

## **Tárgytematika / Course Description** **International Relations after 1945**

**KGNB\_NETA032**

**Tárgyfelelős neve /**

**Teacher's name:** dr. Bándy Katalin

**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 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.

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### **TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION**

- 1.week The Origins and Development of the Cold War 1945-53
2. week Cold War: Crises and Change 1953-63
3. week The Rise of Multipolarity 1963-71
4. week The Eastern and Western Blocs in the 1960s. The Vietnam War. Other Regional Conflicts
5. week The Détente Era, 1972-80(release from tension)Negotiations and The Return to Confrontation
6. week The 'Second' Cold War, 1981-85
7. week Middle East Conflicts in the 1980s

8. week Instability in Latin America

9. week The Post-Cold War World, 1990-2001: Europe and the Former Soviet Union

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

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

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

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

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

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## **SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESMENT'S METHOD**

Attendance at the lectures is not compulsory and there is no attendance sheet, but the lectures will help students to understand the material more easily. Signature at the end of the semester is automatic, there is no prerequisite. Absences from classes are accepted, but it is the student's responsibility to deal with difficulties due to absenteeism.

### **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.

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## **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.**

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**AJÁNLOTT IRODALOM / RECOMMENDED MATERIAL**