

Course title: Hungarian Culture and Intercultural Awareness	Code: NBB_AN861G5	Credits: 5
Type (lecture/seminar/practice/consultation) and number of contact hours: seminar and practice/fieldwork, 2 contact hours a week (more in case of excursions)		
Evaluation method (end-term exam mark/ term mark / other): term mark		
Suggested semester: both spring and autumn		
Frequency of availability: each semester		
Language: English		
Prerequisites (<i>if any</i>): -Good command of English		
Description		
<p>Aims: The course aims to provide an introduction into the Hungarian culture and strengthen the intercultural awareness of the students. Thus, the course focuses on two main topics: the Hungarian Culture and Intercultural Awareness.</p> <p>The Hungarian Culture track consists of day trips in Hungary, visits in Eger and its surroundings and an assignment / final essay on a given topic. The Intercultural Awareness track includes intercultural trainings, student country presentations and an assignment / final essay on a given topic.</p> <p>As the teaching language is English, the course also aims to improve the English language knowledge of the students, to develop their speaking skills in particular.</p> <p>Competences to develop: The cultural events organised within the framework of this course are beneficial in terms of the group cohesion and contribute to the strengthening of the social skills of students such as tolerance and team work. In addition, special written language competences are also targeted to be developed, such as essay writing and conducting research.</p>		
Course content and schedule:		
Date	Content (event/ topic)	
4 February 2016.	INTERCULTURAL TRAINING I. Stereotypes about cultures, cultural iceberg.	
12 February 2016	Tour around Eger (BASILICA, DOBÓ SQUARE,FORTRESS)	
26 February 2016.	ATTITUDE TRAINING HELD BY EXPERT PSYCHOLOGISTS	
4 March 2016	GETTING TO KNOW THE EKV BETTER: Visiting the Lyceum (Archdiocesan Library and the Tower of Miracles).	
11 March 2016	COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS I	
18 March 2016.	COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS II.	
21 March 2016.	COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS III.	
24 March 2016.	COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS IV.	
25 March 2016.	DAY TRIP TO BUDAPEST: Getting to know the capital of Hungary better. (Visiting the Parliament and the House of Terror.)	
8 April 2016.	INTERCULTURAL TRAINING II. Cultural differences	
12 April 2016.	GLOBAL COOKING NIGHT: Getting to know the cuisine of each other	
29 April 2016	TRIP TO MEZŐKÖVESD: Getting to know the Hungarian folklore	

6 May 2016	INTERCULTURAL TRAINING III.
13 May 2016	Evaluation of the intercultural experience of living in Hungary, evaluation of the course

Education management: The intercultural trainings and the country presentations are hold in B building, in room 107, according to Neptun. In case of the other events, students will be given information at least a week before the event.

Assessment::

- **method of assessment:** Assessment is based on participation, country presentation, assignment and end-term final essay.
- **mid-term requirement:** assignment on a given topic
- **oral exam topics (if any):-**

Compulsory reading: Zsuzsanna Ardó: Culture Shock! Hungary: A Survival Guide to Customs and Etiquette (Marshall Cavendish Corp/Ccb; 3 edition, 2008, ISBN-10: 0761454063, ISBN-13: 978-0761454069

Optional reading: Stella Ting-Toomey, Leeva Chung : Understanding Intercultural Communication (Oxford University Press, 2012, ISBN-10: 019973979X, ISBN-13: 978-0199739790)

Supporting (compulsory/optional) digital materials:

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/intercultural-communication>

<http://elearning.ektf.hu/course/view.php?id=590>

Person in charge of program:

Person in charge of the course:

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