

<i>Title of Course Unit</i>	Introduction to political science
<i>Code</i>	NBG_PO0006K2
<i>Department</i>	Department of Political Science
<i>Semester</i>	Both Autumn and Spring
<i>Contact Hours Weekly/Total</i>	2/30
<i>Prerequisites</i>	-
<i>ECTS Credits</i>	2
<i>Language</i>	English / German in separate groups
<i>Contact Person</i>	Dr. Ágnes Rácz Horváth
<i>Course Description</i>	Recently there has been a significant transformation in the global area of political field. The changes have had an influence also to the traditional institutes which have an important role in political life: at parties and by the governments. Beside the transforming political system the world of political socialization has also changed, new participation forms, behavior samples and value attitudes have been created in the political science. Beyond these it examines model- and category-creating, theoretical approaches and empirical case studies.
<i>Readings</i>	-
<i>Assessment</i>	End-term exam

<i>Title of Course Unit</i>	Parties and party systems
<i>Code</i>	NBG_NT134K3
<i>Department</i>	Department of Political Science
<i>Semester</i>	Both Autumn and Spring
<i>Contact Hours Weekly/Total</i>	2/30
<i>Prerequisites</i>	-
<i>ECTS Credits</i>	3
<i>Language</i>	English / German in separate groups
<i>Contact Person</i>	Dr. István Stumpf
<i>Course Description</i>	The conception of the political party. Party as an organization. The membership of parties. Number of members and organization. The finance of parties. The development of parties. Historical types and metamorphosis of modern political parties. Political gaps. Party-families. General characteristics of modern parties. Functions of political parties. Determinants of party system. Electoral systems. Electors' behavior. The influence of electoral systems on the party systems. Types of party systems. Forming a cabinet, coalition theories. The formation of multi-party system in Hungary. Characteristics of the Hungarian party system.
<i>Readings</i>	-
<i>Assessment</i>	End-term exam

<i>Title of Course Unit</i>	Comparative civilization studies
<i>Code</i>	NBG_NT132K5
<i>Department</i>	Department of Political Science
<i>Semester</i>	Autumn
<i>Contact Hours Weekly/Total</i>	2+2/60
<i>Prerequisites</i>	-
<i>ECTS Credits</i>	5
<i>Language</i>	English / German in separate groups
<i>Contact Person</i>	Dr. Varga György
<i>Course Description</i>	The purpose of the subject is to give an introductory knowledge and intuition to the understanding of the cultural-civilization determination of the international system. The intuitional fundamention is helped by the introduction to the theory of civilization, then the study cases of civilization history represent the story and the sociocultural characteristics of the most important regions outside Europe – the Arabic-Islamic world, India, China, North- and Latin-America etc. – and we also mention the relations among the international system and some civilizations. The subject offers in the first place historical knowledge, but at the same time it is an ascent to the subject, Regional studies I. and II.
<i>Readings</i>	Villiam Montgomery Watt: Brief History of the Islam, Akkord, Budapest, 2000. Klaus K. Klostermaier: Introduction to Hinduism, Akkord, Budapest, 2001. Jacyues Gernet: History of the Chinese Civilization, Osiris, Budapest, 2001. Carl N. Degler: The Living Past. What kinds of powers have shaped today's USA? Europe, Budapest, 1993.
<i>Assessment</i>	End-term exam

<i>Title of Course Unit</i>	Elementary knowledge of the EU
<i>Code</i>	NBG_PO004K3
<i>Department</i>	Department of Political Science
<i>Semester</i>	Both Autumn and Spring
<i>Contact Hours Weekly/Total</i>	2/30
<i>Prerequisites</i>	-
<i>ECTS Credits</i>	3
<i>Language</i>	English / German in separate groups
<i>Contact Person</i>	dr. Ágnes Rácz Horváth
<i>Course Description</i>	<p>The purpose of the subject is to make the students acquainted with the history, the idealism, the institutional system and the support policy of the EU. It represents the transforming jurisdiction of integration, the common policies and the mechanism of decision-making.</p> <p><u>Main topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The European thought • Chronology of the foundation and enlargement • Institutional system of the EU • Acquis Communautaire • Funds of economic integration of the EU • Common policies • Planned development fields, inequalities in the EU. • Cohesion and Structural Funds. • The EU and Eastern-Europe. • The EU and Hungary.
<i>Readings</i>	-
<i>Assessment</i>	End-term exam

<i>Title of Course Unit</i>	Changes in the International Relations: History of Diplomacy from 1648 I. – II.
<i>Code</i>	NBB_TR109_K3; NBB_TR110_G2
<i>Department</i>	Department of Political Science
<i>Semester</i>	Spring
<i>Contact Hours Weekly/Total</i>	2+2/60
<i>Prerequisites</i>	-
<i>ECTS Credits</i>	5
<i>Language</i>	English / German in separate groups
<i>Contact Person</i>	Prof. Dr. Mihaly Mozes
<i>Course Description</i>	<p>This subject analyses the changes of international relations, the most important events in Modern World History. We give a great attention to the history of the Holy Alliance, the pre wars contracts of the Great Powers, the world war local conflicts, postwar peace agreements. The analysis of events and interstate contracts during the so called „Short 20th Century”(1918-89.) is an important part of the course.</p> <p>We also examine the diplomacy of the period following World War II, such as the Cold War, Detente, the competition of armament and different agreements of Superpowers and the founding and development of the EU.</p>
<i>Readings</i>	-
<i>Assessment</i>	In-class performance and end-term exam

<i>Title of Course Unit</i>	Regional policy
<i>Code</i>	NBG_NT137G5
<i>Department</i>	Department of Political Science
<i>Semester</i>	Spring
<i>Contact Hours Weekly/Total</i>	2+2/60
<i>Prerequisites</i>	-
<i>ECTS Credits</i>	6
<i>Language</i>	English German in separate groups
<i>Contact Person</i>	Marianna Zsebe Dobó
<i>Course Description</i>	The conception of the political party. Party as an organization. The membership of parties. Number of members and organization. The finance of parties. The development of parties. Historical types and metamorphosis of modern political parties. Political gaps. Party-families. General characteristics of modern parties. Functions of political parties. Determinants of party system. Electoral systems. Electors' behavior. The influence of electoral systems on the party systems. Types of party systems. Forming a cabinet, coalition theories. The formation of multi-party system in Hungary. Characteristics of the Hungarian party system.
<i>Readings</i>	-
<i>Assessment</i>	In-class performance and tests

<i>Title of Course Unit</i>	Public policy
<i>Code</i>	-
<i>Department</i>	Department of Political Science
<i>Semester</i>	Autumn
<i>Contact Hours Weekly/Total</i>	2/30
<i>Prerequisites</i>	-
<i>ECTS Credits</i>	3
<i>Language</i>	English
<i>Contact Person</i>	Dr. György Jenei
<i>Course Description</i>	<p>The course deals with the characteristics of policy making and implementation.</p> <p>The goal of the course is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to provide recent evidence about public policy process; - to develop understanding of different perspectives and approaches to policymaking; - to link policy process to policy outcomes and results; - to result in a better understanding of the special features of the transition in Central and Eastern Europe and the role of state and public policy in the process.
<i>Readings</i>	<p>Szamuely László: Social Requirements of Economic Changes in the Developed Industrial Countries. Budapest, 1991</p> <p>Jenei György : Work-Dividing Between Politicians and Government Officials at the Public Decision-Making. 7-34 p. In: Public Policy on the Eve of Accession to the EU. (Theoretical background, practical problems, solution efforts) Eger. 2004. 135 p.</p> <p>Jenei György : Problems of Labor Force Administration and Career Planning in the Hungarian Public Policy in the View of EU-demands. 111-133. p. In: Effectiveness and Municipal Services IV. Ed.: Vámos Dóra. Budapest, 2004. 161.p.</p> <p>Public Policy and the Sciences of Public Administration. 124 -131 p. In: The past, the present and the future of lawyer instruction. ED.: Takács Péter. Budapest, 2003. 452 p.</p>
<i>Assessment</i>	In-class performance and tests