the first week, we have an introductory course. Then three times in total, in March, April and May, we travel to rural Hungarian towns on Wednesdays. Finally, we evaluate the semester in the last week. We visit Pilis, Szentes and Sopron. We visit a rural school, a regional hospital and a cultural institution center. We try to understand what challenges the institutional systems of welfare societies and the people working in them have to face in rural Hungarian cities. We meet with doctors, teachers, and municipal workers. We will see the sights, churches, and museums of rural Hungarian towns. How do people live in rural Hungarian cities? 5 sessions Assessment: Your grade is based on two paper assignments.

Important! Course participants must have a monthly national pass. This applies to most Hungarian railway and bus transport throughout the country, as well as public transport in Budapest. The price of this for students is HUF 1,890 (approx. 5 euros). In a special way, it is cheaper than a simple Budapest pass. You can buy the national pass online in the MÁV phone application. Also, everyone must bring their own food for the 3 trips.

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