

## **Tárgytematika / Course Description** **International Organizations and Institutions**

**AKNB\_NKTA055**

**Tárgyfelelős neve /**

**Teacher's name:** dr. Szőke Júlia

**Félév / Semester:** 2023/24/2

**Beszámolási forma /**

**Assesment:** Vizsga

**Tárgy heti óraszám /**

**Teaching hours(week):** 2/0/0

**Tárgy féléves óraszám /**

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

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### **OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE**

The course aims to equip students with basic knowledge about the specialties of international organizations and about the operation mechanisms, the structure and the relevance of the most important international organizations and institutions in the international system.

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### **TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION**

Week 1: The basics of international organizations I. (definition, history, actors)

Week 2: The basics of international organizations II. (foundations, processes)

Week 3: The formation of the United Nations

Week 4: The principal organs of the UN

Week 5: The functions of UN and its main competencies

Week 6: The specialized agencies of the UN

Week 7: International economic, trade and financial organizations (e.g. GATT-WTO, OECD)

Week 8: Particular international organizations I. (NATO)

Week 9: Particular international organizations II. (European Union)

Week 10: Regional organizations in Europe

Week 11: Regional organizations outside Europe (America, Africa, Middle East, Asia)

Week 12: International human rights institutions and mechanisms

Week 13: Some special forms of international cooperation (e.g. Commonwealth of Independent States, Commonwealth of Nations)

Week 14: International non-governmental organizations, networks and social movements

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## SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

Attendance at the lectures is not mandatory, so attendance is not part of the assessment.

**Requirements for the end-of-term signature:** none

**Assessment:** written exam based on the theory during the exam period

**Grading system:**

- 0 – 50% fail (1)
- 51 – 64% satisfactory (2)
- 65 – 79% fair (3)
- 80 – 89% good (4)
- 90 – 100% excellent (5)

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### **KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL**

Karns, M. P. - Mingst, K. A. - Stiles, K. W. (2015): International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance. Lynne Rienner, Boulder

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### **AJÁNLOTT IRODALOM / RECOMMENDED MATERIAL**

Pease, Kelly-Kate S. (2012): International Organizations. Routledge, New York.