



## SYLLABUS

<b>Course:</b> EU and international organizations	<b>Course type:</b> Seminar	<b>Credits:</b> 2	<b>Course ID:</b> KTAK 109
<b>Course responsible:</b> Borbély-Pecze, Tibor Bors, Ph.D. habil. Associate Professor	<b>Programme type:</b> full time	<b>Hours/Semester:</b> 30	<b>Assessment:</b> exam (oral and written)
<b>Course objectives:</b> The course provides a basic overview of the so-called Bretton Woods System and the post-Bretton Woods developments, the role and responsibilities of the United Nations and the European Union with a special focus on the sustainable development goals and green deal programmes of both, the UN and the EU. Students will gain an understanding and appreciation of the role of international organisations and the EU in policy making, with a particular focus on sustainable development and the Green Deal Agenda.			
<b>Competencies to be improved:</b> Knowledge: T4 Ability: K7, K8 Attitude: A5, A8 Autonomy and responsibility: F4			
<b>Compulsory literature:</b> Weiss, G. T. (2015). The United Nation before, during and after 1945. <i>International Affairs</i> , Volume 91, Issue 6, November 2015, Pages 1221–1235, <a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2346.12450">https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2346.12450</a> Fontaine, P. (2014). The European Union explained: Europe in 12 lessons. Brussels. ISBN 978-92-79-34286 <a href="https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/2d85274b-0093-4e38-896a-12518d629057">https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/2d85274b-0093-4e38-896a-12518d629057</a> Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP) (2012) Manual of European Environmental Policy <a href="https://ieep.eu/understanding-the-eu/manual-of-european-environmental-policy">https://ieep.eu/understanding-the-eu/manual-of-european-environmental-policy</a>			
<b>Recommended literature:</b> Giuliano Amato (Editor), Enzo Moavero-Milanesi (Editor), Gianfranco Pasquino (Editor), Lucrezia Reichlin (2019). The History of the European Union: Constructing Utopia. Hart Publishing ISBN: 978-1509917419			
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<b>Course content:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Bretton Woods Agreement and System (1944)</li><li>2. The United Nations, main bodies, Specialized Agencies and other Organizations (e.g UNEP,Habitat, GEF, etc.) with a special focus on environmental bodies</li><li>3. The United Nations: 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</li><li>4. Shorty review of the history of the European Union 1945-2021 (I.)</li><li>5. Shorty review of the history of the European Union 1945-2021 (II.)</li><li>6. How does the EU work? – main decision-making institutions (I).</li><li>7. How does the EU work? – main decision-making institutions (II).</li><li>8. The Lisbon Treaty</li><li>9. Preparations for the next cycle: 2021-27/2030 (MFF &amp; RFF)</li><li>10. Overview of the EU polices</li><li>11. A Sustainable Europe for a Better World: A European Union Strategy for Sustainable Development (2001)</li><li>12. The European Green Deal</li><li>13. The Next Generation EU (NGEU) European Union recovery package to support member states hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and the MFF</li><li>14. Summary, review of the semester / Students' presentations and feedbacks</li></ol>			



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### Course requirements:

- attendance at classes (75% minimum)
- oral or written exam
- students will be asked to submit a short (2-4 page long) essay in the chosen topic of the seminar also to present their key findings during the seminar from late-November.
- Please note: Students cannot receive a mark without completing these two tasks.

### Course Programme:

WJLF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

### Semester:

2022\_2023\_1

### Lecturers:

Borbély-Pecze, Tibor Bors,  
Ph.D. Associate Professor

### Grading scale:

>90 %: excellent, 89-80 %: good, 65-79 %: satisfactory, 50-64 %: pass