

Title and Code of Course: Introduction to Modern Hungarian History (1848-2010)

Venue and Time of Course:

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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Seminar	Method of Evaluation: Endterm test/Assignments/ In-Class Presentation
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Course Description:

Course objective

Through an interdisciplinary lens the foremost aim of this course is to provide an introduction to modern Hungarian history, society and politics.

Learning goals and outcomes

During the course the students will develop an interest in and understanding of Hungarian history its people. With the help of the (museum) assignments they will familiarize themselves with Hungarian history and culture and understand the intersection of local issues in global contexts in the Central European region. The more general political philosophy texts will introduce the students to the ideological background of fascism and communism to enhance the further understanding of the concrete historical reality.

The objective of oral presentations the students ought to prepare is to provide a comparison of social, political and economic perspectives of Hungary and their countries of origin.

Bibliography:

Brian Cartledge. *The Will to Survive, A History of Hungary*. London: Hurst&Company, 2011.
Agnes Beretzky. *Text and Workbook to the Modern Hungarian History Course*. University of New Hampshire, Study Abroad Program-Edition, Massachusetts, USA, 2014.