Title of the course: Economic history
Course ID: VE-NPT034
Level of education: Erasmus
Academic semester: Optional
Professor’s name: Prof. György I. Neszemelyi Ph.D.
Academic title:
Hours per semester: 26
Credits: 4
Exam: written test
Pre-requisites:

Aims of the course
The course aims at guiding students through main currents and trends in economic history of the world in order to understand economic structures of modern times. It investigates the major periods of historical development, their reasons, features and contribution to the evolution of world economy. An emphasis will be given to economic issues in the key areas of growth, economy and finance, globalization, and the sources of conflict and cooperation in international political economy.

Course outline
- History of Economic Thought - The goal of the economic history; the most prominent theories of economic thinkers from the medieval ages by now.
- The Industrial revolution
- Economic Development in the Nineteenth Century (1) - The UK, US, France.
- “Economic Development in the Nineteenth Century (2) - Germany and the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy
- Overview of the World Economy in the Twentieth Century
- Interwar years - Consequences of World War I and the Great Contraction, 1929-33
- Rebuilding the World Economy after WW II (1) - Western Europe and the United States
- Rebuilding the World Economy after WW II (2) - The Socialist Bloc
- Rebuilding the World Economy after WW II (3) - The Economics of Decolonization and the Newly Industrializing Economies
- The Collapse of the Soviet Bloc and the transition of Central Eastern Europe and the post-Soviet regions.
- Reaching the Twenty-First Century. Globalization issues

Practical works
Submission of the individual assignment (essay) meeting quality standard of BA students and being submitted until the deadline.

Requirements and assessment
The final exam will be a multiple-choice test. Students can earn maximum 30 points from which at least 16 points (50%+1) are needed to pass.
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Readings


The content of the lectures (They will be available for students online after each lecture).