

Tárgytematika / Course Description Political Science

DKNM_APTA054

Tárgyfelelős neve /

Teacher's name: dr. Stumpf István

Félév / Semester: 2024/25/1

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Vizsga

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 0/2/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

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

OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

The aim of the course is to introduce students to the foundations of political science, the study of parties and elections, as well as the most important issues that arise in the discipline today. Such as governance, the quality of governance, the problem of the "deep state", geopolitical changes.

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

1.hét	Introducing the course
2.hét	The science of politics, the most important theoretical and methodological approaches of political science
3.hét	The functions and elements of political system
4.hét	Political parties and elections I.
5.hét	Political parties and elections II.
6.hét	Study of government and governance I. - Re-discovering of the state
7.hét	Study of government and governance II. - Government stability
8.hét	Personalization of politics
9.hét	Presidentialization of the executive power
10.hét	The role of political think-tanks, medialization of politics
11.hét	The phenomenon of deep state
12.hét	Geopolitical changes - the erosion of liberal international order I.
13.hét	Geopolitical changes - the erosion of liberal international order II.
14.hét	Final Evaluation of the Course

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

Written exam based on the lecture and the literature; The exam can be replaced by a presentation.

Participatory is mandatory, a maximum of three absences are allowed.

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

1. Rod Hague – Martin Harrop – John McCormick: Political Science: A Comparative Introduction; Palgrave Macmillan, 2016, New York
 2. Henry Kissinger: Leadership: Six Studies in World Strategy; Penguin Press, 2022, New York
 3. István Stumpf: Reinventing Government. Constitutional Changes in Hungary; Gondolat Kiadó, 2017, Budapest
 4. Niall Ferguson: Doom. Politics of Catastrophe; Allan Lane of Penguin Books, 2021, Dublin
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AJÁNLOTT IRODALOM / RECOMMENDED MATERIAL

1. Thomas Poguntke -Paul Webb (eds.): The Presidentialization of Politics – A Comparative Study of Modern Democracies; Oxford University Press, 2005
2. Marc Ambinder - D.B. Grady: Deep State. Inside the Government Secrecy Industry; Wiley, 2017, New Jersey
3. Mike Lofgren: Deep State. The Fall of the Constitution and Rise of a Shadow Government; Penguin Books, 2016, New York
4. Archie Brown: The Myth of the Strong Leader. Political Leadership in the Modern Age; Vintage Books, 2014, London