

## COURSE INFORMATION – TOPICS AND REQUIREMENTS

**Subject:** Community and Civil Studies (**MSP2207**) 2. semester

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Hours: 2 hours/week

### **Semester program:**

1. week: Introduction/Description of subject program and system of course,  
Topics and requirements
2. week: Interpretation of the concept of community. Social self-organization
3. week: Community development as a resource of promoting social engagement
4. week: Community and civil society
5. week: The functioning of organizations of civil society
6. week: Presentation of communities
7. week: Test
8. week: Development of civil society, community involvement
9. week: Community development in Europe
10. week: Young people in civil society
11. week: Presentations and discussion of the project the plans I.
12. week: Presentations and discussion of the project plans II.
13. week: Summery/conclusion
14. week: Closing, evaluation and feedback

**Course Design:** Lectures, class discussions will be the procedures employed to cover the topics of this course.

**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.

**Type of assessment and evaluation:** term grade

**Assessment method and schedule, grading method:**

This course offers a variety of activities and assessments that will help you achieve the course outcomes/objectives. (Learn about community development strategies and processes and how to evaluate the effectiveness of a project.)

Students will work to achieve these outcomes through project work (presentation of an project plan) , test and semester in-class activities.

Participation in practical sessions is mandatory. The permissible amount of absence during the semester is three times the number of weekly contact hours of the subject. If this is exceeded, the semester cannot be evaluated (Study and Examination Regulations (TVSz) § 8.1.)

### Literature:

- Hillery, G. A. Jr. (1955): Definitions of Community: Areas of Agreement. Rural Sociology
- Council of Europe (1996): Education for democratic citizenship (EDC) Project. Strasbourg, Council of Europe
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- Crow, G. – Allan, G. (1994): Community life. An introduction to local social relations. New York, USA, Harvester-Wheatsheaf
- Salamon, Lester M. – Sokolowski, S. Wojciech – Lis, Regina (2003): Global civil society. An overview. Baltimore, The Johns Hopkins University Institute for Policy Studies, Center for Civil Society Studies
- Tönnies (2001) Community and Civil Society, Cambridge University Press
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