



SYLLABUS

Subject name: Sociology of Culture

Subject code: ESZOCBA63

Responsible lecturer: Zombory Máté

Type: lecture

Level: BA

Credit: 4

Course description:

The course introduces students to the sociological study of culture (*culture* understood here as the totality of goods, abstract or concrete, typically regarded as constituting objects for the judgement of taste). It discusses the main analytic concepts and approaches used in the sociology of culture, the ways of explaining cultural phenomena sociologically, as well as the interconnections between culture and social structure. The course consists of three thematic units: the first focuses on the conceptual and theoretical foundations of the sociology of culture, the second on cultural differentiation and stratification, while the last on cultural nationalism and cultural globalization.

Course outline: *specified later*

Assessment: *specified later*

Required readings:

Griswold, Wendy: *Cultures and Societies in a Changing World*, 4. kiad., Sage, London, 2012.

Wray, Matt (szerk.): *Cultural Sociology. An Introductory Reader*, W.W. Norton, New York, 2013.