Theory of International Relations
Winter Semester 2013/2014
MA in International Studies: Europe in the Visegrad Perspective

Form and conditions for award of a credit:
- written exam – 50%,
- essay (ca. 20 000 characters) – 20%,
- class participation – 30% (participation in classes is obligatory).

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

1. Course introduction – October 16
(Marcin Grabowski, Tomasz Pugacewicz)

2. Why Theorize International Relations? – October 23
(Marcin Grabowski, Tomasz Pugacewicz)

   Primary readings:

   Supplementary readings:

3. Historiography of Academic International Relations – October 30
(Tomasz Pugacewicz)

   Primary readings:

4. Realism – November 6
(Marcin Grabowski)

   Primary readings:
5. Liberalism – November 13  
(Marcin Grabowski)

Primary readings:

Supplementary readings:

6. English School/ International Society – November 20  
(Tomasz Pugacewicz)

Primary readings:

Supplementary readings:

7. Constructivism – November 27  
(Tomasz Pugacewicz)

Primary readings:

Supplementary readings:

7. International Political Economy – December 4  
(Marcin Grabowski)

Primary readings:

Supplementary readings:

9. Foreign Policy Analysis I & II – December 11 & 18
(Tomasz Pugacewicz)

Primary readings:
Graham Allison, Conceptual Models and the Cuban Missile Crisis, [in:] Foreign Policy Analysis, Walter Carlsnaes, Stefano Guzzini (eds), SAGE Publications 2011.

Supplementary readings:

10. New Issues in IR Theory (religion, environment, terrorism, new wars) – January 8
(Tomasz Pugacewicz)

Primary readings:

Supplementary readings:

11. IR Studies and Theory in Central and Eastern Europe I & II – January 15 & 22
(Marcin Grabowski, Tomasz Pugacewicz)

Primary readings:

Supplementary readings:
Petr Druľák, Going Native? The Discipline of IR in Central and Eastern Europe; Stefano Guzzini, The Periphery Starts In Our Heads; Knud Erik Jørgensen, Choosing Directions at Cen-
Central and Eastern European Crossroads; Zlatko Šabić, Four Questions, Thomas J. Volgy, A Couple of Quick Reflections On Changes in the CEE Academic IR Community Over the Last Decade; Anna Wojciuk, The State of IR Discipline in Poland. A Junior Scholar’s Perspective, „European Review”, 1 (27) 2013, pp. 9-33