

<b>Title of Course Unit</b> <b>Code: NBB_TR230G4</b>	<b>The Rise of Adolf Hitler: The Story of National Socialism in Interwar Germany</b>
<b>Department</b>	Institute of History
<b>Semester</b>	Upon request either fall or spring semester
<b>Contact Hours Weekly/Total</b>	2+2 (seminar+lecture)/60
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Good command of English
<b>ECTS Credits</b>	4
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Mandatory/Elective</b>	Elective
<b>Contact Person</b>	Gergely GUSZMANN
<b>Course Description</b>	The course is envisaged as a specific analysis of the social, historical, political and ideological background of the national socialist totalitarian state. Employing the framework of these subsets, the course will focus on three points. First, major historical developments and concepts that took place in the twentieth century Germany will be identified and analyzed. Second, the sources and origins of Nazism will be discovered during the course, so as to lead us to a better understanding of the rise of Nazi dictatorship. Third, the NSDAP program and implementation will be reviewed in the context of the multi-party system of the Weimar Republic. This will touch upon many aspects of the history of national-socialism, starting with the consequences of the First World War, the role of racial and anti-Semitic ideologies, of Adolf Hitler and the 'Führer-prinzip', of the Nazi political, social and economic order.
<b>Readings</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gilbert, Felix – Large, David Clay: <i>The End of the European Era. 1890 to the Present</i>, Norton Publications, 2002.</li> <li>2. Kissinger, Henry: <i>Diplomacy</i>, Simon &amp; Schuster, 1995.</li> <li>3. Macmillan, Margaret: <i>Paris 1919: Six Months That Changed the World</i>, Random House Trademarks, 2003.</li> <li>4. Shirer, William L.: <i>Rise and Fall of the Third Reich</i>, Simon &amp; Schuster, 1990.</li> <li>5. Kershaw, Ian: <i>Hitler: A Biography</i>, W. W. Norton (New Ed.), 2008.</li> </ol>
<b>Assessment</b>	Written tests, oral presentations, participation and co-operation in class activities.