

DESCRIPTION AND SYLLABUS

Name of the subject in Hungarian:	University Seminar
Name of the subject in English:	University Seminar
Credit value of the subject:	0
The code of the subject in the electronic study system:	BN-UNIVSEM-00-GY
Classification of the subject:	Obligatory
Language of instruction (in case of non-Hungarian courses):	English
Institute or department responsible for the subject:	Institute of Foreign Languages
Course type and number of contact hours:	Practical, class per week: 2, class per semester: 0
Mode of study: (Full-time / Part-time):	Full-time training
The semester in which the subject is open for registration:	2022/2023 1st semester
Prerequisite(s):	-

THE PURPOSE OF THE SUBJECT, LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By completing the course, students will be able to help and mentor the newcomers regarding university-related issues and transition to university life and life in Hungary. They will be able to apply their intercultural awareness in coping with everyday life issues. They will understand and will be able to observe academic rules and regulations, study requirements, academic integrity. They will be able to plan and design their most convenient advancement in their studies at the university and find their preferred learning strategies. They will be able to take care of study-related administrative issues and know how and where to look for help if needed. Students will also be able to reflect upon their advancement, achievements and difficulties.

SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE SUBJECT

Immigration, Extra-curricular Activities, Academic Studies, Library, Medcover, Dormitory, Job opportunities, Counselling, Culture Shock, Study and Internship programmes abroad, Ethics and Norms.

STUDENT'S TASKS AND PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

During lecture-style combined seminars students will have to make sure they understand and record information given by the expert of a field or the representative of a department. Asking questions is encouraged.

During the seminars students will participate in various classroom and home activities such as pair work, small group work, e-mail writing, quizzes, role-play etc.

There are two compulsory consultations during the term. During the consultations students will be asked to share their feelings and problems in connection with university-related issues.

EVALUATION OF THE SUBJECT:

The course unit ends in pass or fail. Students who do not exceed the maximum number of missed classes and who attend both consultations will pass the course. In case of non-completion of either of these criteria the course ends in a "fail" grade.

OBLIGATORY READING LIST:

- Hofstede, Geert: *Culture's consequences : comparing values, behaviors, institutions, and organizations across nations*. Sage Publications, 2001
- RULES AND REGULATIONS, <https://www.metubudapest.hu/rules>

RECOMMENDED READING LIST:

- Vámos Miklós: *The Xenophobe's Guide to the Hungarians*. Oval Books, 1999
- Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 November 2018 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (codification), <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02018R1806-20210101>