



## Syllabus

**Term:** 2026/27/1      **Subject name:** Introduction to Human Geography      **Subject code:** ONFOL1-1101

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**Unit (Unit code)**      Institute of Geography and Earth Sciences (FOLDRAJZ)

**Lecturer responsible for the course:** Dr. TRÓCSÁNYI András

**Requirement:** Exam

**Classes per week :** 2/0/0

**Classes per term:** 8/0/0

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### Purpose of education:

This course familiarizes students with selected fields of human geography, up-to-date global issues, and with its practical application in planning. Learning outcomes: students are going to obtain a basic overview and a useful vocabulary in the discussed disciplines of human geography.

### Contents:

Week 1. Human geography's role, its place in the system of geo-sciences, related sciences and conceptual system

Week 2. Evolving and developing of the socio-economic space, the fields of geographical studies

Week 3. Geography's position and application opportunities

Week 4. Non-material spaces: cyber and fiction space

Week 5. Basics of behavioural geography, mental and cognitive spaces, the geography of time-space

Week 6. Space and politics: political geography

Week 7. Global world economy, geopolitics

Week 8. Conceptual system of health (medical) geography

Week 9. Conceptual system of ethnic and religion geography



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Week 10. Conceptual system of cultural geography

Week 11. Conceptual system of military geography

Week 12. Conceptual system of sport geography

Week 13. Geography of death as an example of integrated geography in practice

### System of examing and valuation:

Classroom attendance is highly recommended as majority of the information is provided during lectures. Students are advised to take notes during classes, however lecture materials (ppt files) are available in Neptun Meetstreet. Students can earn their credits by passing a written examination (test) which will take place during the first week of the exam period. Failed tests can be repeated twice afterwards. The test is based on lectures, presentations, and the provided literature. Most common questions in the structure of the examination are: describing notions, relations, recognizing figures, analysis.

Grading scale: just less than 50% = 1; 50 to 64.99% = 2; 65 to 74.99% = 3; 75 to 84.99% = 4; 85+% = 5

### Bibliography:

Daniels, P. – Bradshaw, M. – Shaw, D. J. B. – Sidaway, J. D. (2004). An Introduction to Human Geography: issues for the 21st century (2nd ed.). Prentice Hall. ISBN 978-0-13-121766-9.

### Bibliography: