

Course title European Union's Global and Regional Common Foreign Security and Defense Policy		Credits* 5	Course code -
Type of the course EQFS level: 5th Lecture 1/week Practice 0/week	Assessment: Examination 60% Assignment 40% Approval 65%		
Semester (according to the standard curriculum): 1			
Course availability (according to the standard curriculum): Spring			
Language of instruction (if not in Hungarian): English			
Prerequisites (according to the standard curriculum): English B2			
Type of the course (compulsory, obligatory elective, free elective): compulsory			
Course schedule: http://www.kodolanyi.hu/neptun/			
<p>Course objectives: The course is intended to provide students with a general overview of the key documents, theories and concepts along which EU's global and regional common foreign, security and defense policies have been and are being formed. The lectures show the development of EU foreign and security policy, the most important decisions, the forming of policies. The course also aims at delving into the institutional background, the policy instruments, the regional and field specific policies as well as multilateral relations, global and regional involvement of the European Union.</p> <p>Learning outcomes: <i>Knowledge:</i> Students will be able to handle the most important challenges of the EU foreign and security policy, theories and practices in the current international context. They will be able to identify the main sources of challenges, the disputes inside the institutions and member countries, the crisis management processes of the EU, the relations of the EU with international organisations.</p> <p><i>Skills</i> Developing language skills required to understand and comprehend the working of the EU. Handle basic terminology used in foreign and defence policy. Understanding mechanism and principles of the EU in shaping a common policy. Understanding the actual challenges of the EU and analysing the crisis management procedures. Understanding and analysing the most important decisions on common foreign and defence policy. Students will learn more about the international involvement of the European Union through specific missions, operations, projects and initiatives. Students will explore EU's foreign, defense and security policies through specific regional policies. Students will learn about the achievements of the EU's Common Foreign, Security</p>			

and Defense Policy in the key dimensions discussed (Terrorism, refugees, environment, defense).

Giving mini-presentations on assigned topics and cases.

Attitudes

Demonstrate a good ability to formulate foreign and defence policy interests, working in international environment.

More professional approach to international relations and crisis management.

Generic Attitudes

Enhanced work ethics

Contribute to discussions and ask relevant questions

Formulating independent opinions in a critical manner

Improvement in analysing and solving complicated cases

More understanding of global policy issues

Foreign language competences

Students can function independently and with a great deal of precision on a wide variety of subjects and in almost any setting without any prior preparation.

1. Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognize implicit meaning.
2. Can express ideas fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions.
3. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes.
4. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

Teaching methods:

This course will combine lectures, case studies, video clips, essay writings, oral presentations

Requirements (exam's evaluation criteria and list of topics):

Assessments (2) (10%)

Presenting a case study (20%)

Mid-term Exam (20%)

Final exam (short answers related to the course content) (40%)

Assessment & Grading:

Pass

Pass grade is given to the student who knows the significant parts of the course on a satisfactory level and is able to demonstrate an acceptable level of familiarity in the application of the content.

Satisfactory

Satisfactory grade is assigned to the student who knows significant portions of the subject matter of the course and is able to apply them with suitable safety.

Good

Good grade is assigned to the student who thoroughly knows the entire subject matter of the course and can safely apply its content;

Excellent:

Excellent grade is assigned to the student who thoroughly knows the entire subject matter in all of its inherent relationships and is able to independently apply his/her knowledge with absolute certainty.

Department/faculty responsible for the course: Department of Interdisciplinary International Studies

Required average students' working hours (number of credits multiplied by 30):

150 hours

Individual assignments (expected number of hours and list of activities):

30 contact hours

-preparation to presentation, once in a semester 4 hours

-processing of readings: 2 hours per week

-preparation for the revision: one hour per week

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