

Introduction to International Teamwork Syllabus	
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Objectives	The course provides an introduction to the practical side of international relations, actors with special regard to the United Nations and its function. The course aims to improve the skills and knowledge related to diplomacy and international relations with interactive and practical tasks.
Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to the United Nations (history, concept, structure, current missions) 2. The concept and practice of Model United Nations 3. Diplomatic skills – public speaking, negotiation techniques, diplomatic etiquette 4. Conflicts of the 21st century 5. Economics and international relations in the current world order 6. Discussion with practitioners on sensitive international issues
Reading	<p>Compulsory reading</p> <p>Jussi M. Hanhimäki: The United Nations: a very short introduction, Oxford and New York, Oxford University Press, 2008, 174 pp</p> <p>Margaret P. Karns, Karen A. Mingst, and Kendall W. Stiles: International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance 2nd Edition, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2004</p> <p>Blahó András, Prandler Árpád: Nemzetközi szervezetek és intézmények, Akadémiai Kiadó, 2014</p> <p>Charter of the United Nations</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p> <p>Sustainable Development Goals</p>

	<p>Recommended reading: Henry Kissinger: Diplomacy, Simon & Schuster, New York, 1995 http://www.un.org Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council 2030 Agenda by Antonio Guterres</p>
Requirements	<p>Please note that this course relates to the <u>Model UN activities of the International Diplomatic Student Association Szeged</u> and only take the course if you are an active member and can fulfill the following requirements:</p> <p>The course is open for the active members of the International Diplomatic Student Association Szeged. During the semester several events will be held without counting in the events of the partners of IDSA Szeged.</p> <p>Grading is based on participation – students have the opportunity to choose from the events during the semester. Beside that, students have to prepare a 1-page long feedback form at the end of the semester and send it to szeged@idsa.hu</p> <p>Active participation at 12 events results in an excellent grade (5), while less participation means worse grade (10 events: good (4); 8 events: average (3); 6 events: satisfactory (2)).</p> <p>Students can get a better grade by submitting an eight pages long study/essay on a chosen international topic.</p>