

## **CURRICULUM**

- 1. Code of subject: HKHFKTA14**
- 2. Name of subject:** Military History of the 20th Century
- 3. Credit value and course structure:**
  - 3.1.** 2 credit
  - 3.2.** Ratio of lectures and seminars: 50% Lecture, 50% Seminar
- 4. Name of major(s), specializations (where it is taught):** Military Leader, BSc
- 5. Name of organizational unit responsible for its education:** Department of Military History, Philosophy and Cultural History
- 6. Name, position, academic degree of tutor responsible for the curriculum:** Major Zoltán HARANGI-TÓTH, assistant lecturer
- 7. Number and types of classes**
  - 7.1.** full number of classes/semester: 28
    - 7.1.1. Full time course: 28 (14 LEC + 14 SEM)
    - 7.1.2. Correspondence course: 0 (... LEC + ... SEM)
  - 7.2.** weekly number of classes - full time course: 2 (1 LEC + 1 SEM)
  - 7.3.** Further special or unique methods applied throughout of the course: -
- 8. The academic content of the subject:** The goal of the course is to help the students to better understand the military history of the 20th century – after 1918. The course mostly focuses on European (and Hungarian) military history aspects. It also has a special focus on military leadership, analysing different concepts through the century.
- 9. Competences to be achieved:**

**Knowledge:**

  - He/She knows all the types of military operations and all the activities connected to them
  - He/She knows all the support/combat support operations of joint warfare
  - He/She knows tactical level combined arms warfare and how it connects to joint warfare.

**Capabilities:**

  - He/She knows all the terms of the platoon/company level operations and he/she is capable of use them in the right way.
  - He/She has all the professional knowledge of platoon level leadership.
  - He/She is capable of successfully plan tactical level operations.

**Attitude:**

  - He/She successfully represents his/her branch.
  - He/She is open to use new methods and advanced technology during his/her professional career, and he/she is ready to share his/her knowledge

- He/She is pursuing new and updated knowledge

**Autonomy and responsibility:**

- He/She independently volunteers all researches and projects which benefits his/her professional development, and purchases his/her personal or the teams goals with full dedication.

**10. Required previous studies: None**

**11. The syllabus of the subject:**

11.1. Introduction to the Interbellum era Military History

11.2. First Years of the War

11.3. Late Years of the War

11.4. Operations in Hungary

11.5. Introduction to Cold War Geopolitics

11.6. The NATO Decision Making Process

11.7. The WARPAC Decision Making Process

11.8. The US Decision Making Process

11.9. The Soviet Decision Making Process

11.10. Conflicts outside Europe

11.11. Military History Staff Ride 1.

11.12. Military History Staff Ride 2.

11.13. Military History Staff Ride 3.

11.14. Military History Staff Ride 4.

**12. The frequency of offering the subject/its position in the curriculum of the term:**

**13. Requirements of attendance, acceptable absence, opportunity for making up missed classes:**

Have to attend 80% of the classes.

**14. Term assignments, testing knowledge:**

Make a successful graded presentation.

**15. The exact conditions of testing knowledge, obtaining signature or credits:**

**15.1. The exact conditions of obtaining signature:**

Meet the attendance requirements.

**15.2. Evaluation:**

Have a signature and make a successful graded presentation.

**15.3. The exact conditions of obtaining credits:**

Have a signature and a passing grade on the presentation.

## **16. Bibliography:**

### **16.1. Compulsory readings:**

- 1 Keegan, John: The Second World War. Penguin, London, 2005.
- 2 Jessup, John E. – Coakley, Robert W.: A Guide to Study and Use of Military History. CMH, Washington DC, 1988.

### **16.2. Recommended readings:**

- 1 Hermann, Róbert (ed.): Illustrated Military History of Hungary; Zrínyi, Budapest, 2017.
- 2 Isby, David C.: Armies of NATO's Central Front. Jane's, London, 1985.
- 3 Isby, David C.: Weapons and Tactics of the Soviet Army. Jane's, London, 1981.

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Signed by his own hand