



Tárgytematika

EÖTVÖS LORÁND TUDOMÁNYEGYETEM
TÁTK Nemzetközi és Európai Tanulmányok Tanszék
(TÁTK-EU-TANSZ)

2019/20/1

Tárgynév:	Security studies
Tárgykód:	IRB115
Tárgyfelelős neve:	Kopper Ákos
Tárgy követelménye:	Kollokvium (5)
Tárgy heti óraszám:	0/0/2

Oktatás célja:

COURSE OVERVIEW

The course introduces students to the basics of security studies. It places the emphasis on theoretical approaches, key problem areas and important regions. Since students might not be sufficiently familiar with recent events like the 2011 Libya intervention, the rise and fall of ISIS, the war in Ukraine or the so-called 2015 migration crisis, the course is also aimed at contextualizing these within the context of security studies. For this reason, the final exam also relies on heavily on lexical knowledge. In other words, it is essential that students build up sufficient background knowledge in modern (especially recent) political history and geopolitics during the semester. I therefore urge students to go online and look up events, personalities or concepts they encounter during the lecture, but are unfamiliar with.

Apart from the lectures, the course also builds on three popular textbooks (see below), which will be made available on coospace (www.coospace.tatk.elte.hu).

Számonkérési és értékelési rendszere:

COURSE FORMAT

The course is composed of a series of lectures. Lectures contextualize and expand upon the weekly assigned readings. The final, 60-point exam will be based on the lectures and the assigned readings. Though lecture slides will be made available on coospace, I still urge students to frequent the lectures. The exam itself will be composed of a number of short essay questions. At the end of the semester, I will share a list of possible essay question topics to help students in their preparation. Apart from the essay questions, the test will also feature a blind map test. This syllabus included a list of states students should be able to place on a map. While preparing, students are encouraged to try this [learning aid](#).

Grading for the final exam:

60-53: 5

52-46: 4

45-38: 3



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37-30: 2

29- : 1

Kötelező irodalom:

MANDATORY READINGS

The course relies on the following three textbooks (selected chapters only):

- [Baylis et al.] Baylis, John et al (2013) *The Globalization of World Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- [Dunn Caveltly & Mauer] Dunn Caveltly, Myriam & Mauer, Victor (ed.) (2010) *The Routledge Handbook of Security Studies*. London: Routledge.
- [Hughes & Meng] Hughes, Christopher W. & Meng, Lai Yew (ed.) (2011) *Security Studies: A Reader*. London: Routledge.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

1. Course introduction (09.12.2019)

- *mandatory: this syllabus*

2. The concept of security (09.19.2019)

- Baylis et al. ch. 15
- Hughes & Meng chs. 1.1, 1.2

3. Theoretical approaches to security (09.26.2019)

- Baylis et al. chs. 6., 7., 8., 10.

4. The Cold War and „New World Order” (10.03.2019)

- Baylis et al. chs. 1., 3., 4., 33.

5. New wars, from Iraq to today (10.10.2019)

- Baylis et al. ch. 14
- Hughes & Meng ch. 3.4



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6. Terrorism (10.17.2019)

- Baylis et al. ch. 23
- Dunn Cavelty & Mauer ch. 11

7. Nuclear proliferation and deterrence (11.06.2019)

- Baylis et al. ch. 24

8. Military interventions (11.13.2019)

- Baylis et al. 31. fejezet
- Dunn Cavelty & Mauer 39. fejezet
- Deák pp. 117-129

9. Rising powers and regional security (11.20.2019)

- Baylis et al. 5. fejezet
- Dunn Cavelty & Mauer chs. 23, 32

10. Collective security: The UN, the EU and NATO (11.27.2019)

- Dunn Cavelty & Mauer ch. 34

11. Migration, environmental security, energy security and cybersecurity (12.04.2019)

- Dunn Cavelty & Mauer chs. 15,19, 20
- Hughes & Meng chs. 3.6, 3.7
- Baylis et al. ch. 22

12. Conclusions (12.11.2019)