University of Szeged Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

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Peacekeeping in the 21st Century – New Challenges, New Answers

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	No exam				
Requirements and exam	Multi-component evaluation at the end of the semester (based				
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	on the following elements): 20% attendance				
	30% active participation				
	30% teamwork				
	10% homework				
	10% self-evaluation				
Subjects	1. Introduction, discussion of completion criteria				
	2. The UN family - main organs, roles, purposes				
	3. The system of collective security				
	4. Evolution of peacekeeping operations				
	5. Teamwork: general challenges				
	6. Current successes, challenges and limits				
	7. Responsibility of states and international organizations				
	8. Types of personnel and crimes committed – SEA explained				
	9. Teamwork: specific challenges				
	10. UN Responses to SEA				
	11. Individual Responsibility – International Criminal Court				
	12. Other justice mechanisms: tri-hybrid courts, TCC, host				
	state				
	13. Evaluation				
Materials	- slides (as uploaded to CooSpace)				
	- additional materials as provided by the lecturer				
	- recommended literature:				
	- Burke, Róisín Sarah (2014): Sexual Exploitation and				
	Abuse by UN Military Contingents – Moving Beyond				
	the Current Status Quo and Responsibility under Inter-				
	national Law, Leiden, Brill-Nijhoff, ISBN:				
	9789004208476				
	- Bellamy, Alex J. – Williams, Paul D. – Griffin, Stuart				
	(2017): <i>Understanding Peacekeeping</i> , Cambridge,				
	Polity Press, ISBN: 9780745641867				
	- Koops, Joachim A. – MacQueen, Norrie – Tardy,				
	Thierry – Williams, Paul D. (2017): <i>The Oxford</i>				

Handbook of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations,					
Oxford,	Oxford	University	Press,	ISBN:	
9780198809241					