

COURSE INFORMATION- TOPICS AND REQUIREMENTS

Course name: Sectoral Social Policy, Family and Population Policy

Course code: MSP1205 English

Number of lessons per week: 2

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Course Outline, Course Objectives, Topics: (topics based on literature below)

1. Introduction to Course & Class Requirements. Introducing Course Students, Getting Acquainted with Foreign Students
2. Demographic basics and trend in EU, Demographic basics and trend in Hungary
3. Birth defining factors
4. Demographic problems
5. Types and characteristics of population policies
6. Impacts and consequences of population policies
7. The tendencies of Hungarian population policy
8. The place of family policy in affluent societies
9. The family policy system
10. The means and forms of support of family policy
11. Norms in the European Union's family policy
12. Family support Forms in the Structure of Employment
13. The possibilities of intervening in family policy and their limitations.
14. Alternatives to life choices and quality of life for children and youth.

Course Design

Lectures, class discussions will be the procedures employed to cover the topics of this course. Students are regularly expected to read class material before coming to class.

Attendance at classes: The permissible degree of absence during the semester in full-time education is three times the number of contact lessons per week of the subject. If this is exceeded, the course cannot be evaluated.

Requirement: term grade

Evaluation method and schedule, the way the grade is formed: oral presentation during the exam period

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Students know the professional knowledge necessary for quality assurance, and for the management of child-, family-, and social services
- Students know the mechanism of social decision-making, different channels of interest enforcement, forums of conflicting interest and ethical methods of influencing decisions.
- Students know the research and analysis methods of social phenomena and social problems, know research methodology.

Readings and Supplementary Readings:

1. Contribution from the EESC study group on Roma inclusion for the post-2020 Roma strategy, European Economic and Social Committee, Sectoral_Social_Policy_Family_and_Population_Policy/qe-01-20-519-en-n.pdf
2. PRIORITIES OF THE SECTION FOR EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND CITIZENSHIP (SOC) FOR THE 2023-2025 HALF-TERM AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2023, Sectoral_Social_Policy_Family_and_Population_Policy/soc_section_priorities_2023-2025%20(1).pdf
3. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Launching a consultation on a European Pillar of Social Rights, European Economic and Social Committee, Jacek KRAWCZYK, Gabriele BISCHOFF, Luca JAHIER, SOC/542 -EESC-2016-01902-00-04-AC-TRA-(EN)2/25