



SUBJECT DATASHEET

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

BMEGT43A230

I. SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

1. SUBJECT DATA

Subject name

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

ID (subject code) BMEGT43A230

Type of subject

class

Course types and lessons

<i>Type</i>	<i>Lessons</i>	<u>Type of assessment</u>	<u>Number of credits</u>
Lecture	2	exam	
Practice	2		
Laboratory	0		5

Subject Coordinator

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Educational organisational unit for the subject

Department of Sociology and Communication

Subject website

<https://edu.gtk.bme.hu>

Language of the subject

magyar és angol, HU and EN

Curricular role of the subject, recommended number of terms

Programme: **Communication and media studies Bachelor's Programme International and business communication specialisation from 2018**

Subject Role: **Compulsory for the specialisation**

Recommended semester: **5**

Programme: **Communication and media studies Bachelor's Programme Content development and the media market specialisation from 2018**

Subject Role: **Elective for the specialisation**

Recommended semester: **0**

Direct prerequisites

Strong None

Weak None

Parallel None

Exclusion None

Validity of the Subject Description

Approved by the Faculty Board of Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, Decree No: 580251/13/2023 registration number. Valid from: 29.03.2023.

2. OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Objectives

The course has two parts: theory and practice. The aim of the course is to introduce students into the theoretical background of international politics and international political economy, to show them those powerful economic, political, social and cultural forces that have shaped the world until recent times. A particular attention will be paid to such topics, as chaos or order; war or peace; peacemaking and diplomacy; politics and nation state; the interrelation of politics, economics and society, capitalism models and the future of capitalism/market economy; development of the present world order and international institutions, like the UN, the Bretton Woods institutions and NATO; globalization and its dimensions; regionalism and regional integrations; development and future challenges of the EU; civil society and NGOs; cultural and sport diplomacy.

Academic results

Knowledge

1. international politics and international political economy
2. globalization and its dimensions
3. diplomacy and protokol
4. regionalism and regional integrations; development and future challenges of the EU

Skills

1. Képes önálló tanulás megtervezésére, megszervezésére és végzésére,
2. képes megérteni és használni a kommunikációelmélettel, cselekvés- és véleménybefolyásolással kapcsolatos témák jellemző szakirodalmát, könyvtári forrásait,
3. képes arra, hogy a mindennapi életben felismerje a tipikus kommunikációs helyzeteket, és a gyakorlatban hasznosítsa az elméletben tanultakat,
4. képes használni kreativitását.

Attitude

1. Nyitott a kommunikáció jelenségét vizsgáló kutatások által folyamatosan termelt új információk megismerésére és befogadására;
2. együttműködik az ismeretek bővítése során az oktatóval és hallgató társaival,
3. folyamatos ismeretszerzéssel bővíti tudását, nyitott az információtechnológiai eszközök használatára.

Independence and responsibility

1. folyamatos ismeretszerzéssel bővíti tudását
2. nyitott az információtechnológiai eszközök használatára.

Teaching methodology

Lectures, in class student individual and group tasks, activity

Materials supporting learning

- A tantárgy elvégzéséhez szükséges oktatási anyagok, szakirodalom a kurzus moodle-oldaláról érhető el a hallgatóknak (edu.gtk.bme.hu)
- Gilpin, R. 2001. Global Political Economy. Understanding the International Economic Order. Princeton University Press
Waltz, K.N. 1979. Theory of International politics. Reading, Mass.: Addison-Wesley.
Mingst K.A & Snyder J.A. 2008. Essential Readings in World Politics. W.W. Norton and Co. New York, London
Carlsnaes, W et.al. 2006. Handbook of International Relations. SAGE, London.
Lechner F.J. & Boli J. 2004. Globalization Reader. Blackwell Publishers

II. SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

TESTING AND ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING PERFORMANCE

General Rules

Teaching method and grading: Lectures, in class student individual and group tasks, activity 50% Theory/mid-term and final paper 50% Practice/individual

and group assignments (written assignments, oral presentations, group tasks and discussions), class attendance and participation. As for class attendance, according to academic regulations, students must attend min. 70% of the classes. However, after having missed more than 30% of the classes, student will be given "F" (fail) grade.

Performance assessment methods

Writing the midterm exam test (25% of total, based on the lecture, e-learning compulsory reading materials; min. 50% of the scores for successful final grading is a necessity) and submitting the final paper (25 %) is compulsory. However, if writing the midterm test is not successful or in other exceptional cases (e.g. justified medical care) there is a possibility to retake. The final exam paper (topics discussed preliminarily by the lecturer) should be submitted by the end of the term. In the practice part (50%), there will be individual and group tasks, presentations.

Percentage of performance assessments, conducted during the study period, within the rating

- home and in-class tasks, assignments: 50
- exam tests: 50

Percentage of exam elements within the rating

Conditions for obtaining a signature, validity of the signature

Az aláírás feltétele min. 50%-os teljesítmény, minden részfeladatot teljesítve, valamint a BME TVSZ előírások szerinti min. 70% megjelenés alapján.

Issuing grades

Excellent	91
Very good	80–90
Good	70–79
Satisfactory	60–69
Pass	40–59
Fail	< 40

Retake and late completion

Retake and make-up test options are defined by the valid regulations.

Coursework required for the completion of the subject

classes	56
homeworks, other assignments	54
prep. for exam	40
total	150

Approval and validity of subject requirements

III. COURSE CURRICULUM

THEMATIC UNITS AND FURTHER DETAILS

Topics covered during the term

- 1 Basic concepts: politics, state, nation, democracy, international relations and order ; Theories of international politics and international political economy ; War and peace ; Diplomacy, mediating and peace-making ; International cooperation, development of international organizations ; Globalization and its dimensions: explaining and debating ; Regional integrations and the EU ; History, development, institutions, future challenges in the EU ; Diplomacy protocol, cultural, scientific and sport diplomacy

Additional lecturers

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