

Tárgytematika / Course Description

International Relations after 1945

KGNB_NETA032

Tárgyfelelős neve /

Teacher's name: dr. Bándy Katalin

Félév / Semester: 2021/22/2

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Vizsga

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 2/0/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

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

OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

The course provides a general overview of political relations after 1945. Macro-historical, political overview from the Cold War to the breakup of the bipolar world order. We present the complicated and unstable international relations that emerged in the multipolar force field of the 21. Century.

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

- 1.hét The Origins and Development of the Cold War 1945-53
- 2.hét Cold War: Crises and Change 1953-63
- 3.hét The Rise of Multipolarity 1963-71
- 4.hét The Eastern and Western Blocs in the 1960s. The Vietnam War. Other Regional Conflicts
- 5.hét The Détente Era, 1972-80(release from tension)Negotiations and The Return to Confrontation
- 6.hét The 'Second' Cold War, 1981-85
- 7.hét Middle East Conflicts in the 1980s
- 8.hét Instability in Latin America
- 9.hét The Post-Cold War World, 1990-2001: Europe and the Former Soviet Union

10.hét US Predominance and the Search for a Post-Cold War Order

11.hét Stability and Instability in the Developing World (handout)

12.hét The Age of Terror, 2001-2012: The 'War on Terror' and the War in Afghanistan

13.hét The Age of Terror, 2001-2012: The Iraq War and the Middle East

14.hét The Age of Terror, after 2012 until now

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESMENT'S METHOD

Exam Requirements

written examination (test and a short essay (6-8 sentences), and a longer one (15 sentences)).

The assessment of knowledge is generally carried out according to a five-grade scale: 89-100%- excellent (5), 76-88%- good (4), 63-75%- satisfactory (3), 50-62%- pass (2), and 0-49%- fail (1)

The lecture PPT-s will be uploaded weekly on Moodle system, which help you to follow the teacher's presentation.

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

weekly materials from the teacher (PPT, handout)

Required literature

Young, John W.- Kent, John: International relations since 1945 (A Global History) (Oxford)

Recommended literature:

1. Walker, Martin (1993): The Cold War: A history. Henry Holt and Company.

2. Ther, Philipp (2016): Europe since 1989: A History.

