| **1. Course title:** Human Geography of Europe | | | | |
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| **2. Code:** | | **3. Type (lecture, seminar, laboratory):** lecture & seminar | | |
| **4. Total of contact hours:** 52 hours | | **5. Number of credits (ECTS):** 6 | | |
| **6. Pre-requisites (max. 3):** none | | | | |
| **7. Announced:** ☒ autumn semester, ☐ spring semester, ☐ both semesters | | | | |
| **8. Limit for participants:** no | | | | |
| **10. Instructor-in-charge (faculty, institute and department):**  Péter REMÉNYI, PhD (FS, Institute of Geography, Department of Political Geography, Regional and Development Studies) | | | | |
| **11. Instructor(s) and percentage:** | | Péter REMÉNYI | | % |
| Gábor PIRISI | |  |
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| Zoltán WILHELM | |  |
| **12. Language:** English | | | | |
| **13. Course objectives and learning outcomes:**  A versatile analysis of the regions and countries of Europe is one of the most unique tasks in geography. The aim of the course is to give a thorough understanding on what is Europe. Its evolving concept, its political context, population characteristics, economic structures, ethno-national and cultural variety etc. The lectures are problem oriented and follow an up-to-date analysis of current issues besides the investigation of the deeply embedded regional characteristics. Seminars are attached to the lectures, which focus on oral and written presentations as well as readings and tests based on the material of the lectures and other sources.  The students successfully completing the course:  *know* the basic concepts of regional geography of Europe, *possess* the basic professional vocabulary in the field;  are *able* to make data collection and analysis with the background knowledge of regional human geographical processes of Europe; are *open* to get to know the cultures of the difference nations of Europe and possesses basic information for this.    The competence areas to be developed during the seminar:  The student should possess such a complex point of view which involves the physical, social, cultural and economic environment and the aspects of the local, regional and global geographical and environmental thinking. | | | | |
| **14. Course outline / Milestones**  Lecture:  Week 1: The concept of Europe  Week 2: Political Europe  Week 3: People & settlement structures  Week 4: Economy at a glance  Week 5: Transport  Week 6: Western Europe: the British Islands  Week 7: France & Low Countries  Week 8: Central Europe: The German-Speaking & Low Countries  Week 9: Northern Europe: Scandinavia and the Baltic states  Week 10: The Western Mediterranean states  Week 11: The Eastern Mediterranean countries and the Balkans  Week 12: Transformation countries in Central Europe  Week 13: Russia and other Post-Soviet states in Eastern Europe  Week 14: The European integration: historic milestones and possible futures  Seminar:  Week 1: Introducing to the requirements, readings and tasks  Week 2: Human geography of the United Kingdom  Week 3: Human geography of France  Week 4: Human geography of the BENELUX states  Week 5: Human geography of Northern Europe  Week 6: Human geography of Germany  Week 7: Human geography of the countries of the Alps  Week 8: Human geography of Spain and Portugal  Week 9: Human geography of Italy  Week 10: Human geography of Poland  Week 11: Human geography of the Czech Republic and Slovakia  Week 12: Human geography of Bulgaria and Romania  Week 13: Human geography of the former Yugoslav states  Week 14: evaluation | | | | |
| **15. Mid-semester works**  Seminar  1–13th weeks: from the 2nd week written assessment in the forms of simple tests on a weekly basis. Oral presentations from the topics provided on the 1st week, according to the curriculum topics.  14th week: Closing the semester, evaluation of the group, possibility to improve the mark. | | | | |
| **16. Summative assessment, formative assessment**  The lecture is closed with a written exam based on the following order:  0–49% inadequate – 1  50–59% satisfactory – 2  60–69% average – 3  75–84% good – 4  85–100% excellent – 5    The evaluation of the seminar will be determined by the cumulative mark of the presentation (50%), and the written exams (50%). Every student has to present at least once during the semester and both written exams need to be passed successfully.  The marks are:  0–49% inadequate – 1  50–59% satisfactory – 2  60–69% average – 3  75–84% good – 4  85–100% excellent – 5    The final mark of the course is made up of the cumulative average of the lecture (60%) and the seminar (40%). A further criterion is that out of the upper mentioned types of accomplishments none can be inadequate. One occasion will be available in order to improve the marks of the written exams during the semester | | | | |
| **17. Reading assignments:**  **[1] Tózsa István 2010 Regional geography and economy of the European countries** | | | | |
| **18. Recommended texts:**  **[1] Kocsis K. (Ed.) (2007). *South Eastern Europe in Maps: 2nd, Revised and Expanded Edition.* Budapest: Geographical Research Institute of Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 2007. 136 p.** | | | | |
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