



UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO – FACULTY OF SCIENCE
SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

Form SP2

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Subject code: GE-446-1	Subject name: Globalizations and Sustainable Development		
Study cycle: I	Year: IV	Semester: VIII	ECTS credits: 6
Status: elective		Contact hours: 60 Lectures: 30 Practical courses: 30	
Assigned professors and assistants:	Lecturers and assistants selected for the field to which the course belongs		
Prerequisites:	/		
Subject objectives:	Empowering awareness of the necessity to harmonize economic development and environmental preservation on a global level.		
Teaching units:	1. Introductory considerations; 2. Conceptual definition of globalization; 3. Contemporary globalization trends; 4. Globalization and economic development; 5. Key economic characteristics of developed countries; 6. Key economic characteristics of developing countries; 7. Bosnia and Herzegovina in globalization flows; 8. First test; 9. Conceptual definition of sustainable development; 10. Renewable and non-renewable natural resources; 11. Economic development and environmental pollution; 12. Global warming and climate change; 13. Regional differences in development sustainability; 14. Bosnia and Herzegovina and sustainable development; 15. Second test.		
Learning outcomes:	Knowledge: • the student identifies the positive and negative aspects of globalization; • explains the basic principles of sustainable development. Skills: • the student critically analyzes the achievements of individual countries/societies in the field of sustainable development; • argues the need for global action in aligning sustainable development. Competencies: • the student actively participates in discourse on the necessity of harmonizing global development and environmental preservation.		



Teaching methods:	Multimedia presentation, demonstration and discussion (lectures); individual work, demonstration and discussion (practical courses).		
Knowledge testing methods with grading structure ¹ :		Points	Min.
	Attendance	10	6
	Participation on lectures	5	3
	Tests	30	16
	Seminar	15	8
	Final exam	40	22
	TOTAL	100	55
	Assessment:		
	Grade	ECTS grade	Points scale
	10	(A) excellent	95 - 100
	9	(B) very good	85 - 94
8	(C) good	75 - 84	
7	(D) satisfactory	66 - 74	
6	(E) sufficient	55 - 64	
5	(F, FX) insufficient	55	
Literature ² :	Mandatory: 1. Spahić, M. (1999): Osnove geoekologije, Harfo-graf Tuzla, 1999. 2. Lončar. J. (2005): Globalizacija – pojam, nastanak i trendovi razvoja. Geoadria, Zadar.		
	Recommended: 1. Ashford, N. (2011). Technology, Globalization, and Sustainable Development – Transforming the Industrian State. Yale University Press, New Haven.		

¹ The structure of points and point criteria for each subject is determined by the Council of the organizational unit before the beginning of the academic year in which the subject is taught in accordance with Article 64, paragraph 6 of the Law on Higher Education of Sarajevo Canton

² The Senate of the higher education institution as an institution or a council of the organizational unit of the higher education institution as a public institution determines mandatory and recommended textbooks and manuals, as well as other recommended literature on the basis of which exams are prepared by a special act which is required to be published on its website before the beginning of the academic year in accordance with Article 56, paragraph 3 of the Law on Higher Education of the Sarajevo Canton.