Kaposvar University Faculty of Economic Science

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS**

*Course name:* Integrated Rural Development

*Code*: 3BRTS2IRD00000

*Study programme*: Master of Economic Science curriculum in Regional and Environmental Economics

*Form of programme*: FULL TIME

*Lessons per week*: 2 lectures + 1 seminars

*Type of evaluation*: seminar mark

*Course leader*: Eszter, Molnár PhD

*Teacher*: Edina, Sári-Csajka PhD

*Department of course*: Regional Science and Statistics

*Head of department*: Dr. Zoltán Gál

2015/2016 spring semester

*Objectives of the course:*

Education goal of the course is that students learn the concept of integrated rural development, the theoretical and practical aspects of rural development, obtain the necessary approach, knowledge and skills to manage the problems of rural areas.

*Examining*

The course ends with colloquium. The mark comes from a presentation of rural development methodologies (aims, measures, instruments and institutions) of own country in 15-20 minutes and a 8-10 pages project work (from the same topic).

*Literature*

- lecture materials

- Éva, G. Fekete (2013): Integrated rural development. “Cross border training of economic experts in distance learning network” project (CROSSEDU) HUSK/1101/1.6.1 - 0300. Miskolc. http://gtk.uni-miskolc.hu/files/5010/Integrated%20rural%20development.pdf

*Syllabus*:

1. Basic elements of rural development in the EU and Hungary, The Cork Declaration
2. The relationship between rural development and agricultural policy, Comparison of regional/territorial development and rural development
3. Exposition of the principles of rural development, The definition of micro-region
4. Conditions of successful rural development
5. Global challenges for rural areas, Rural politics, The four subtypes of rural concept
6. The toolkit of rural politics, Institutional system of rural politics
7. Strategic fields of rural development (Local products, Cross-community co-operations targeting rural development, The development of small villages)
8. European Charter for Rural Areas
9. Rural Development in the EU (MacSharry reform of 1992, Agenda 2000, The reform of the CAP in 2003, SAPARD, New directions of rural politics between 2007-2013)
10. EU rural development between 2014-2020
11. LEADER
12. The European Network for Rural Development

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