

International Economic Policies

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A tantárgy megnevezése (magyarul): International Economic Policies

A tantárgy neve (angolul): International Economic Policies

A tanóra száma (Előadás + szeminárium + gyakorlat + egyéb):

Kreditérték: 3

A tantárgy meghirdetésének gyakorisága:

Az oktatás nyelve:

Előtanulmányi kötelezettségek:

A tantárgy típusa:

Tantárgyfelelős tanszék: [Világgazdasági Intézet](#)

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A tantárgy szakmai tartalma: There are two dimensions of international economic policies. The international implication of national economic policies is one of them. This dimension includes those areas of national economic policies which are directly influencing relations with the rest of the world. The other dimension of international economic policies is the jointly developed policies in the framework of international organizations related to different areas of global challenges. This dimension comprise the category which is called „global governance”. The RIO+20 global conference of the UN in 2012 asked the states and the different multilateral organizations to prepare long term international economic strategy for development, taking into account the new global challenges and the jointly accepted development goals. The interests of the countries may differ but may also converge on many concrete issues. International economic policies therefore may contain important sources of conflicts but also of cooperation. The aim of the course is first of all to offer a global overview on the main global challenges of the 21 century and their implications for the different countries. It is also analysing the main functional areas of national economic policies from the perspectives of their international interconnectedness. It is also dealing with methodology, with the analysis of risk factors and also the sources of success stories.

Évközi tanulmányi követelmények:

Vizsgakövetelmény:

Az értékelés módszere:

Tananyag leírása: 1. The most important characteristics of the international system of the 21st century.

The concept of „global order”. The international political, economic and ecological subsystems after the „Great Crisis” The changing global power structure and its implications for global politics. The main changes in the relational and structural dimensions of power. The world economy in the 21st century, its size and structure. The evolving new division of labor and the character of global competition. The role of global power structure in shaping economic strategies. The character and importance of bilateral and multilateral relations in shaping national policies. Multilateral cooperation regimes and the intergovernmental organizations and their role in shaping national policies. The concepts and practices of global integration. The evolving new megaintegration groups.

2. Goals, interests, values and theories and their role in shaping national policies and strategies.

A. The concepts of „global problems”, „global challenges” and „global risks”.

The realities and illusions of common global interests and goals of humankind and how they „enter”

national policies. The potential of different states to impose their interests on the rest of the countries. The case study of the Millennium Development and the Goals as the most recent global consensus on common goals, and the post 2015 process.

3. The national background of developing international economic policies. role of national institutions. The concept of international interests of states. The different phases of its development and implementation

The interpretation of survival and welfare and security as the most general national interests in national policies. The role of development level, political structure and social characteristics in defining interests.

Pragmatism and ideologies in shaping political, social, economic and security preferences.

The role of, political parties, parliaments
Government agencies
Research institutions
Civil society
Business sector
Churches
The role of the power elite.

The main strategic goals:

A. General

- security /military, economic, ecological, social/
- stability, /external factors of risks/
- economic development, welfare.
- full employment
- increase of competitiveness,
- favourable external conditions.

B. Specific

- conquering or protecting markets
- securing external resources, raw materials, capital, technology, expertise,
- building or sustaining client state network,

4. The efforts and failures of global planning. Development of global functional strategies for harmonizing longer term national goals

The role of the UN, the specialized agencies, the IMF and the EU.

The working process and its main phases
The importance of the human dimensions.

- Global projections
- evaluating the starting conditions;
- the definition of the time horizon;
- the setting of the main goals;
- the detailed elaboration of the strategy;
- the adoption of the strategy in the system of governance, including the authorization of the necessary funding;
- the development of the program of action, mandates, responsibilities of the implementation;
- the implementation phase;
- the follow up process, including the necessary corrections;
- Evaluating the results, successes and failures.

The "strategic" sources of information

- A. Statistical data
- B. Projections, Political, social, economic, scientific and technological scenarios.
- C. Sources of diplomacy, intelligence.
- D. Analysis and information from international organizations.

5./ The main areas of national functional policies in international context.

- Foreign policy;
- trade policies;
- financial policies;
- technology and innovation policies;
- demographic policies;
- environmental policies;
- sectoral policies: agriculture, industry, services.

The role of transnational corporations.

6./ International economic policies of Hungary.

Órarendi beosztás:

Kompetencia leírása:

Félévközi ellenőrzések: Evaluation:

Presentation on special topics.

Oral exams /70%/

The material of the lectures and of the
Mandatory readings.

A hallgató egyéni munkával megoldandó feladatai:

Szak neve:

Irodalomjegyzék:

Kötelező irodalom:

Ajánlott irodalom:

A tantárgy oktatói: