

Tárgytematika / Course Description Modern History

AKNB_BHTA033

Tárgyfelelős neve /

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Félév / Semester: 2024/25/1

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Vizsga

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 4/0/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

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

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.

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

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

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

Prerequisite for end-of-term signature and exam: to write an essay on a chosen topic (5–10 pages in DOC or PDF, 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 (90 minutes)

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

Compulsory bibliography:

Grenville, J. A. S.: A history of world. From the 20th to the 21st century. London–New York, Routledge 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.

AJÁNLOTT IRODALOM / RECOMMENDED MATERIAL

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.

Berend, T. Ivan: History derailed. Central and Eastern Europe in the long nineteenth century. Berkeley–Los Angeles, University of California Press, 2003.

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.

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

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

Horváth Csaba Sándor: Old railways, new borders. The impact of treaty of Trianon on Western Transdanubia network (1918–1924). *Journal of Transport History*, 2023. vol. 3. 457–482. p.

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Kalla-Bishop, Peter Michael: Hungarian railways. Newton Abbot, David and Charles, 1973.

Katus László: Transport revolution and economic growth in Hungary. In: Komlos, John (ed.): Economic development in the Habsburg Monarchy in the nineteenth century. New York, Columbia University Press, 1983. 183–204. p.

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.

Komlos, John (ed.): Economic development in the Habsburg Monarchy in the nineteenth century. New York, Columbia University Press, 1983.

Komlos, John: The Habsburg Monarchy as a customs union. Economic development in Austria–Hungary in the nineteenth century. Princeton, Princeton University Press, 1983.

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.

Lowe, Normann: Modern world history. New York, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.

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 (eds.): Eastern European Railways in Transition. Nineteenth to Twenty-first Centuries. Surrey, Ashgate, 2013.

Roth, Ralf – Polino, Marie-Noëlle (eds.): The city and the railway in Europe. Aldershot, Ashgate, 2003.

Roth, Ralf – van Heesvelde, Paul (eds.): The city and the railway in the world from the nineteenth century to the present. London, Routledge, 2022.

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.

Varga Balázs: Theoretical Frames of a Hungarian Empirical Historical Elite Research. Interpretation Opportunities of the Notion of the Elite, the Local Elite, the Nomenclature and the Cadre. In: M, Veysel Kaya – Patrycja, Chodnicka-Jaworska (eds.): 8th RSEP International Multidisciplinary Conference. Conference Proceedings. Ankara, Yargi Publishing House, 2018. 68–78. p.