

Name of subject: General History of Philosophy			Code: BBNSF00100		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>This survey course introduces BA students of all majors, other than philosophy, into the major thoughts and central ideas of the most significant figures in the history of philosophy. At the same time, it also elaborates on the philosophical roots of contemporary concepts of the world and on those critical and decisive possibilities which historical as well as contemporary philosophical thinking might serve.</p>					

Name of subject: Introduction to the Hungarian Legal System			Code: BBNNT00100		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course introduces the basic concepts of law for instance natural right, legal positivism, law, legal systems and classifications, law enforcement etc. It also covers their theoretical connections as well as the basic categories describing the operation of the modern state including the historical forms of the modern state, the organization of the state, classification of states, modern political system, etc.</p>					

Name of subject: European Constitutional History			Code: BBNNT00200		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course provides students with a survey on the development of European constitutional thought and its characteristic features in the context of the most important constitutions. Besides the historical survey it also introduces the different constitutional models emphasizing the major theoretical questions. The main topics it discusses in details include the Republic in Ancient Rome, the Frankish State, the Kingdom of France, the history of constitution in the Mediterranean, the constitution of the Holy Roman Empire, special historic features of the British constitution, constitutions of the French Revolution and the development of constitutional thought and major institutions of civil constitutions.</p>					

Name of subject: Public Finances			Code: BBNNT00300		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course introduces the basic monetary concepts, the role of the institutional system of finance, objectives of monetary policy as well as objectives of the budget. The main topics of discussion include the history of money; the characteristic features of the money market and the capital market; the role of the banking system in the circulation of capital; consumer protection in financial services; Hungarian Financial Supervisory Authority; banking operations; insurance economics; securities market; transactions in securities; stock exchange; notion of budget; budget subsystems; budgeting and passing of the budget.</p>					

Name of subject: History of the 20th Century I.			Code: BBNNT00400		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course aims to tackle some of the most important questions of 20th century political history. We focus on international relations, and on the history of certain regions in line with the wider context of our studies. We pay special attention to the outstanding historic figures of world history, more particularly to Lev Davidovich Trotsky, Gustav Stresemann, Benito Mussolini, Adolf Hitler, Sir Winston L. S. Churchill, Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin, Dwight David Eisenhower, Konrad Adenauer, Mao Tse-tung, Nikita Sergeyevich Khrushchev, Charles de Gaulle, Josip Broz Tito, Richard Milhous Nixon, and Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev.</p>					

Name of subject: History of the 20th Century II.			Code: BBNNT00500		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course aims to tackle some of the most important questions of 20th century political history. We focus on international relations, and on the history of certain regions in line with the wider context of our studies. We pay special attention to the major historic events of European and world history, more particularly to World War I; Peace Treaties of Paris; revolution in Russia in February 1917; the Bolshevik takeover and the creation of the Soviet Union; Europe in the 1920's; Italian Fascism; The Great Depression and its consequences; Nazism, German National Socialism; Soviet Communism; Europe in the 1930's; World War II; Europe after World War II; the Cold War (1947-1962), struggle for peaceful coexistence (1963-1988); the fall of communism; and the European Union.</p>					

Name of subject: History of Hungarian Diplomacy			Code: BBNNT00600		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course provides a chronological survey of Hungarian Diplomacy over the past 150 years from the compromise of 1867 to the change of regime. We pay special attention to the relations between Hungary and the different alliances and to analyzing the scope of movement of Hungarian diplomacy as well as the diplomatic techniques adopted in this system of relations.</p>					

Name of subject: Microeconomics			Code: BBNNT00700		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course offers an introduction to economic studies; defines the place of economics in the system of sciences; provides students with knowledge on special methodological features and introduces some fundamental microeconomic categories with special respect to the Hungarian</p>					

economy today.

Name of subject: Macroeconomics			Code: BBNNT00800		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
The course introduces students to the basic concepts of macroeconomics focusing on peculiarities of an open economy as well as to the knowledge necessary for comparative analysis of social systems.					

Name of subject: Political Philosophy I.			Code: BBNNT00900		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
The course introduces the basic notions and problems of political thinking and analyses fundamental relations of political communities. The main concepts discussed during the semester include the relations of the individual and the community, trust, equality, human rights, justice, authority, power, and political duty.					

Name of subject: Political Philosophy II.			Code: BBNNT01000		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: BBNNT00900	Assessment: seminar grade
The course continues Political Philosophy 1 by surveying the most important questions and problems of political thinking. The main concepts discussed during the semester include social contracts, ideologies, pluralism, order, rule, tradition, modernism, politics and time; politics and science; politics and moral; and contemporary political thinking in Hungary.					

Name of subject: Parties and Party Systems			Code: BBNNT01100		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
The course has a dual purpose: on the one hand, it introduces students to the main principles of examining parties as institutions from the point of view of political theory. On the other hand, it also discusses the party systems of different countries in their international contexts. The topics discussed in details during the semester include interests, interest representation, history of party development, political culture and party systems, left-wing and right-wing parties, regional peculiarities, the Hungarian party system, connections between voting system and party system, parties and political factions, and coalition governments.					

Name of subject: Political Sociology			Code: BBNNT01200		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade

The course provides students with a selection of topics and relevant empirical research concerning political sociology, and introduces students to the application and results of different methodological approaches. The main topics discussed during the semester include the Kádár regime, citizenship, the elite, change of regime, democracy research, research on values, political socialization of youth, media and politics, sociology of rule, sociology of power and authority.

Name of subject: Computer Studies			Code: BBNSZ04500		
Credit: 1	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
This introductory course in computer studies shows the possible ways to help everyday work by simplifying office tasks and administrative activities. It also provides practice in the most frequently used computer skills for instance text editing in Microsoft Word, creating Excell charts, using the internet for gathering and organizing information.					

Name of subject: Social Psychology			Code: BBNSZ00500		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
The course discusses social psychology as a particular aspect or a way of approach. The topics discussed during the semester include the means of social cognition; social situations, norms, taboos; thinking in stereotypes; social roles, attitudes and schemata, identity problems, deviance, conflicts, decision, sociology of mass phenomena etc.					

Name of subject: Theory of Communication			Code: BBNKM00100		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
The course provides an introduction to the examination of different phenomena of communication. It discusses general theoretical approaches to human communication and provides a survey of the most important fields of research in communication.					

Name of subject: Sociology I.			Code: BBNSZ00101		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
The course offers an introduction to different approaches and sets of concepts of sociology. It pays special attention to the main ideas of some of the outstanding figures of sociological thinking including G.C. Homans, G.H. Mead, A. Schütz, K. Marx, C. Lévi-Strauss, R. Dahrendorf, N. Elias, J. Habermas, and also the recent developments of post-modern sociology.					

Name of subject: Sociology II.			Code: BBNSZ00102		
Credits: 2	Number of	Number of	Type of	Prerequisite:	Assessment:

	terms: 1	classes/week: 2	course unit: Lecture	none	exam
<p>The course introduces the ways of thinking in empirical social sciences with special respect to the logic, major concepts and ideas of sociological thinking in comparison with the aspects and ways of approach in natural sciences, philosophy and theology, as well as history. It provides students with a survey of the thematic systematization of sociology and the connection between specialized sociology, sociology and social sciences as well as with knowledge concerning research methodology of social science, concerning its applicability, weak points and limits. It also teaches the basic rules of using data publications and other information and reports of social science. It provides information on domestic and major international research centers and their activities. Finally, it demonstrates how sociology can be used in different fields of life.</p>					

Name of subject: Introduction to Political Science			Code: BBNPO00301		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course offers a survey of the most peculiar problems and topics of political science. First we deal with the question of political community; then with the basic categories of political thinking; the system of political institutions; political order and change; politics as an activity; and finally with international politics.</p>					

Name of subject: Statistics I.			Code: BBNNT05500		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course offers an introduction to the higher mathematical foundation of modern statistical methods, and provides students with basic skills required for solving mathematical problems. It also aims to clarify some basic concepts of statistics for instance set theory, relation, equivalence, sorting algorithm, injection, surjection, bijection, sequences, function, linear algebra, or combinatorics.</p>					

Name of subject: Statistics II.			Code: BBNNT05600		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: BBNNT05500	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The course aims at providing students with the basic concepts of statistics required when analyzing results of quantitative research. It also intends to improve their problem solving skill with special regards to sampling, estimation theory, hypothesis, Welch's t test, F test, robust tests, ANOVA, contingency tables, graphs, using graphs, etc.</p>					

Name of subject: Hungarian Political System			Code: BBNNT05700		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam

The course introduces the structure and functional mechanism of the contemporary Hungarian political system. The main topics discussed during the semester include the change of regime and its causes and, antecedents; the Constitution and the Constitutional Court; ideological trends and parties; civil society and representation; the voting system, political campaigns, elections, public voting; the Parliament and its committees; the structure and working of the executive power; local governments, local politics, regionalism; politics and publicity; the relation of the Church and state; foreign policy; the court system and the prosecution service.

Name of subject: English I.			Code: BBNNT04511 or BBNNT04521 or BBNNT04531		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade

The course aims to provide guidance to improve the students' language learning strategies in order to make them able to select and summarize the gist of information both in speech and in written texts. It also includes the revision of grammar structures and rules that are essential for meaningful and unambiguous communication. Finally, the course offers a wide range of topics in order to revise and extend vocabulary students may use in everyday life.

Name of subject: English II.			Code: BBNNT04512 or BBNNT04522 or BBNNT04532		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade

Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on the culture of the United States of America. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on its geographical features, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of its public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of its history, and the customs and traditions that surround its public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of American families.

Name of subject: English III.			Code: BBNNT04513 or BBNNT04523 or BBNNT04533		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade

Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on the culture of the Commonwealth of Australia. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on its geographical features, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of its public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of its history, and the customs and traditions that surround its public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of Australian families.

Name of subject: English IV.			Code: BBNNT04514 or BBNNT04524 or BBNNT04534		
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Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on the culture of Canada. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on its geographical features, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of its public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of its history, and the customs and traditions that surround its public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of Canadian families.</p>					

Name of subject: English V.			Code: BBNNT04515 or BBNNT04525 or BBNNT04535		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on the culture of the Republic of Ireland. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on its geographical features, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of its public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of its history, and the customs and traditions that surround its public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of Irish families.</p>					

Name of subject: German I.			Code: BBNNT04541 or BBNNT04551 or BBNNT04561		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of class/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The course aims to provide guidance to improve the students' language learning strategies in order to make them able to select and summarize the gist of information both in speech and in written texts. It also includes the revision of grammar structures and rules that are essential for meaningful and unambiguous communication. Finally, the course offers a wide range of topics in order to revise and extend vocabulary students may use in everyday life.</p>					

Name of subject: German II.			Code: BBNNT04542 or BBNNT04552 or BBNNT04562		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of class/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on the culture of Germany. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on its geographical features, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of its public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of its history, and the customs and traditions that surround its public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of German families.</p>					

Name of subject: German III.			Code: BBNNT04543 or BBNNT04553 or BBNNT04563		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of class/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on the culture of Austria. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on its geographical features, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of its public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of its history, and the customs and traditions that surround its public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of Austrian families.</p>					

Name of subject: German IV.			Code: BBNNT04544 or BBNNT04554 or BBNNT04564		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of class/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on the culture of Switzerland. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on its geographical features, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of its public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of its history, and the customs and traditions that surround its public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of Swiss families.</p>					

Name of subject: German V.			Code: BBNNT04545 or BBNNT04555 or BBNNT04565		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of class/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on the culture of those regions of European countries where the number of German ethnic groups is considerable for instance in Italy, Belgium, or Luxemburg. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on the geographical features of these regions, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of their public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of their history, and the customs and traditions that surround their public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of these German ethnic groups.</p>					

Name of subject: French I.			Code: BBNNT04571 or BBNNT04581 or BBNNT04591		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade

The course aims to provide guidance to improve the students' language learning strategies in order to make them able to select and summarize the gist of information both in speech and in written texts. It also includes the revision of grammar structures and rules that are essential for meaningful and unambiguous communication. Finally, the course offers a wide range of topics in order to revise and extend vocabulary students may use in everyday life.

Name of subject: French II.			Code: BBNNT04572 or BBNNT04582 or BBNNT04592		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on the culture of France. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on its geographical features, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of its public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of its history, and the customs and traditions that surround its public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of French families.</p>					

Name of subject: French III.			Code: BBNNT04573 or BBNNT04583 or BBNNT04593		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on the culture of the francophone countries in Europe. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on their geographical features, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of their public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of their history, and the customs and traditions that surround their public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of francophone families in these countries.</p>					

Name of subject: French IV.			Code: BBNNT04574 or BBNNT04584 or BBNNT04594		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on the culture of the francophone countries outside Europe. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on their geographical features, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of their public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of their history, and the customs and traditions that surround their public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of francophone families in these countries.</p>					

Name of subject: French V.			Code: BBNNT04575 or BBNNT04585 or		
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Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on the culture of the Maghreb countries. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on their geographical features, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of their public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of their history, and the customs and traditions that surround their public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of francophone families in these countries.</p>					

Name of subject: Italian I.			Code: BBNNT04571 or BBNNT04581 or BBNNT04591		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of class/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The course aims to provide guidance to improve the students' language learning strategies in order to make them able to select and summarize the gist of information both in speech and in written texts. It also includes the revision of grammar structures and rules that are essential for meaningful and unambiguous communication. Finally, the course offers a wide range of topics in order to revise and extend vocabulary students may use in everyday life.</p> <p>Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on the culture of Italy. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on its geographical features, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of its public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of its history, and the customs and traditions that surround its public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of Italian families.</p>					

Name of subject: Italian II.			Code: BBNNT04572 or BBNNT04582 or BBNNT04592		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of class/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The course aims to provide guidance to improve the students' language learning strategies in order to make them able to select and summarize the gist of information both in speech and in written texts. It also includes the revision of grammar structures and rules that are essential for meaningful and unambiguous communication. Finally, the course offers a wide range of topics in order to revise and extend vocabulary students may use in everyday life.</p> <p>Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on the culture of Italy. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on its geographical features, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of its public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of its history, and the customs and traditions that surround its public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of Italian families.</p>					

Name of subject: Italian III.			Code: BBNNT04573 or BBNNT04583 or BBNNT04593		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of class/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The course aims to provide guidance to improve the students' language learning strategies in order to make them able to select and summarize the gist of information both in speech and in written texts. It also includes the revision of grammar structures and rules that are essential for meaningful and unambiguous communication. Finally, the course offers a wide range of topics in order to revise and extend vocabulary students may use in everyday life.</p> <p>Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on the culture of Italy. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on its geographical features, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of its public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of its history, and the customs and traditions that surround its public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of Italian families.</p>					

Name of subject: Italian IV.			Code: BBNNT04574 or BBNNT04584 or BBNNT04594		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of class/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The course aims to provide guidance to improve the students' language learning strategies in order to make them able to select and summarize the gist of information both in speech and in written texts. It also includes the revision of grammar structures and rules that are essential for meaningful and unambiguous communication. Finally, the course offers a wide range of topics in order to revise and extend vocabulary students may use in everyday life.</p> <p>Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on the culture of Italy. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on its geographical features, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of its public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of its history, and the customs and traditions that surround its public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of Italian families.</p>					

Name of subject: Italian V.			Code: BBNNT04575 or BBNNT04585 or BBNNT04595		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of class/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The course aims to provide guidance to improve the students' language learning strategies in order to make them able to select and summarize the gist of information both in speech and in written texts. It also includes the revision of grammar structures and rules that are essential for meaningful and unambiguous communication. Finally, the course offers a wide range of topics in order to revise and extend vocabulary students may use in everyday life.</p> <p>Besides improving the students' language skills, the course aims to extend their knowledge on</p>					

the culture of Italy. It pays special attention to provide up-to-date information on its geographical features, the differences and similarities between the various regions, the general characteristics of its public and cultural life, the most significant events and figures of its history, and the customs and traditions that surround its public holidays. Moreover, the course intends to familiarize students with the most distinctive features of the everyday life of Italian families.

Name of subject: International Law I.			Code: BBNNT01300		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Lecture	Prerequisite: the lecture is the prerequisite of the seminar	Assessment: exam
The lecture aims to provide an introduction to the notions and peculiarities of international law. It pays special attention to the history and theory of international law; the role of principles; contracting and formation of international law other than by contracts; formation methods based on will; means of legislation; formation and transformation of the authority of state.					

Name of subject: International Law I.			Code: BBNNT01400		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: the lecture is the prerequisite of the seminar	Assessment: seminar grade
The seminar extends the scope of the lectures by discussing in detail the most prominent questions and problems that arise during the lecture.					

Name of subject: International Law II.			Code: BBNNT01500		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Lecture	Prerequisite: the lecture is the prerequisite of the seminar	Assessment: exam
The lecture offers an overview on the general theory of international institutions; private individuals, diplomatic and consular connections; the international responsibility of states; arguments solved outside of courts; court order; limits of applying coercion, maintenance of international peace and security, rules of international law concerning international economy; monetary and financial relations, international trade in goods and services; international regulations of different areas; international waterways, sea, international channels and rivers; air space and outer space.					

Name of subject: International Law II.			Code: BBNNT01600		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: the lecture is the prerequisite of the seminar	Assessment: seminar grade
The seminar extends the scope of the lectures by discussing in detail the most prominent questions and problems that arise during the lecture.					

Name of subject: International Security			Code: BBNNT01700		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course introduces students to the main concepts of security policy. It offers a detailed discussion of political objectives, strategies and means to prevent armed conflicts in order to preserve the ability of political self-determination. The scientific analysis of security policy presupposes the application of a wide range of ways and means of multidisciplinary social sciences.</p>					

Name of subject: International Finance			Code: BBNNT01800		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course provides students with an introduction to the main concepts of international finance, the characteristics as well as the forces behind the operation of the international financial system and the processes of financial globalization. It discusses in detail various topics including international settlements, foreign exchange policy, foreign exchange control, assessing international settlements, balance, credits, international financial and currency risks and the methods of addressing challenges, financial globalization, international capital movements, the international monetary system, the activity of regional financial and development institutions, the monetary policy of the EU, ESCB, financial markets in the Economic and Monetary Union etc.</p>					

Name of subject: Chinese Culture I.			Code: BBNNT01900		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course provides a survey of traditional Chinese civilization and essential knowledge required to understand China, one of the superpowers in the forthcoming decades. We discuss Chinese history, cultural history and history of thinking following a loosely chronological order, and discuss achievements of Chinese civilization as well as the peculiarities of ancient and modern China.</p>					

Name of subject: Chinese Culture II.			Code: BBNNT02000		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course introduces students to the history, culture and society of modern and contemporary China. It aims at providing students with the basic knowledge concerning the recent past of China, which is essential for international communication as well as for understanding and developing Hungarian-Chinese relations.</p>					

Name of subject: Politics and Economics in South-America			Code: BBNNT02100		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>On the one hand, the course provides a survey of the history of Latin America, introducing the most important periods and public figures, and thus conceptually indicating tendencies and perspectives of the 20th century and contemporary history of the continent. On the other hand, it sheds light on the origin, dynamism, objectives and present conditions of the Latin-American integration process in a global context, and at the same time, it shows future perspectives of these countries focusing on some special cases for instance Chile, Cuba, or Bolivia, and on their place in the process of integration.</p>					

Name of subject: Islamic Culture I.			Code: BBNNT02200		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 2	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course provides a survey on the major fields of the religion of Islam and Islamic culture, touching upon questions of theology, philosophy and law. In addition, questions of modern times receive considerable attention, more particularly these cultures' relation to modernization, and the conceptual challenges related to the state and economy that significantly differ from that of the West.</p>					

Name of subject: Islamic Culture II.			Code: BBNNT02300		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 2	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course offers a survey of the history of the peoples and countries of the Middle East. After an introduction to ancient and medieval history, which provides a background for understanding processes of modern times, emphasis shifts to introducing the history, economy and society of certain modern states.</p>					

Name of subject: Theories of International Relations			Code: BBNNT02400		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course introduces the three major theories of international relations, pointing out their peculiarities as well as applying them when trying to interpret international political events of our times. By using the categories of these theories, the course also aims to shape the students' critical and analytical thinking and approaches.</p>					

Name of subject: Diplomacy I.			Code: BBNNT02500		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam

The course provides a survey of the history of European diplomacy from the beginning of modern times to World War II. Besides introducing the diplomacy of certain major states, we pay special attention to international correlation.

Name of subject: Diplomacy II.			Code: BBNNT02600		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
The course provides a survey of the history of diplomacy over the past fifty years, introducing major crossroads such as the Cold War, détente and the end of the Cold War.					

Name of subject: Cultural Anthropology			Code: BBNSZ00300		
Credits: 2	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
The course introduces students to the basic concepts of cultural anthropology, the methodology of anthropology and its particular way of posing problems. It also discusses the major adaptation strategies and the most important fields of anthropological research.					

Name of subject: Comparative Law			Code: BBNNT05200		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
The aim of this course is to provide a survey of the most significant contemporary legal cultures of the world. We introduce students to the basic concepts of legal thinking and the major institutional solutions in Europe, in the Anglo-Saxon and Islamic world as well as in China, India, and Japan.					

Name of subject: EU Law I.			Code: BBNNT02700		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 2	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
The lecture offers an introduction to the legal system of the European Union in order to provide students with a sound knowledge that an expert needs when dealing with international relations. The main topics discussed during the semester include the ideological history of European integration; theories of integration; basic shapes of the correlation between states; international economic and political organizations concerning Europe; the formation and essence of ECSC, Euratom and the European Economic Community; major phases of deepening and widening the integration from Rome to Maastricht; the structure of the European Union; the European Council, the enlargement of the European Parliament and its authority, the Council of Ministers and COREPER; the European Commission; the European Central Bank and the European System of Central Banks, Structural Funds and Cohesion Fund; the Legal system and legal sources of the EU and its relation to the legal systems of the member states; and the policies and foreign relations of the EU.					

Name of subject: EU Law II.			Code: BBNNT02800		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 2	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course provides an introduction to the legal system of the European Union in order to provide students with a sound knowledge that an expert needs when dealing with international relations. The main topics discussed during the semester include the gradual creation of a unified internal market in the EU, Customs Union, abolition of customs duties and equivalent charges at internal borders; agreement on common external tariffs; the internal market as a free trade area, abolition of quantity limits, possibility for export, the principle of mutual recognition; the notion and freedom of services; the development and peculiarities of rules on the free movement of capital within the EU; the question of free movement of the workforce; freedom of establishment and companies; the main concepts of European company law; company forms in the EU; common trade policy, Common Agricultural and Rural Policy for Europe, common transport policy, EU competition law, European and international intellectual property law; and the EU and Hungary.</p>					

Name of subject: EU Economics			Code: BBNNT02900		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>Based on previously acquired knowledge in the courses on micro and macroeconomics, the course focuses on joint decision-making concerning economic issues; introducing and analyzing market and non-market solutions; surveying principles and models of taxation. It also includes the discussion of principles of economic policy and decisions of the EU; economic models for market; externalities – market solutions, public goods – market solutions, economic analysis of democracy, theory of social decisions, privatization, regulation, user charges, rudiments of taxation, principles and criteria for levying, economic analysis of indirect taxes, economic analysis of direct taxes, economy of government enlargement, system of law: law and economics, and the theory of fiscal federalism.</p>					

Name of subject: Policy-making in the EU			Code: BBNNT03000 and BBNNT03300		
Credits: 3+3	Number of terms: 1+1	Number of classes/week: 2+2	Type of course unit: lecture and seminar	Prerequisite: the lecture is the prerequisite of the seminar	Assessment: exam and seminar grade
<p>The course provides a detailed introduction to the various policies of the EU, describing their specific features and institutional models as well as the most important regulations.</p>					

Name of subject: Regionalism			Code: BBNNT03100		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course introduces students to the fundamental problems of EU regional policy and rural development. The lectures cover the various models and the organizational solutions of the European integration.</p>					

Name of subject: History of the EU			Code: BBNNT03200		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course provides a survey of the major milestones and periods of the development of the European Union, beginning with the emergence of the idea of a united Europe. It points out the most important problems and crucial decisions and choices made. Beyond the history of facts and events, the course explores the history of relevant ideas and includes the most important economic and social changes that occurred in the region.</p>					

Name of subject: The Constitutional System and Society of Great-Britain			Code: BBNNT03400		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The course introduces students to the British government and political system as well as the contemporary features of British society. It places special emphasis on the differences in regional development, the consequences of devolution, as well as the rather ambivalent attitude of Great Britain to the EU and European integration in general.</p>					

Name of subject: Language of Political Discourse and Journalism			Code: BBNNT03510		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: BBNNT04511, BBNNT04512, BBNNT04513 or BBNNT04521, BBNNT04522, BBNNT04523 or BBNNT04531, BBNNT04532, BBNNT04533	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The aim of the course is to provide students with the proper vocabulary related to the language of political discourse and also to encourage them to improve their presentation skills while discussing current issues in world politics. The course also offers an introduction to the main electronic journals of English-speaking countries and improves practical skills by making students monitor the news on a set topic and present their findings in a written report.</p>					

Name of subject: English for Finance and Economics			Code: BBNNT03511		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week:	Type of course unit:	Prerequisite: BBNNT03510	Assessment: seminar

		2	seminar		grade
<p>The course aims to present students with the terminology and functional language required to understand and discuss the key concepts in finance and economics. The course sets out to give students an overview of the business world covering a wide range of financial and economic topics including retail and investment banking, stock exchange, market structure and competition, government and taxation, business cycle, corporate social responsibility, international trade, economics and ecology.</p> <p>The course focuses on developing students' business communicative competence that is essential in real-life work situations. The course provides students with opportunities to express business concepts, issues or ideas both in speech and writing.</p>					

Name of subject: English for Law			Code: BBNNT03512		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Seminar	Prerequisite: BBNNT03511	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The aim of the course is to provide students with the vocabulary and structural skills of the English language which will enable them to understand, interpret, and eventually produce texts concerning legal topics. While bearing in mind that the course does not offer a professional training in law, dealing with legal matters will hopefully help students develop the appropriate way of thinking and argumentation, and the course will also cover the majority of language areas necessary for the PROFEX language exam specializing in law and administration.</p>					

Name of subject: Politische Fachsprache			Code: BBNNT03520		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: BBNNT04541, BBNNT04542, BBNNT04543 or BBNNT04551, BBNNT04552, BBNNT04553 or BBNNT04561, BBNNT04562, BBNNT04563	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The aim of the course is to provide students with the proper vocabulary related to the language of political discourse in German speaking countries, more particularly Germany, Austria and Switzerland. It also intends to familiarize them with the main political parties, the most outstanding television and radio channels, and the most widely read printed and electronic journals that offer reliable information on the public life of these countries.</p>					

Name of subject: Wirtschaftssprache			Code: BBNNT03521		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Seminar	Prerequisite: BBNNT03520	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The course aims to present students with the terminology and functional language required to understand and discuss the key concepts of economics in German. It also focuses on developing</p>					

students' business communicative competence by covering a wide range of financial and economic topics including retail and investment banking, stock exchange, market structure and competition, government and taxation, business cycle, marketing, domestic and foreign trade, international organizations, and the relationship between Germany and the EU.

Name of subject: Juristische Fachsprache			Code: BBNNT03522		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Seminar	Prerequisite: BBNNT03521	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The aim of the course is to provide students with the vocabulary and structural skills of the German language which will enable them to understand, interpret, and eventually produce texts concerning legal topics. Although the course focuses on the legal terminology related to the EU, it also uses excerpts from the Constitution of Germany, the acts of the Parliament, and various international contracts.</p>					

Name of subject: Le français des sciences politiques			Code: BBNNT03530		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: BBNNT04571, BBNNT04572, BBNNT04573 or BBNNT04581, BBNNT04582, BBNNT04583 or BBNNT04591, BBNNT04592, BBNNT04593	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The aim of the course is to provide students with the proper vocabulary related to the language of political discourse in France. It also intends to familiarize them with the main political parties, the most outstanding television and radio channels, and the most widely read printed and electronic journals that offer reliable information on the public life of the country.</p>					

Name of subject: Français économique			Code: BBNNT03531		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Seminar	Prerequisite: BBNNT03530	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The course aims to present students with the terminology and functional language required to understand and discuss the key concepts of economics in French. It also focuses on developing students' business communicative competence by covering a wide range of financial and economic topics including the structure of French economy, the relationship between France and the EU, the economic role and interests of France in globalization.</p>					

Name of subject: Français juridique - Droit européen	Code: BBNNT03532
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Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Seminar	Prerequisite: BBNNT03531	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The aim of the course is to provide students with the vocabulary and structural skills of the French language which will enable them to understand, interpret, and eventually produce texts concerning legal topics. The course relies on the students' knowledge of law previously acquired in Hungarian, and lays special emphasis on pointing out the differences between the Hungarian and French legal practices and thinking. The course will also cover the majority of language areas necessary for taking the language exam specializing in law and administration.</p>					

Name of subject: Lingua politica italiana			Code: BBNNT03540		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: BBNNT03511, BBNNT03512, BBNNT03513 or BBNNT03521, BBNNT03522, BBNNT03523 or BBNNT03531, BBNNT03532, BBNNT03533	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The aim of the course is to provide students with the proper vocabulary related to the language of political discourse in Italy. It also intends to familiarize them with the main political parties, the most outstanding television and radio channels, and the most widely read printed and electronic journals that offer reliable information on the public life of Italy.</p>					

Name of subject: Lingua economica italiana			Code: BBNNT03541		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: BBNNT03540	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The course aims to present students with the terminology and functional language required to understand and discuss the key concepts of economics in Italian. It also focuses on developing students' business communicative competence by covering a wide range of financial and economic topics including retail and investment banking, stock exchange, market structure and competition, government and taxation, business cycle, marketing, domestic and foreign trade, international organizations and the relationship between Italy and the EU.</p>					

Name of subject: Lingua giuridica italiana			Code: BBNNT03542		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: BBNNT03541	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The aim of the course is to provide students with the vocabulary and structural skills of the Italian language which will enable them to understand, interpret, and eventually produce texts concerning law and canon law. Although the course focuses on the legal terminology related to the EU, it also uses excerpts from Canon Law, the acts of the Italian Parliament, and various</p>					

international contracts.

Name of subject: Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Scandinavia			Code: BBNNT03600		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The course offers an introduction to the German speaking countries, more particularly to Austria, Germany, Switzerland, and gives a detailed discussion of their history, society, economy and present political system and structure. After introducing their backgrounds, the classes focus on their relations with Scandinavian states examining both their historical and cultural dimensions and comparing their political structure and institutions.</p>					

Name of subject: Italy, France and the Iberian Peninsula			Code: BBNNT03700		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>This course will introduce students to the political, economic and social development of Italy, France and the Iberian Peninsula since 1945; their role in European integration; and the main characteristics of their EU policy. With the help of presentations and group discussions, students gain knowledge of the political parties and public institutions of these countries and the major trends of their foreign policy. Besides understanding the institutional and political system, we pay special attention to the most outstanding politicians and public figures of these countries.</p>					

Name of subject: Protocol and Etiquette I-II.			Code: BBNNT03800, BBNNT03900		
Credits: 2+2	Number of terms: 2	Number of classes/week: 2+2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The course introduces a survey on the history of social relations, the psychological foundations of cultural behavior, interpersonal communication, character perception, social influence, and forms of communication in different cultures. Completing this course students become acquainted with general, internationally accepted rules of behavior and customs, and gain experience in observing appropriate international etiquette and rules of state, public and diplomatic protocol. They also acquire knowledge concerning the rules of ranking, events organization, and protocol catering as well as awareness of their peculiarities in international contexts.</p>					

Name of subject: The Political and Constitutional System of the USA I.			Code: BBNNT04100		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course uses the text of the Constitution of the United States of America in order to provide students with a detailed knowledge on the structure of the federal government and discusses in</p>					

details the separate branches of power and their relations. The lecture takes a historical approach and starts with reconstructing the historical context in which the Constitution was written and discusses particular issues for instance the right to vote, the powers of the President, or the interpretation of the Constitution at the Supreme Court, within the context of their natural development.

Name of subject: The Political and Constitutional System of the USA II.			Code: BBNNT04200		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam

The second semester extends the scope of the previous one, and focuses on those political and social elements that have determined both the domestic and the foreign policy of the United States. These elements include the federal system of governance, the unique American party system, the ethnic diversity of the population and the role of religion in American culture including the separation of church and state both in theory and practice.

Name of subject: Central Europe			Code: BBNNT04300		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam

The course gives an overview on the modern history, political system and society of the Central European region. More precisely we discuss the three Baltic countries, then Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Romania. During the semester, we pay special attention to the foreign policy of these countries and also to their relationship with the EU, NATO and other regional cooperations (V4, Council of the Baltic Sea States, Black Sea Economic Cooperation etc.).

Name of subject: Russia after 1991			Code: BBNNT04400		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam

The course provides a survey of Russia following the change of regime and the complicated process of economic, social and political change as well as of the peculiarities of the new formation (with respect to Russian and Soviet past). We pay special attention to significant questions such as the relation between centre and regions, the process of decentralization, attempts at centralization, the problem of ethnic minorities, exploring new avenues in foreign policy.

Name of subject: History of Islamic Law			Code: BBNNT04600		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam

The lecture offers a comprehensive overview on the history of Islamic law from the beginnings to its contemporary state. First it discusses its internal, Arabian customary law, and external Roman-Byzantine and Persian law, influences and then explains the emergence of various

schools within Islamic law. Besides describing the characteristic features and methods of reasoning, it also introduces its most prominent figures. The course ends with the discussion of contemporary legal issues, innovative attempts and their criticism.

Name of subject: System of Islamic Law			Code: BBNNT04700		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course aims to introduce the sources, method of reasoning and main institutions of Islamic Law. It discusses in details both the canonic and non-canonic sources. As for reasoning, we introduce the argumentative and hermeneutical methods that Muslim lawyers the most often apply, and pay special attention to the significance and contemporary relevance of ijthihad in the science of law. Finally, we clarify the main principles and rules of marital and criminal law.</p>					

Name of subject: History and Culture of Iran I.			Code: BBNNT04800		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course introduces the past and the present of a two-and-a-half-thousand-year-old civilization by studying Iranian history, religion, anthropology and art. The main topics discussed during the first semester include the geography and geopolitical situation of Iran; traditional trends and interests of Iranian foreign policy; the history and institutions of the Achaemenid, Parthian and Sassanid Empires; and Iran under the Abbasid caliphs and in the age of small dynasties.</p>					

Name of subject: History and Culture of Iran II.			Code: BBNNT04900		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: Lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course introduces the past and the present of a two-and-a-half-thousand-year-old civilization by studying Iranian history, religion, anthropology and art. The main topics discussed during the second semester include the Seljuk Turks in Iran; the Mongol rulers and the Timurids; the emergence and prosperity of the Safavid Empire; Iran under the Zand and Qajar Dynasties; the rule of the Pahlavi Dynasty; the Iranian revolution and the modern age; the characteristic features and contradictions of the modern Iranian constitutional system and power structure; reform movements and ideologies; Iranian religions (Zoroastrianism and Siism); religious and ethnic minorities; the changes of Iranian foreign policy (ideology and pragmatism); and Iran's role in regional stability.</p>					

Name of subject: Taiwan I.			Code: BBNNT05000		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course analyzes the historical roots of the Taiwan question. Students get to know the history</p>					

of Taiwan from the beginning to the Japanese occupation, including Taiwan's place in East Asian international politics before the end of the 19th century. The classes also cover the geography of the island, the ethnic and language structure of its population, the traditions of the Taiwanese aborigines, the process and characteristics of Han immigration, and the historical relations between Taiwan and Mainland China. Special attention is paid to historical factors that form the basis of special Taiwanese identity.

Name of subject: Taiwan II.			Code: BBNNT05100		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: lecture	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: exam
<p>The course covers the history, political situation, economic and cultural development of Taiwan through the long 20th century, from the beginning of the Japanese colonial period up to the present day. Classes focus on modernization during the Japanese and Guomindang era, Taiwan's place in the international community and politics, the Cross-Straits relations, the Taiwan-China-USA triangle, the formation of Taiwanese identity, democratization and political life in Taiwan, and the possible prospects of the solution of the Taiwan question. Some aspects of Taiwanese culture, such as literature and film are also discussed.</p>					

Name of subject: Foreign Affairs Journalism			Code: BBNNT06000		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The course familiarizes students with the norms and professional and ethical standards of foreign affairs journalism and also its various genres and most significant schools. Student first learn to analyze, write and edit news, then focus on other genres of journalism for instance the editorial, commentary, report, interview etc. Besides improving writing skills, the course also includes the introduction of the most prominent foreign journals and schools. The course demands a general, up-to-date awareness of international relations and Hungarian foreign policy as well as an advanced command of foreign languages, most importantly English, German and French.</p>					

Name of subject: Chinese Language I.			Code: BBNNT05800		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week: 2	Type of course unit: seminar	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar grade
<p>The course aims to familiarize students with the basic structures of Chinese language and its writing system, and also to develop basic communication skills in Chinese. During the first semester, students learn to pronounce the four tones of Mandarin Chinese, to read out a text in Pinyin transcription, elements and structure of characters, and the 100 most often used characters. The course emphasizes the use and development of communication skills with the help of multimedia learning materials.</p>					

Name of subject: Chinese Language II.			Code: BBNNT05900		
Credits: 3	Number of terms: 1	Number of classes/week:	Type of course unit:	Prerequisite: none	Assessment: seminar

		2	seminar		grade
<p>The course in the second semester improves previously acquired language skills. By the end of the course, students are expected to express themselves in Chinese both in speech and writing in the most common situations, to understand the basic grammar structures and rules, and also to know the 300 most often used characters. The course relies on multimedia learning materials.</p>					