

Course title: Recent Global History	Credits* 5	Course code -
Type of the course EQFS level: 5th Lecture 1/week Practice 3/week	Assessment: Examination 70% Assignments 30% Approval 60%	
Semester (according to the standard curriculum): 1-2		
Course availability (according to the standard curriculum): Fall, 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: To examine the causes and consequences of the Cold War, and provide a solid understanding of the many forces that have contributed to the creation and history of the Modern World; what were the major political, economic and social developments in the second half of the twentieth-century and early twenty-first century; to analyse the ever changing international system and give an understanding of the present-day international and regional conflicts</p> <p>Learning outcomes:</p> <p>Knowledge: Gain solid foundation of the major developments, and concepts that shaped Europe and the world in the second half the twentieth-century; identify the key figures in the creation of the Modern World today; examine and understand the struggles against foreign domination and hegemony; be aware of the tremendous social, political and economic changes in Africa, the Middle East and Latin America; where possible, identify recurring themes in history; familiarize with key historical debates and develop a critical perspective on the conflicting interpretations of the events; grasp the nature and development of global interrelatedness; identify the problematic areas, regions today and what the future might hold for the Modern World; demonstrate proficiency with the vocabulary of political world; better understand the relationship between history, politics, economics, and international relations; gain insight into the complexity of events that shape our world today</p> <p>Skills Developing language skills required to understand and comprehend the historical concepts and theories influencing European and world history Analysing the basic concepts, events and relevant issues of the Modern World Critically read and analyse primary sources and documents and relevant secondary literature Identify the challenges that world is facing and its future prospects Interpreting the different views and interests of the politicians Locate countries, regions on a world map Assessing opinions about controversial issues in writing Giving mini-presentations on assigned topics</p> <p>Attitudes Demonstrate wider reading and knowledge More professional approach Improved cross-border communication</p> <p>Generic Attitudes Enhanced work ethics Improvement in solving problems</p>		

More understanding of European and global issues, politics and international relationships

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, pair works and group works

Prerequisites

The course is designed for students with different academic backgrounds. There are no special prerequisites for this course

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

To complete the course, you'll have to:

Pass the midterm and final exam ((multiple choice questions and short answers related to the course content)

Written assignment

Presentation

The final grade will be based on:

Midterm exam: 25%

Assignment: 30%

Presentation: 15%

Final Exam: 30%

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

Course leader: dr. Orsolya Krivachy

Lecturers: dr. Orsolya Krivachy