Course:	Course type	Credite:	Course ID:
Basic Environmental Science	Seminar+practical course	3	KTAK108/1
Course responsible: Dr. Kiss Ferenc	Programme type: full time	Hours/Semester: 30	Assessment: exam

## Course objectives:

Basic knowledge about the relationship between environment and human for other lectures coming in future semesters.

### **Competencies to be improved**

# Knowledge:

The students have a clear view on systematic basic environmental issues. They know the relationships between human and environment.

## Ability:

They are able to recognize and integrate the relationships between different fields of social and natural sciences. They are capable of transdisciplinary thinking.

#### Attitude:

They strive for the responsible cognition of the relationship between nature and human.

# **Compalsory literature:**

F. Kiss: LET'S TALK ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY (Digital textbook) Kiss Ferenc, Lakatos Gyula, Rakonczai János, Majer József: Környezettani alapismeretek, 2011. (http://www.tankonyvtar.hu)

### **Recommended literature:**

RACHEL CARSON: SCILENT SPRING 1994 (1962).

Kerényi Attila: Környezettan, 2003.

Daniel Quinn: Izmael, 1993.

# **Course content:**

The interaction between human and nature, the impact of human activity on the environment and its effect on human health. Definition of the environment, environmental protection, environmental science and ecology. Harmful effects of human activity. Soil, water and air pollution. Global environmental problems. The impact of changing environmental conditions on human health and work. Interaction between consumer society and the environment. Sustainable development.

### **Course requirements:**

An end-term test with a minimum passing rate of 50%.

Kurzus hirdetője:	Félév:	Oktató:
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