**Final Examination guide – Sociology BA**

The final examination consists of two parts: the defence of the thesis and the complex examination. Both parts take place before a committee (the same committee). It least around 30 minutes per student.

The final examination is conducted in a single sitting:

1. Defence of the thesis

Presentation of the thesis (10 minutes)

After that students should answer questions of the committee in relation to the thesis (5-10 minutes).

2. complex examination of the final examination items (around 10 minutes)

The student will be asked 2 questions – one from Methodology and one from the other block of topics.

You will have 5-5 minutes to answer both questions. You will have some time to prepare notes for answering the question.

**Technical requirements**

* The student’s presentation should be 10 min long
* Presentation slides must be prepared (ppt or other)
* The presentation (powerpoint, pdf, etc.) should not contain more than 10 slides.
* The student should answer questions and critical comments from the opponents in the presentation.
* The presentation should touch in greatest detail out of all topics the results of your own research.
* The structure shall follow scientific standards:
  + 1. Introduction (background, theory, literature overview)
    2. Research questions and/or hypotheses
    3. Methods (the applied qualitative and/or quantitative methodology)
    4. Results (main findings)
    5. Discussion (brief conclusion)
    6. Answers to the questions of the opponents
* Keeping the time schedule (~10 min!) is essential.
* Copying long texts from the thesis is not appreciated.

We wish you success with the exam!

In case of any questions about how the exam goes, write to the program director, Lilla Vicsek at lilla.vicsek@uni-corvinus.hu