

Course: Sustainability I. (Global problems)	Course type: seminar	Credits: 3	Course ID: KTAK122
Course responsible: Prof.Dr.Bukovics István DSc	Programme type: correspondence	Hours/Semester: -correspondent: 10 h	Assessment: exam
Course objectives: The aim of the subject is to obtain a complex knowledge about global problems and trends including natural/environmental, social and economic background on global, regional and local levels. Our students can understand the change in human attitudes during the history, the environmental influences of consumer societies. They also have to learn some possible solutions on each mentioned levels.			
Competencies to be improved: K3; A1; A2; A3; A8; A9; F2; F3			
Compulsory literature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - knowledge about actual printed and electronic literature - Bruntland Comission: Our common future, 1987; Recommended literature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rachel Carson: Silent spring - James Lovelock: Gaia 			
Course content: The course comprises the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Historical overview of mankind influence to nature and environment (until nowadays) - The most important social and economical reasons and factors leading to global environmental problems - Consumer societies: influences of consumer attitudes and commercials - Global environmental problems and challenges (climate change, ozone problem, air pollution and threatening of soil and water, waste problems and management, etc.) - Solutions and management from individual to global levels; environmentally conscious or eco-conscious attitudes in daily routine; renewable energy - Environmental law and environmental policy: the most important international conferences in relation of sustainable development Course requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - attendance at classes - assignments to submit - exam Grading scale: 100-90%: excellent; 90-80%:good; 80-70%:satisfactory; 70-60%: pass			
Course Programme: WJLF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	Semester: 2019_2020_2	Lecturer: Bettina Bakos lecturer	

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