



COURSE DATASHEET

Semester:	2012/13/2
Course:	Environmental Policy, Environmental Sociology
Code:	VEMKKVB212P
Responsible department:	Department of Environmental Engineering
Department code:	MKKV
Responsible instructor:	Dr. Ákos Rédey

Course objectives:

Development of interdisciplinary approach and practical knowledge for social problems and coherency of environmental defence.

Course content:

1. Object and methods of Environmental sociology. 2. Correlation to earth, nature and environment in history. 3. Urbanisation and environment. Population and environment. 4. Environment and health. 5. Environmental interest, environmental conflicts. 6. Concept and theories of ecological modernization. 7. Ecological modernization in EU. 8. Appearance and change of green protests, campaigns. 9. Zöld értékrendszer és életmód. Zöld politikák és pártok. 10. Environmental protection system. 11. Concepts and types of environmental policy. 12. Regional and local environmental policies 13. EU's action program of the environmental policy. 14. Concepts and interpretations of Sustainable development – Bruntland – reports and their effects. 15. Ecological utopias. Green society?

Requirements, evaluation and grading:

oral exam

Required and recommended readings:

Farkas János. Környezetszociológia (Jegyzet), Műszaki Egyetem, Budapest, 1994. Environmental Sociology, Reader 1993, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Ed. by J. P. Közös jövőnk. Környezet- és Fejlődés Világbizottság jelentése. Szerk.: Persányi Miklós, Mezőgazdasági K., B.pest, 1988. Al Gore: Mérlegen a Föld. Föld Napja Alapítvány, Bpest, 1993. Szabó Máté: Zöldek, alternatívok, környezetvédők. Gondolat K., Bpest, 1985.