



Title	<u>Hungarian Social History and the Rule of Law</u>
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Brief description	<p>KNOWLEDGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will be familiar with the most important aspects of Hungarian social history and various approaches to the rule of law, as well as the connections between them.• The student will be able to position authors, theories, concepts, interpret their relationships, and understand and apply legal and sociological theoretical connections in an understanding manner. <p>SKILLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will be capable of understanding and independently processing complex scientific texts, uncovering connections and contradictions between individual readings.• The student will be critically interpret the readings, challenge the statements in the texts, and apply them to specific social processes.• The learner can formulate their own scientific opinion on the topic and logically argue in favor of their position. <p>ATTITUDE</p> <p>The learner understands modern social processes and will be able to relate to individual group struggles in an understanding and sensitive manner.</p> <p>The seminars assist in the complex interpretation of texts through teaching methods that ensure the active involvement of students.</p>

Schedule	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. Life in the dictatorship 3. Transition – a success or a failure 4. The democratic times 5. Hungarian social structure today 6. The concept of rule of law 1. 7. The concept of rule of law 2. 8. Hungarian society and the rule of law 1. 9. Hungarian society and the rule of law 2. 10. Presentations 11. Closing lesson
Materials/Recommended readings	<p>Meierhenrich, Jens (2021): Rechtsstaat versus the Rule of Law In. Meierhenrich, Jens (ed.): <i>The Cambridge Companion of the Rule of Law</i>. Cambridge University Press. pp. 39-67.</p> <p>Rév, István (1987): The Advantages of Being Atomized: How Hungarian Peasants Coped with Collectivization. <i>Dissent</i> 1987/3.</p> <p>Fleck, Zoltán – Chronowski, Nóra – Bárd, Petra (2022): The Crisis of the Rule of Law, Democracy and Fundamental Rights in Hungary. <i>MTA Law Working Papers</i> 2022/4.</p>
Assessment/Exam	<p>The assessment is composed of class attendance, reading texts, and active participation in class. Students are required to analyze a chosen historical period from the perspective of the rule of law.</p>