



SYLLABUS

Subject name: Social Anthropology Seminar

Subject code: EKAN114

Responsible lecturer:

Type: seminar

Level: BA/ MA

Credit: 3

Course description:

The Social Anthropology Seminar serves as a complement to the lectures in Social Anthropology.

Course outline:

Theories of family and kinship and their relation to anthropological theories; Variants of family and kinship in humanity; Institutions other than kinship, their organization and functions; Socialization, values, ethics, ideology and their means of realization; The relationship between the critical approaches (space, time) and the social space

Assessment:

Participation in seminar is governed by the Academic Regulation for Students (Hungarian abbreviation: HKR). Students get a grade based on the home assignment they prepare at the end or during the semester according to the relevant syllabus. Students must adhere to the rules of referencing when preparing their home assignments. The instructor clarifies the requirements at the beginning of each semester and uploads it for the given semester onto Coospace.

Required readings:

§ Friedl, Ernestine. 1997. Society and Sex Roles. In *Conformity and Conflict*. Spradely and McCurdy (eds). New York: Longman. 243-252.

§ Goldstein, Melvyn. 1997. When Brothers Share a Wife. In *Conformity and Conflict*. Spradely and McCurdy (eds.) New York: Longman. 214-222.

§ Leach, Edmund. 1955. Polyandry, Inheritance and the Definition of Marriage. *Man*, 55. 182-186. § Murdock, G. P. 1967. *Ethnographic Atlas: A Summary*. *Ethnology*, 6(2). 109-236.