

DESCRIPTION AND SYLLABUS

Name of the subject in Hungarian:	International Organizations
Name of the subject in English:	International Organizations
Credit value of the subject:	5
The code of the subject in the electronic study system:	MN-INTORG-05-EA
Classification of the subject:	Obligatory
Language of instruction (in case of non-Hungarian courses):	English
Institute or department responsible for the subject:	Institute of Social Sciences and International Studies
Course type and number of contact hours:	Lecture, class per week: 2, class per semester: 0
Mode of study: (Full-time / Part-time):	Full-time training
The semester in which the subject is open for registration:	2022/2023 1st semester
Prerequisite(s):	-

THE PURPOSE OF THE SUBJECT, LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students who complete this course successfully will:

- have substantial knowledge about the most important intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and their role in global governance;
- be able to understand and explain the necessity of global governance as well as its challenges and pitfalls;
- be able to analyse and critically assess how power functions in international politics and in current developments in global governance;
- be able to articulate a well-informed position on major debates in global governance.

SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE SUBJECT

The course provides students with a general overview as well as substantial knowledge of the ways in which the world is governed by international organizations and other forms of global governance. The course begins by introducing the concept of global governance, the different types of actors and their specific characteristics, and theoretical and conceptual approaches to global governance, before providing problem-focused deep-dives applying these concepts and ideas. By the end of the course students should be familiar with, and have a critical understanding of, the global regimes regulating our life.

STUDENT'S TASKS AND PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

Students are expected to prepare with the weekly readings and to follow current news in global governance. One good way of doing the latter efficiently is to sign up for a good newsletter (such as the Multilateralist by David Bosco).

Students will participate in interactive lectures. At the end of the semester, they submit a coursework project and write a final exam.

EVALUATION OF THE SUBJECT:

1. Coursework project (50%). 1500-2000 words long backgrounder describing and analysing a given issue area of global governance.
2. Final exam (50%). The final exam combines test questions and short questions requiring analytical answers.

Offered grade can be given: No.

OBLIGATORY READING LIST:

- Park, Susan,: *International organisations and global problems : theories and explanations.* , 2018
- Materials uploaded on Coospace

RECOMMENDED READING LIST:

- *International organization and global governance.* , 2014
- Karns, Margaret P: *International organizations : the politics and processes of global governance.* Rienner, 2015
- Mazower, Mark: *Governing the world : the history of an idea.* The Penguin Press, 2012