

## Tárgytematika / Course Description

### Modern History

AKNB\_BHTA033

**Tárgyfelelős neve /**

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**Félév / Semester:** 2017/18/1

**Beszámolási forma /**

**Assesment:** Vizsga

**Tárgy heti óraszám /**

**Teaching hours(week):** 4/0/0

**Tárgy féléves óraszám /**

**Teaching hours(sem.):** 0/0/0

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### OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

The students have to learn during the attending the subject the modern aspect of history. They shall be able to debate and sensitive for problems, and know the recent researches of History. They shall be able to acquire professional knowledge independently beside the general education too. With the above goals the students have to know the facts of history. The analysis of resources is very important, because they are the bases, which can give authentic assistance. The processes of modern universal and Hungarian History, their effect on each other and the economic, social and cultural changes must be shown. Important goal is the development of complex aspect of history. The future specialists dealing with international relations shouldn't be seen the each events isolatedly, but in causality. The historical people must be emphasized too, and acquainted their political, cultural, ideas historical role. It should be highlighted, that a form politics and age independent, preferably objective aspect of history with sensitive for problems must be developed in the students.

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### TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

1. Economic and Social Changes at the turn of 20<sup>th</sup> Century
2. Beyond Europe: The shifting balance of global power
3. The Great war, revolution and the search for stability
4. The continuing world crisis, 1929–1939
5. The Second World War
6. Post-war Europe, 1945–1947
7. The United States and the beginning of the Cold War, 1945–1948
8. The Cold War: Superpower confrontation, 1948–1964
9. The recovery of Western Europe in the 1950s and 1960s
10. Who will liberate the Third World? 1954–1968
11. The United States and the Soviet Bloc after 1963
12. Western Europe gathers strength: After 1968
13. Global change: From the 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> century
14. The Middle East, Asia, Latin America and Africa after 1945

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### SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

**Prerequisite for end-of-term signature and exam:** to write an essay from the chosen topic in 5–10 sides with professional footnote and formal requirements. The deadline of putting in: the last week of the term before the exam period. To put in a plagiarism is strictly forbidden!

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## KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

### Compulsory bibliography:

**Grenville, J. A. S.:** A history of world. From the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. London – New York, 2005.

**Hobsbawm, E. J.:** The age of empire, 1875–1914. New York, Vintage Books, 1989.

**Hobsbawm, E. J.:** The age of extremes. The short twentieth century 1914–1991. London, Abacus, 1995.

**Romsics Ignác:** Hungary in the twentieth century. Bp., Corvina, 2013.

### Selected bibliography:

**Applebaum, Anne:** Gulag. A history of the Soviet camps. London, Penguin Books, 2004.

**Bakewell, Peter:** A history of Latin America. C. 1450 to the present. Malden, Blackwell, 2004.

**Berend T. Iván:** An economic history of twentieth century Europe. Economic regimes from Laissez-Faire to globalization. Cambridge, University Press, 2006.

**Cameron, Rondo:** A concise economic history of the world. From Palaeolithic times to the present. New York, Oxford University Press, 1993.

**Churchill, Winston S.:** The Second World War. London, Bloomsbury, 2013.

**Costa, Dora L.:** The evolution of retirement. An American economic history, 1880–1990. Chicago, University Chicago Press, 1998.

**Crouzet, Francois:** A history of the European economy, 1000–2000. Charlottesville, University Press of Virginia, 2001.

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**Fage, J. D. – Tordoff, William:** A history of Africa. London, Routledge, 2002.

**Foner, Eric:** The new American history. Philadelphia, Temple University Press, 1997.

**Frank Tibor – Magyarics Tamás:** Handouts for British history. A study guide and workbook. Bp., Nemzeti Tankönyvkiadó, 1994.

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**Gernet, Jacques:** A history of Chinese civilization. Cambridge, University Press, 1996.

**Grenville, J. A. S. – Wasserstein, Bernard (ed.):** The major international treaties of the twentieth century. A history and guide with texts. London, Routledge, 2000.

**Hansen, E. Damsgaard:** European economic history. From mercantilism to Maastricht and beyond. Kobenhavn, Copenhagen Business School Press, 2001.

**Kennedy, Paul:** The rise and fall of great powers. Economic change and military conflict from 1500 to 2000. New York, Vintage Books, 1989.

**Kissinger, Henry:** Diplomacy. New York, Simon & Schuster Paperbacks, 1994.

**Kontler László:** History of Hungary. Bp., Atlantisz, 2009.

**Kósa László** (ed.): Cultural history of Hungary. From the beginnings to the eighteenth century. Bp., Corvina – Osiris, 1999.

**Molnár Miklós:** Concise history of Hungary. Cambridge, University Press, 2003.

**Riasanovsky, Nicholas Valentine – Steinberg, Mark D.:** A history of Russia. Oxford, University Press, 2011.

**Roth, Ralf – Jacolin, Henry** (ed.): Eastern European Railways in Transition. Nineteenth to Twenty-first Centuries. Surrey, Ashgate, 2013.

**Ross, David:** England. History of a nation. New Lanark, Geddes & Grosset, 2005.

**Stein, Burton:** History of India. Oxford, Wiley–Blackwell, 2010.

**Tóth György István** (ed.): Concise history of Hungary. The history of Hungary from the early middle ages to the present. Bp., Corvina – Osiris, 2005.