University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	

Faculty: Faculty of Science	

Course ID: ÚGE/ MLK/21	**Course name:** Migration and human capital

Course type, scope and the method:
 Course type: Lecture / Practice
 Recommended course-load (hours):
 Per week: 1 / 1 **Per study period:** 14 / 14
 Course method:

Number of ECTS credits: 3

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: II. (Master)

Course level:

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
The overall evaluation of the course is a combination of continuous evaluation (60%) and exam (40%) At the beginning of the semester, students will be assigned a semester project. Its preparation and presentation make up 80% of the interim assessment. Another 20% of the continuous evaluation is made up of activity in classes (active participation in discussions, participation in teamwork during exercises). A student who has obtained at least 50% from both parts of the interim assessment, and who has not been absent from more than two exercises, can apply for the exam. A success rate of at least 50% is required to pass it. To obtain an overall grade A, it is necessary to obtain a weighted average of the interim assessment and exams of 90% or more, for a B grade it is 80%, for a C grade 70%, for a D 60% and for an E 50%.

Learning outcomes:
Knowledge: The student will deepen their knowledge of migration, its spatial forms, motivations and selectivity. They will get acquainted with the concepts of stages of urban development and differential urbanization, which evaluate urban development on the basis of migration. They will gain knowledge about human capital as an important factor in regional and local development and the patterns of its spatial distribution at the intra-regional, interregional and international level.
Skills: The student will deepen the skills of data processing (harmonization, synchronization) of various character. Can apply advanced indicators and methods, apply appropriate graphic and cartographic methods at different spatial levels. The student is able to present the results and lead a discussion about them.
Competences: The student is competent to lead independent and team professional work in the field of migration and human capital. Within it, it is able to apply appropriate advanced methods of data processing and analysis using appropriate indicators. He can interpret the results objectively and visualize them appropriately graphically. He is able to approach the evaluation of results critically, he distinguishes correlations and causality.

Brief outline of the course:
As part of the lectures, students will become familiar with the terminology, processes of international and national migration (1st lecture) with special emphasis on Slovakia and its specifics in the period of socialist urbanization (2nd lecture), transformation and post-transformation period (3rd lecture). They will gain knowledge about urban development models (4th lecture) and their applications to different spatial units (5th lecture). They will expand their knowledge of migration by its spatial forms, stimuli and selectivity (6th and 7th lectures). They will become familiar with the basic attributes of human capital as a factor of regional and local development (8th lecture) and the possibilities of its investigation using selective population

migration (9th lecture). Using the example of Slovakia, they will get to know the main intra-regional (10th lecture) and interregional (11th lecture) processes of redistribution of human capital, and subsequently become familiar with generalized knowledge about these processes applicable to other regions of the world (12th lecture). Exercises: The aim of the exercises is to use the acquired knowledge to develop skills in the field of scientific processing, analysis and evaluation of statistical data. In the initial parts of the semester, students will be assigned a semester project for which they will receive prepared handouts. Students work on the project independently at home, the use of specific methods is practiced directly in the exercises, as well as critical evaluation and discussion of professional topics. In the final part of the semester, students present the semester project and lead a discussion about its outputs.

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 4

Course assessment is visible only in case of include the course to some study plan.

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