



UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO – FACULTY OF SCIENCE
SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

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Subject code: TG-101-1	Subject name: Introduction to Geography		
Study cycle: I	Year: I	Semester: I	ECTS credits: 6
Status: mandatory		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:	Training students for independent interpretation of geography within the scientific and educational system, its connection with other scientific disciplines, recognition of geographical facts, generalization, understanding of geographical space, comprehension of objective spatial reality, and equipping students with the skills to write seminar papers.		
Teaching units:	1. Development of Geography as a Scientific Discipline 2. Geography in the System of Sciences 3. Development of Geographical Thought in Ancient and Medieval Times 4. The Era of Great Geographical Discoveries 5. General Characteristics of the Development of Modern Geography 6. Methods of Geography 7. Structure (Division) of Geographic Science 8. The first test 9. Development of New Geography 10. Methodological Approaches in Geography 11. Contemporary Geographical Approaches 12. Applied Geography 13. Geography in Education 14. Development of Geography in Bosnia and Herzegovina 15. Analysis of Seminar Papers		
Learning outcomes:	Knowledge: • The student understands the theoretical-methodological concept and system in geography; • understands the structure of geographical space and processes;		



	- explains the development of geography in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Skills: - understands the structure of geographical science; - explains geographical content; - evaluates the connection between geography and other scientific disciplines. Competencies: - interprets geographical facts about geographical space; - independently searches for literature and sources; - utilizes knowledge for writing seminar papers.																																										
Teaching methods:	Multimedia presentation and discussion (lectures); research independent work of students and joint analysis (practical courses).																																										
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Literature²:	Mandatory: 1. Nezirović, S. (2022): Geografija i turizam (uvod u geografiju), PMF, UNSA, Sarajevo.																																										

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.



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Recommended:

1. Vresk, M. (1997): Uvod u geografiju: razvoj, struktura i metodologija, Školska knjiga, Zagreb.
2. Nikolić, S. (1977): Uvod u geografiju: istorija geografije i geografskih otkrića, Naučna knjiga, Beograd.
3. Jovićić, Ž. (1985): Metodika nastave geografije, Beograd.
4. Maksimović, B. (1955): Doba velikih geografskih otkrića, NIP, Zagreb.