

# DEBRECEN SUMMER SCHOOL

## Modern Hungary:

### Hungarian History and Culture in the 19th–20th Centuries

20 July–2 August 2014

60 classes, 6 ECTS credits

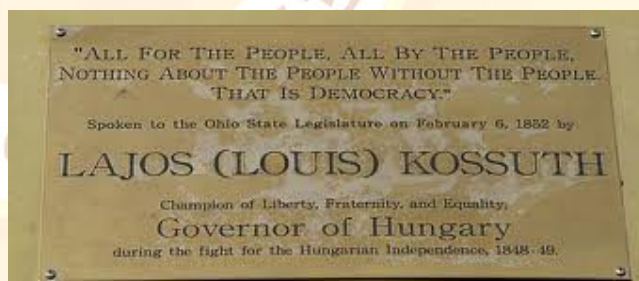
#### Course Description:

Debrecen Summer School offers an academic course for foreigners who are interested in the history and culture, the past and the present of Hungary but whose level of Hungarian is not yet enough to immerse in the topic. The course has been designed with special regard to those who (might) get into contact with Hungary or Central Europe. Based on the major turning points of the history of our country in the 19th-20th centuries, Modern Hungary provides a comprehensive portrait of the political and cultural events as well as persons and institutions of nearly two centuries.

The additional cultural programmes will provide an opportunity for the participants to visit places which are closely connected to the events and personalities discussed in the lectures and seminars.

#### Major Topics:

Hungary during the Napoleonic Wars; The Reform Age in Hungary; Calvinism and Enlightenment; Revolution, Oppression and Compromise; The Dual Monarchy; Hungarian Romantic Art and Literature; Hungary in the Great War; The First Generation of Nyugat; Hungarian Painting in the First Half of the 20th Century; Hungary in World War II; The Hungarian Jewry in the 19th and 20th Centuries; Hungary after 1945; Literature under Communism; Hungarian Literature and Film in the 20th Century



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## Structure of the Course:

- 3 blocks of classes (3 x 90 min) a day
- examination offered at the end of the course (ECTS credits)

## Cultural Activities:

- guided tour of Debrecen
- weekend excursion
- Hungarian folk nights and gastronomy
- film screening

## Dates & Reminders:

- registration: 20 July (Sunday), 14.00–18.00
- course starts: 21 July (Monday)
- excursion: 26 July (Saturday)
- check-out time: 2 August (Saturday), before 10:00

## Accommodation and Meals:

- on-campus accommodation
- upon request, we will send you a list of other accommodation facilities in Debrecen
- full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- dining options: lunch and dinner at nearby restaurants



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