

**FAMILY AND LIFESTYLE IN THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES II.
(Visegrad University Studies Grant (No. 61000015))**

Course name: Family and Lifestyle in the Visegrad Countries II.
 Course codes: B-REGm775-0; XA0021-bregm775
 Course type: Seminar
 Exam form: seminar paper
 Credits: 2
 Number of hours per week: 2
 Language: Hungarian
 Prerequisite for B-REGm775: Completion of B-REGm774 (Family and Lifestyle in the Visegrad Countries I.)
 Place: room 1109
 Time: Thursday 12.00-14.00

Course Objectives: The multidisciplinary course discusses the issues concerning family and lifestyle on the basis of Sociology, Social history and Psychology. Throughout the course results of a transnational research carried out in the Visegrad Four Countries are applied. The course development is supported by the International Visegrad Fund. The second term of the two semesters course underlines the theoretical foundations of the first term by research results and students' personal experiences.

Date	Topic	Lecturer
09. 06.	Confirming the course enrolment	Dr. Tarkó Klára
09. 13.	Way of life groups in the Visegrad Countries.	Dr. Tarkó Klára
09. 20.	Lifestyle defining role of nutrition and its characteristics in the Visegrad Countries.	Prof. Dr. Habil. Benkő Zsuzsanna
09. 27.	Non-contact task 1.: Complete the questionnaire used in the Visegrad research yourself and with 5 extra people. Write 1 page on your experiences during administering the questionnaire and on your suggestions concerning the questionnaire. Deadline: 2012. 10. 11.	Dr. Tarkó Klára
10. 04.	Lifestyle defining role of exercising, sports and leisure time activities and its characteristics in the Visegrad Countries.	Dr. Lippai László Lajos
10. 11.	Lifestyle defining role of cultural activity and its characteristics in the Visegrad Countries. Task 2. Compare the results obtained on the questionnaire with your family description prepared in the first term of the course. Deadline: 2012. 12. 06.	Dr. Tarkó Klára
10. 18.	Lifestyle defining role of fashion and interior design and its characteristics in the Visegrad Countries.	Prof. Dr. Habil. Benkő Zsuzsanna
10. 25.	Tradition and modernity in the lifestyle of the families of the Visegrad Countries – Selected research results from Poland	Prof. Dr. Wojciech Świątkiewicz (PL)

11. 08.	Tradition and modernity in the lifestyle of the families of the Visegrad Countries – Selected research results from the Czech Republic	Dr. Iva Jedlickova (CZ)
11. 15.	Tradition and modernity in the lifestyle of the families of the Visegrad Countries I. – Selected research results from Hungary and Slovakia	Prof. Dr. Habil. Benkő Zsuzsanna
11. 22.	Life conditions of Roma people in settlements of Eastern Slovakia (Housing of Roma people in Slovakia including good practice examples)	PhDr. Michal Kozubík, PhD. (SK)
11. 29.	Characteristics of the traditional and the modern person along important values in the Visegrad Countries.	Dr. Lippai László
12. 06.	Prejudice in the Visegrad Countries Consultation, feedback on the course, evaluation	Dr. Tarkó Klára

Prerequisites of completing the course: Due to the special nature of the course (VUSG grant financed by IVF), course attendance is compulsory and is registered. Students can be absent from the seminars maximum two times.

Prerequisites of obtaining a grade (colloquium mark)

Active work during the lessons (40%); Completion and handing in of Task 1 (40%) and Task 2. (20%).

Compulsory readings

- Allport, G. W. (1999): *Az előítélet*. Osiris, Budapest. 29-46.
- Simmel, G. (1973): A divat. In: Simmel, G. (1973): *Válogatott társadalomelméleti tanulmányok*. Budapest, Gondolat Kiadó. 473-507.
- Schwartz, S. H. (2003): Univerzálisak az értékek tartalmában és struktúrájában. Elméleti előrelépések és empirikus próbák húsz országban, in Váriné Szilágyi Ibolya (2003, szerk.): *Értékek az életben és a retorikában*. Akadémiai Kiadó, Budapest, 105-154.
- Utasi, Ágnes (1984): *Életstílus-csoportok, fogyasztási preferenciák*, Társadalomtudományi Intézet, Budapest.

Suggested readings

- Benkő, Zs. (2007, Ed.): *Tradition and Modernity in the life-style of the families of the Visegrád countries*. JGYF Kiadó, Szeged.
- Conran, T. (2007): *A lakberendezés kézikönyve*. Park Könyvkiadó KFT.
- Germov, J. and Williams, L. (2004, Eds.): *A Sociology of Food and Nutrition*. Oxford. London.
- Hankiss Elemér (1986a): A magyar társadalom értékrendjének felemás modernizációja. *Társadalomtudományi Közlemények*, 1986 (2), 185-191.
- Kapitány Ágnes és Kapitány Gábor (2003): *Értékválasztás 2002*. Új Mandátum Könyvkiadó, Budapest.
- Reichlin Krisztina (2007): *Szabadidő ismeretek*. Budapesti Gazdasági Főiskola Kereskedelmi, Vendéglátóipari és Idegenforgalmi Főiskolai Kar.

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