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International Relations



Budapest University of Technology and Economics
Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences
Department of Sociology and Communication

COURSE SYLLABUS

[Communication and Media Science BA](#)

I. Description

International Relations

Nemzetközi kapcsolatok

Neptun code	Academic year	C/E	Assessment	Contact hours (th/pr)	Credit	Language	Semester
BMEGT43A230	2017/18	C	exam	2/2	5	English	Fall

Instructor



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Entry requirements

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Mandatory/recommended preliminary courses

English for Economics and Social Sciences

Description

The course has two parts: theory and practice. The aim of the course is to introduce students into the theoretical background of international politics and international political economy, to show them those powerful economic, political, social and cultural forces that have shaped the world until recent times. A particular attention will be paid to such topics, as chaos or order; war or peace; peacemaking and diplomacy;

the art of negotiation, mediation; politics and nation state; the interrelation of politics, economics and society, capitalism models and the future of capitalism/market economy; development of the present world order and international institutions, like the UN, the Bretton Woods institutions and NATO; globalization and its dimensions; regionalism and regional integrations; development and future challenges of the EU; civil society and NGOs; cultural and sport diplomacy, diplomacy.

Topics

Thursday
08:15-11:45

Weekly Topics

2018.02.08	Basic concepts: politics, state, nation, democracy, international relations and order
2018.02.15	Theories of international politics and international political economy
2018.02.22	War and peace
2018.03.01	Diplomacy, mediating and peacemaking
2018.03.08	International cooperation. The development of international organizations
2018.03.15	UN and NATO
School Holiday	
2018.03.22	Millennium Development Goals, Sustainable Development Goals
2018.03.29	Globalization and its dimensions: explaining and debating
2018.04.05	Developing role of the state. Capitalism models, future of capitalism
School Holiday	
2018.04.12	International factor movements, FDI and multinational corporations (MNCs).
2018.04.19	Regional integrations and the EU. History and development
2018.04.26	EU institutions, future challenges.
2018.05.03	Civil society, global civil society.
2018.05.10	International events, organization, cultural, scientific and sport diplomacy, diplomacy protocol
2018.05.17	

Readings

- Carlsnaes, W et.al. 2006. Handbook of International Relations. SAGE, London.
- Gilpin, R. 2001. Global Political Economy. Understanding the International Economic Order. Princeton University Press
- Lechner F.J. & Boli J. 2004. Globalization Reader. Blackwell Publishers
- Mingst K.A & Snyder J.A. 2008. Essential Readings in World Politics. W.W. Norton and Co. New York, London
- Waltz, K.N. 1979. Theory of International politics. Reading, Mass.: Addison-Wesley.

Teaching method

theory

Requirements

Re-sit possibilities

Consultation

E.711 kedd 09:00-10:00, kedd 13:00-14:00

Course requirements

Evaluation criteria

Evaluation

- Excellent [A]
- Very Good [B]
- Good [C]
- Satisfactory [D]
- Pass [E]
- Fail [F]

Student work required for the completion of the course

Sum 100%

Course supervisor

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