

Course title: International Security Challenges	Credits* 5	Course code
Type of the course Lecture X Seminar X Practice	Assessment: Written half-term examination Oral final examination Essay to be submitted by a set day Participation in classroom exercises Provision of feedback to each other Activity in interactive classroom discussion	
Semester (according to the standard curriculum): 1-2		
Course availability (according to the standard curriculum): Autumn or Spring		
Language of instruction (if not in Hungarian): English		
Prerequisites (according to the standard curriculum): none		
Type of the course (compulsory, obligatory elective, free elective): compulsory		
Course schedule: http://www.kodolanyi.hu/neptun/		
Course objectives: Learning outcomes (based on professional competences): Knowledge: basic knowledge of theory and practice of international relations, history of the 20 th and 21 st centuries, most important historic conflicts and their influence on the current geopolitical situation Skills: students must be able to collect data, to sort, analyze and assess them and also must be able to carry out fact finding researches and compare the facts. Attitudes: students must be impartial, approach to the problems from different points of views focused on the interests of the opposite sides and aimed to find the compromises to solve the problems. General competences: students must be able to distinguish challenges, risks and threats, must be able determine the necessary data and criteria of assessment of international relations, must be able to analyze and assess any situation back in the history and nowadays, must be able to set out some of the possible expectable tendencies and solutions. 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: Conference, ppt, DTX (Desktop Exercise)		
Requirements: 2 mid-term tests (20+20%), end-term: essay or oral exam (60%)		
Assessment & Grading: upon a 5-grade scale where the best is five (excellent).		
Department/faculty responsible for the course: Department of Interdisciplinary International Studies		

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

30 contact hours

150 working hours.

Individual assignments (expected number of hours and list of activities): preparation of partial and complex analyzes on bilateral and multilateral conflicts individually and in small groups, preparation of lectures on different co

Reading etc. material:

Kissinger: Diplomacy

Funding documents of: NATO, EU, UN, CoE, WHO

Additional materials will be given during the course

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