

1st year students' mandatory courses			Mondays	
<b>Research Colloquium I. (1)</b>	Balázs Majtényi, Péter Kállai	One of these courses is mandatory.	2.61.	10:00-11:30
<b>Research Colloquium I. (2)</b>	Balázs Majtényi, Péter Kállai	Choose according to your schedule.	2.61.	12:00-13:30
<b>Research design and methods II.</b>	<b>Qualitative Research Methods</b> (PHDSocMOE2/ql-1) Eszter Berényi	One of these courses is mandatory. Choose according to your topic and methodology of your thesis. ( <i>Soc</i> )	227.	16:00-17:30
	<b>Quantitative Research Methods</b> (PHDSocMOE2/qv-1) Tamás Rudas		online	16:00-17:30
<b>Tutorial seminar II.</b>	<i>your supervisor</i>	<i>mandatory</i>	-	-

2nd year students' mandatory courses			Mondays	
<b>Research Colloquium II.</b>	Balázs Majtényi	mandatory	2.61.	08:30-10:00
<b>Tutorial seminar IV.</b>	<i>your supervisor</i>	<i>mandatory</i>	-	-

End of the 4<sup>th</sup> semester: PHDisKomplexE **The Comprehensive Examination**. Please be advised regarding the deadlines and requirements of the Comprehensive Exam! See page 2.

Mandatory electives			Mondays	
<b>International Political Sociology</b>	Andrew Ryder	mandatory elective	5.55.	10:00-11:30
<b>International Human Rights</b>	Kriszta Kovács	mandatory elective	5.55.	12:00-13:30
<b>European Studies</b>	Dezső Tamás Ziegler	mandatory elective	South B. 0-221.	12:00-13:30
<b>Global Constitutionalism</b>	Gábor Halmai	mandatory elective	2.61.	14:00-15:30

Mandatory elective courses above are in a group of four from which you must complete at least two throughout the first 4 semester. See [Credit Curriculum](#). Accordingly, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students are also welcome on those courses.

Elective courses			Room and schedule	
<b>Secularization: Approaches and Debates</b>	Ottó Gecser	elective	-1.64.	Mondays 14:00-15:30
<b>Globalization: Histories, questions, perspectives</b>	Márkus Keller	elective ( <i>Soc</i> )	227.	Mondays 10:00-11:30
<b>Qualitative Data Analysis – Atlas.ti</b>	Enikő Anna Virágh	elective ( <i>Soc</i> )	-1.53.	Mondays 08:00-09:30
<b>Introduction to Programming in Python</b>	Júlia Koltai	elective ( <i>Soc</i> )	099.	Fridays 12:00-18:00*

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students are equally welcome on the elective courses, in case scheduling is appropriate. (*Soc*) means courses are originally announced by the Sociology Program but IS program students can register on them for full credits.

\*On the following Fridays: February 21, March 14, March 21, March 28. Between 12.00-18.00.

**End of the 4th semester: PHDisKomplexE The Comprehensive Examination**

The comprehensive examination must be completed at the end of the 4th active semester. Prerequisite: Completion of the minimum required credits in study and research modules in the first 4 semesters. Please be aware!

At the exam, the doctoral student reports on their theoretical knowledge and also on the state of their research. The theoretical part is built on the following courses: Basic Concepts of Political Theory, International Relations and Research Design and Methods. For each student, selected topics will be provided, on which the theoretical part of the comprehensive examination will be built on. These topics are selected by their supervisor in cooperation with the Head of Program. Students are informed about these topics the latest until the end of the first month of the semester.

For the research evaluation part, students have to submit a whole chapter of their thesis and provide the plan for the further development of their thesis, such as its structure. **Students have to submit these materials at the time they apply for the comprehensive examination which is 31 March!**

Students have to defend both their chapter and their thesis plan. Evaluation of the comprehensive examination is pass or fail. I recommend you discuss with your supervisor whether you are ready to submit a whole chapter of your dissertation in a couple of weeks. We will focus on these during the Research Colloquium II. as well.