

Tárgytematika / Course Description

International organizations and decision-making

KGNM_NETA038

Tárgyfelelős neve /

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Félév / Semester: 2019/20/1

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 introduces students to the history of international organizations, their general features and decision-making procedures. Theoretical knowledge is supplemented by detailed information on past and present international organizations of outstanding importance, such as the League of Nations, the United Nations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Council of Europe. For a successful completion of the course, students are required to individually conduct research on and present a selected universal or regional international organization.

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

History of international organizations

International organizations: General introduction 1.

International organizations: General introduction 2.

League of Nations

United Nations: History and establishment

United Nations: General Assembly

United Nations: Security Council 1.

United Nations: Security Council 2.

United Nations: Economic and Social Council and Secretariat

United Nations: International Court of Justice

North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Council of Europe

Presentations

Concluding consultation

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

Individual research and presentation of a selected international organization (in class)

End-of-semester exam (written test)

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

Compulsory reading: material of lectures and related international instruments (Covenant of the League of Nations; Charter of the United Nations; North Atlantic Treaty; Statute of the Council of Europe)

Recommended reading: Basic Facts about the United Nations. Forty-second edition. United Nations Department of Public Information, New York, 2017; Chittharanjan F. Amerasinghe: Principles of the Institutional Law of International Organizations. Second edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005; Blahó András, Prandler Árpád: Nemzetközi szervezetek és intézmények [International Organizations and Institutions] Fourth edition. Budapest: Akadémiai Kiadó, 2014; Jacob Katz Cogan, Ian Hurd, Ian Johnstone (eds.): The Oxford Handbook of International Organizations. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016; Hárs Ernő: A nemzetközi szervezetek világa [The World of International Organizations] Budapest: Gondolat Kiadó, 1982; Hans Kelsen: The Law of the United Nations: A Critical Analysis of Its Fundamental Problems, with Supplement. London: Stevens & Sons Ltd., 1951; Jan Klabbers: An Introduction to International Organizations Law. Third edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015; Prandler Árpád: Az ENSZ Biztonsági Tanácsa [The UN Security Council] Budapest: Közgazdasági és Jogi Könyvkiadó, 1974; Bob Reinalda (ed.): Routledge Handbook of International Organization. London, New York: Routledge, 2013; Bob Reinalda (ed.): Routledge History of International Organizations: From 1815 to the Present Day. London, New York: Routledge, 2009; Philippe Sands, Pierre Klein (eds.): Bowett's Law of International Institutions. Sixth edition. London: Sweet & Maxwell, 2009; Bruno Simma et al. (eds.): The Charter of the United Nations: A Commentary. Third Edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012; Sulyok Gábor: Az Egyesült Nemzetek Szervezetének Biztonsági Tanácsa: összetétel, szavazás, reform [The United Nations Security Council: Composition, Voting, Reform] Budapest: CompLex Wolters Kluwer, 2009.