

Tárgytematika / Course Description

Regional Studies

KGNB_RKTA002

Tárgyfelelős neve /

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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

- 1) Introduction to the PG: Political geography – geopolitics Evolution, main ideas. Regions, State; Territory and territoriality; Nation; Identity and citizenship
- 2) Europe and its subdivisions. Central Europe, Balkan and Southeast Europe
- 3) Russia and East Europe and the Caucasus region
- 4) Middle East and North Africa I. History, geography and culture
- 5) Middle East and North Africa II. Contemporary conflicts
- 6) Central Asia
- 7) South and Southeast Asia. The role of India in the World politics
- 8) China and its development - from regional and global perspective
- 9) Japan and the Korean peninsula
- 10) Sub-Saharan Africa (subdivision, cultures, history, political development, conflicts)
- 11) Latin America (history, geography, economic growth, and conflicts)
- 12) North America and the change of its role in the world politics
- 13) Pacific Ocean, Australia and New Zealand
- 14) Geopolitical specialties of Polar Regions and high seas

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

Lessons introduce the main political/geopolitical regions (both historically and in the contemporary period) involving results of different disciplines. The course gives a broad interdisciplinary perspective on the geographies, cultures, histories, and politics of different regions of the World.

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

- 1) Project work in a student group (max. 2-3 persons);
- 2) Oral exam at the end of the semester

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

Tim Marshall (2015) Prisoners of geography: ten maps that tell you everything you need to know about global politics. London: Elliott & Thompson. 2015. 245pp. ISBN 978 1 78396 141 2.

Available as e-book <https://www.scribd.com/>

Other literature to learn more...

Colin Flint, Peter J. Taylor (2007) Political Geography: World-economy, Nation-state, and Locality. Pearson Education; Gray, Colin S. (1999). Geopolitics, Geography and Strategy. London, United Kingdom: Routledge

Lacoste, Yves (1995) Dictionnaire de Geopolitique. Édition mise a jour. Flammarion, Paris; Halpern, Manfred. Politics of Social Change: In the Middle East and North Africa (Princeton University Press, 2015); Cleveland, William L., and Martin Bunton. A history of the modern Middle East (Westview Press, 2016); Aslund, Anders: Review: Pekka Sutela, The Political Economy of Putin's Russia. London, UK and New York, NY: Routledge, 2012; Chao, Chien-min – Dickson, Bruce J.(eds.): Remaking the Chinese State. Strategies, Society, and Security. Routledge, London and New York, 2001; Harrison, S. – Kreisberg P. – Kux D./eds./: India and Pakistan. The First Fifty Years. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1999; Soucek, Svatopluk. A History of Inner Asia. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000; Rall, Ted. Silk Road to Ruin: Is Central Asia the New Middle East? New York: NBM Publishing, 2006; Stone, L.A. The International Politics of Central Eurasia (272 pp). Central Eurasian Studies On Line: Accessible via the Web Page of the International Eurasian Institute for Economic and Political Research: <http://www.iicas.org/forumen.htm>; Jelavich, Barbara (1983a). History of the Balkans: Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries. 1. Cambridge University Press; Jelavich, Barbara (1983b). History of the Balkans: Twentieth Century. 2. Cambridge University Press; Mazower, Mark (2000). The Balkans: A Short History. Modern Library Chronicles. New York: Random House; Osborne, Milton (2010; first published in 1979). Southeast Asia: An Introductory History Allen & Unwin; Chido, Diane E. From Chaos to Cohesion: A Regional Approach to Security, Stability, and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa. Carlisle, Pa.: Strategic Studies Institute and U.S. Army War College Press, 2013; Shillington, Kevin(2005). History of Africa, Rev. 2nd Ed. New York: Palgrave Macmillan