

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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University of Miskolc
2025

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES BASIC CURRICULUM
full-time

Neptun code	Course name	Weekly hours	Method of assessment	Responsible for the course	Credit	Note	Prerequisite
1st year 1st semester							
BTBNKN101	English Terminology I.	0-2	practical grade	László Kürti, PhD	2	mandatory	
BTBNKN102	Introduction to Philosophy	2-0	exam grade	Sándor Fekete, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN103	Introduction to Political Science I.	2-0	exam grade	Sándor Fekete, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN104	Introduction to Sociology	2-0	exam grade	Kinga Dóra Tóth, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN105	Information Society	0-2	practical grade	Andrea Osváth, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN106	Informatics	0-2	practical grade	Attila Papp, Z. PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN107	Research Methods	0-2	practical grade	Kinga Dóra Tóth, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN108	Qualitative Social Research Methods	0-2	practical grade	Kinga Dóra Tóth, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN109	Social Research Methods I.	0-2	practical grade	Attila Papp, Z. PhD	2	mandatory	
BTBNKN110	Social History	2-0	exam grade	Árpád Tóth, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN205	Introduction to International Relations	2-0	exam grade	Zsolt Udvarvölgyi, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN206	Introduction to International Relations	0-2	practical grade	Zsolt Udvarvölgyi, PhD	2	mandatory	
Semester credits:					33		

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1st year 2nd semester							
BTBNKN201	History of Political Systems in Hungary	2-0	exam grade	Csaba Fazekas, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN202	Main Schools and Theories of International Political Theory	2-0	exam grade	Sándor Fekete, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN203	The Legal Foundations of Social Sciences	2-0	exam grade	Virág Havasi, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN204	English Terminology II	0-2	practical grade	László Kürti, PhD	2	mandatory	English Terminology I.
BTBNKN207	Introduction to Political Science II.	2-0	exam grade	Sándor Fekete, PhD	3	mandatory	Introduction to Political Science I.
BTBNKN208	Hungary's Foreign Policy in the 20th Century	0-2	practical grade	Gergely Kunt, PhD	2	mandatory	
BTBNKN209	Social Research Methods II.	0-2	practical grade	Attila Papp, Z. PhD	2	mandatory	Social Research Methods I.
BTBNKN210	History of International Relations, 1815–1890	2-0	exam grade	Csaba Fazekas, PhD	2	mandatory	
BTBNKN211	Qualitative and quantitative methods of political discourse analysis	0-2	practical grade	Ervin Csizmadia, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN212	The economic Foundations of Social Sciences	2-0	exam grade	Virág Havasi, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN213	Social Statistics	0-2	practical grade	Attila Papp, Z. PhD	3	mandatory	
Semester credits					29		
Year 2 1st semester							
BTBNKN301	The Middle Eastern Region	0-2	practical grade	Zsolt Udvarvölgyi, PhD	2	mandatory	

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BTBNKN302	Foundamentals of International Law	2-0	exam grade	Virág Havasi, PhD	4	mandatory	
BTBNKN303	History of the Development of the European Union	2-0	exam grade	Csaba Fazekas, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN304	States of Central and Eastern Europe	0-2	practical grade	Gergely Kunt, PhD	2	mandatory	
BTBNKN305	History of International Relations, 1890–1945	2-0	exam grade	Dorottya Halász, Sziszkoszné, PhD	3	mandatory	History of International Relations, 1815–1890
BTBNKN307	Comparative Political Science	0-2	practical grade	Sándor Fekete, PhD	2	mandatory	
BTBNKN308	Regional Economics	2-0	exam grade	Virág Havasi, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN309	International Economics	2-0	exam grade	Virág Havasi, PhD	4	mandatory	
BTBNKN310	World Religions	2-0	exam grade	Virág Havasi, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN311	Security Policy	2-0	exam grade	Sándor Fekete, PhD	3	mandatory	
Semester credits:					29		
Year 2 2nd semester							
BTBNKN401	The Legal System of the European Union	2-0	exam grade	Virág Havasi, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN402	Cultural Diplomacy	0-2	practical grade	Zsolt Udvarvölgyi, PhD	2	mandatory	
BTBNKN403	Foreign Economic Policy	0-2	practical grade	Csaba Fazekas, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN404	Hungary in the European Union	0-2	practical grade	Csaba Fazekas, PhD	2	mandatory	

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BTBNKN405	International Economic Organizations	0-2	practical grade	Zsolt Udvarvölgyi, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN406	History of International Relations, 1945–1991	2-0	exam grade	Dorottya Sziszkozsné Halász, PhD	3	mandatory	History of International Relations, 1890–1945
BTBNKN407	Russia and the Soviet Union	2-0	exam grade	Gergely Kunt, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKN408	Political networks and Think Tanks	2-0	exam grade	Ervin Csizmadia, PhD	2	mandatory	
BTBNKN409	Project Management	0-2	practical grade	Virág Havasi, PhD	2	mandatory	

Differentiated professional knowledge: one of the two can be chosen at the end of semester 1 of Year 2.

Differentiated professional knowledge: America (Total 15 credits)

BTBNKDAN410	American Civilizations	2-0	exam grade	Zsolt Udvarvölgyi, PhD	3	compulsory elective	
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Differentiated professional knowledge: China and East Asia (15 credits in total)

BTBNKDKN410	The Political Role of the East Asian Region in the Global World	2-0	exam grade	Dániel Kuttor	3	compulsory elective	
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Thesis writing

BTBNKN410	Thesis Seminar I	0-2	practical grade	Kinga Dóra Tóth, PhD	5	mandatory	
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Semester credits:

31

Year 3 1st semester

BTBNKN501	The Institutional and Decision-Making System of the European Union	2-0	exam grade	László Kürti, PhD	3	mandatory	
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Differentiated professional knowledge: America (Total 15 credits)

GTVGT1072BTK	Foreign Trade of the United States and Latin America	1-0 0-1	exam grade	Tekla Szép, PhD	2	compulsory elective	
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Neptun code	Course name	Weekly hours	Method of assessment	Responsible for the course	Credit	Note	Prerequisite
BTBNKDAN502	Latin America in the 20th and 21st Centuries	2-0	exam grade	Zsolt Udvarvölgyi, PhD	2	compulsory elective	
BTBNKDAN503	Regionalism in American Continent	2-0	exam grade	Júlia Lakatos, PhD	2	compulsory elective	
Differentiated professional knowledge: China and East Asia (15 credits in total)							
BTBNKDKN501	Japan in the 20th and 21st Centuries	2-0	exam grade	Dániel Kuttor, PhD	3	compulsory elective	
GTVGT620BN	China in the International Arena of Power in the 20th and 21st Centuries	2-0	exam grade	Dániel Kuttor, PhD	3	compulsory elective	
Freely selectable courses: In the last two semesters of the programme, it is compulsory to choose lectures for a total of 15 credits from the entire range of subjects offered by the University of Miskolc. For 7 credits in this semester!							
Professional Practice (10 credits)							
BTBNKN502	Professional Internship (4 weeks 60 hours)	0-3	practical grade	Csaba Fazekas, PhD	10	mandatory	
Thesis writing							
BTBNKN503	Thesis Seminar II.	0-2	practical grade	Kinga Dóra Tóth, PhD	5	mandatory	Thesis Seminar I
Semester credits:						31	
Year 3 2nd semester							
BTBNKN306	International Organizations	0-2	practical grade	Júlia Lakatos, PhD	3	mandatory	
Differentiated professional knowledge: America (Total 15 credits)							
BTBNKDAN601	Inter-American Relations	2-0	exam grade	Zsolt Udvarvölgyi, PhD	2	compulsory elective	
BTBNKDAN602	The United States in the 20th and 21st Centuries	2-0	exam grade	Dorottya Sziszkozné Halász, PhD	2	compulsory elective	
BTBNKDAN603	Migration on the American Continent	2-0	exam grade	Dorottya Sziszkozné Halász, PhD	2	compulsory elective	
Differentiated professional knowledge: China and East Asia (15 credits in total)							

Neptun code	Course name	Weekly hours	Method of assessment	Responsible for the course	Credit	Note	Prerequisite
GTVGT621BN	China's Position and Relations in the Global Economic Space	2-0	exam grade	Dániel Kuttor, PhD	3	compulsory elective	
BTBNKDKN602	Korea in the 20th and 21st Centuries	2-0	exam grade	Dániel Kuttor, PhD	3	compulsory elective	
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Thesis writing							
BTBNKN601	Thesis		exam grade	Csaba Fazekas, PhD	10	mandatory	Thesis Seminar II.
Semester credits:						27	
Total credits for 6 semesters:						180	

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correspondence training

BTBNKL 201	History of Political Systems in Hungary	10	exam grade	Csaba Fazekas, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKL 202	Main Schools and Theories of International Political Theory	10	exam grade	Sándor Fekete, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKL 203	The Legal Foundations of Social Sciences	10	exam grade	Virág Havasi, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKL 204	English Terminology II	10	practical grade	László Kürti, PhD	2	mandatory	English Terminology I.
BTBNKL 207	Introduction to Political Science II.	10	exam grade	Sándor Fekete, PhD	3	mandatory	Introduction to Political Science I.
BTBNKL 208	Hungary's Foreign Policy in the 20th Century	10	practical grade	Gergely Kunt, PhD	2	mandatory	
BTBNKL 209	Social Research Methods II.	10	practical grade	Attila, Papp, Z. PhD	2	mandatory	Social Research Methods I.
BTBNKL 210	History of International Relations, 1815–1890	10	exam grade	Csaba Fazekas, PhD	2	mandatory	
BTBNKL 211	Qualitative and quantitative methods of political discourse analysis	10	practical grade	Ervin Csizmadia, PhD.	3	mandatory	
BTBNKL 212	The economic Foundations of Social Sciences	10	exam grade	Virág Havasi, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKL 213	Social Statistics	10	practical grade	Attila Papp, Z. PhD	3	mandatory	
Semester credits:							29

Year 2 1st semester

BTBNKL 301	The Middle Eastern Region	10	practical grade	Zsolt Udvarvölgyi, PhD	2	mandatory	
BTBNKL 302	Foundamentals of International Law	10	exam grade	Virág Havasi, PhD	4	mandatory	

BTBNKL 303	History of the Development of the European Union	10	exam grade	Csaba Fazekas, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKL 304	States of Central and Eastern Europe	10	practical grade	Gergely Kunt, PhD	2	mandatory	
BTBNKL 305	History of International Relations, 1890–1945	10	exam grade	Dorottya Sziszkoszné Halász, PhD	3	mandatory	History of International Relations, 1815–1890
BTBNKL 307	Comparative Political Science	10	practical grade	Sándor Fekete, PhD	2	mandatory	
BTBNKL 308	Regional Economics	10	exam grade	Mihályi Helga	3	mandatory	
BTBNKL 309	International Economics	10	exam grade	Virág Havasi, PhD	4	mandatory	
BTBNKL 310	World Religions	10	exam grade	Virág Havasi, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKL 311	Security Policy	10	exam grade	Sándor Fekete, PhD	3	mandatory	
Semester credits							32

Year 2 Semester 2

BTBNKL 401	The Legal System of the European Union	10	exam grade	Virág Havasi, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKL 402	Cultural Diplomacy	10	practical grade	Dr. habil. Udvarvölgyi Zsolt András	2	mandatory	
BTBNKL 403	Foreign Economic Policy	10	practical grade	Csaba Fazekas, PhD	3	mandatory	

BTBNKL 404	Hungary in the European Union	10	practical grade	Csaba Fazekas, PhD	2	mandatory	
BTBNKL 405	International Economic Organizations	10	practical grade	Zsolt Udvarvölgyi, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKL 406	History of International Relations, 1945–1991	10	exam grade	Dorottya Sziszkeszné Halász, PhD	3	mandatory	History of International Relations, 1890–1945
BTBNKL 407	Russia and the Soviet Union	10	exam grade	Gergely Kunt, PhD	3	mandatory	
BTBNKL 408	Political Networks and Think Tanks	10	exam grade	Ervin Csizmadia, PhD	2	mandatory	
BTBNKL 409	Project Management	10	practical grade	Virág Havasi, PhD	2	mandatory	

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Differentiated Professional Skills: America (Total 15 credits)

BTBNK DAL410	American Civilizations	10	exam grade	Zsolt Udvarvölgyi, PhD	3	compulsory elective	
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Differentiated professional knowledge: China and East Asia (15 credits in total)

BTBNK DKL410	The Political Role of the East Asian Region in the Global World	10	exam grade	Dániel Kutter, PhD	3	compulsory elective	
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Thesis writing

BTBNK L410	Thesis Seminar I.	10	practical grade	Kinga Dóra Tóth, PhD	5	mandatory	
Semester credits							31

Year 3 1st semester							
BTBNK L501	The Institutional and Decision-Making System of the European Union	10	exam grade	László Kürti, PhD	3	mandatory	
Differentiated Professional Skills: America (Total 15 credits)							
GVGT10 72BTKL	Foreign trade of the United States and Latin America	5-5	exam grade	Tekla Szép, PhD	2	compulsory elective	
BTBNK DAL502	Latin America in the 20th and 21st centuries	10	exam grade	Zsolt Udvarvölgyi, PhD	2	compulsory elective	
BTBNK DAL503	Regionalism in the America	10	exam grade		2	compulsory elective	
Differentiated professional knowledge: China and East Asia (15 credits in total)							
BTBNK DKL501	Japan in the 20th and 21st Centuries	10	exam grade	Dániel Kuttor, PhD	3	compulsory elective	
GTVGT 620BL	China in the International Arena of Power in the 20th and 21st centuries	10	exam grade	Dániel Kuttor, PhD	3	compulsory elective	
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Professional Practice (10 credits)							
BTBNK L502	Professional internship (4 weeks 60 hours)	60	practical grade	Zsolt Udvarvölgyi, PhD	10	mandatory	
Thesis writing							
BTBNK L503	Thesis Seminar II.	10	practical grade	Kinga Dóra Tóth, PhD	5	mandatory	Thesis Seminar I.
Semester credits:							31
Year 3 Semester 2							
BTBNK L306	International Organization	10	practical exam	Júlia Lakatos, PhD	3	mandatory	
Differentiated Professional Skills: America (Total 15 credits)							

BTBNK DAL601	Inter-American Relations	10	exam grade	Zsolt Udvarvölgyi, PhD	2	compulsory elective	
BTBNK DAL602	The United States in the 20th and 21st centuries	10	exam grade	Dorottya Sziszkozsné Halász, PhD	2	compulsory elective	
BTBNK DAL603	Migration on the American Continent	10	exam grade	Dorottya Sziszkozsné Halász, PhD	2	compulsory elective	

Differentiated professional knowledge: China and East Asia (15 credits in total)

GTVGT 620BL	China's Position and Relations in the Global Economic Space	10	exam grade	Dániel Kuttor, PhD	3	compulsory elective	
BTBNK DKL602	Korea in the 20th and 21st Centuries	10	exam grade	Zsolt Udvarvölgyi, PhD	3	compulsory elective	

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