

## Tárgytematika / Course Description

### Modern History

AKNB\_BHTA033

**Tárgyfelelős neve /**

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**Félév / Semester:** 2019/20/1

**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

Students are to master the modern historical view while learning the subject. They have to be problem-sensitive, prepared to reflect and argue, as well as familiar with current historical research. In addition to general literacy, they should also be able to acquire independent professional knowledge. Future professionals who deal with international relations should not visualize individual events in isolation, but in the correlation of cause and effect. It is of great importance to highlight historical people as well and to present their role in politics, cultural history and in the history of ideas. Our goal is to create a historical viewpoint independent of politics and age – that is preferably objective and problem-sensitive – in the minds of our 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 / ASSESMENT'S METHOD

**Prerequisite for end-of-term signature and exam:** to write an essay on a chosen topic (5–10 pages, with professional footnotes adhering to academic requirements). Submission deadline: the last week of the term before the exam period. Plagiarism is strictly forbidden!

**Exam:** written exam

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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.

**Davies, Norman:** Europe a history. New York, Oxford University Press, 1996.

**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.

**Frank Tibor – Magyarics Tamás:** Handouts for US history. A study guide and workbook. Bp., Panem, 1999.

**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.

**Romsics Ignác:** A Short History of Hungary. Bp., Osiris, 2016.

**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.