



UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO – FACULTY OF SCIENCE
SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

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Subject code: DG-408-1	Subject name: Political Geography		
Study Cycle: I	Year: IV	Semester: VII	ECTS credits: 6
Status: mandatory		Contact hours: 60 Lectures: 30 Practice: 30	
Assigned professors and assistants:	Professors and assistants from the field to which the subject belongs		
Prerequisites:	/		
Subject objectives:	Acquisition of basic theoretical and methodological knowledge of political geography. Training students to perceive the complexity of political-geographical phenomena and processes, and the roles and the importance of political geography in their explanation.		
Teaching units:	1.Theoretical-methodological foundations of political geography 2. Sources of Political-Geographical Ideas and Directions of Development of Modern Political Geography 3.Geographical elements of the state and territorial sovereignty of the state 4. Types of countries according to the size of the territory and the number of inhabitants 5. State borders 6. Anthropogenic determinants of the state 7. Test 8. Political systems and their forms 9. Electoral geography 10. Formation of the political map of the world I 11. Formation of the political map of the world II 12. The structure of the world system 13. Transnational integrations and international alliances 14. Conflict and post-conflict areas of the world 15. Identity and space		



Learning outcomes:	Knowledge: - Identifying and critically analysing the characteristics of society and the role of the individual in society and the contemporary globalized world; - Recognizing quality information on political-geographical issues and problems and the role of geographers in their research and explanation; - Knowledge of the current state of the impact of geography on state institutions and the prosperity of the state; Skills: - The use of geographical concepts for the purpose of critical analysis of the interaction of social factors and natural basis in the shaping and reshaping of political-geographical outcomes; - Assessment and knowledge of the political map of the world and its regions and subregions; - Identifying and distinguishing between territorial and non-territorial policies; Competencies: - Judging, developing and using political-geographical ideas in forming a position on a contemporary problem; - Critical Evaluation of Political-Geographical Ideas in Bosnian Public Discourse.																									
Teaching methods:	Multimedia presentation and discussion (lectures); practical work, educational material analysis and discussion (exercises).																									
Knowledge testing methods with grading structure ¹:	<table><tr><td></td><td><i>Points</i></td></tr><tr><td>Attendance</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Participation on lectures</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Tests</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>Seminar paper</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>Final exam</td><td>40</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"> </td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>100</td></tr></table> Assessment: <table><tr><td><i>Grade</i></td><td><i>ECTS grade</i></td><td><i>Points scale</i></td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>(A) excellent</td><td>95 - 100</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>(B) very good</td><td>85 - 94</td></tr></table>		<i>Points</i>	Attendance	5	Participation on lectures	5	Tests	30	Seminar paper	20	Final exam	40			TOTAL	100	<i>Grade</i>	<i>ECTS grade</i>	<i>Points scale</i>	10	(A) excellent	95 - 100	9	(B) very good	85 - 94
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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



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	8 (C) good 75 - 84 7 (D) satisfactory 66 - 74 6 (E) sufficient 55 - 64 5 (F, FX) insufficient 55
Literature²:	MANDATORY: 1. Bufon M. 2007. Osnove politične geografije. Založba Annales, Koper. 2. Kurtćehajić, S., Ibrahimagić O. 2008: Politički sistem Bosne i Hercegovine, Magistrat, Sarajevo. 3. Cvrtila V. 2004. Politička geografija i geopolitika. Fakultet političkih nauka Sveučilišta u Zagrebu, Zagreb. 4. Gallaher, C. 2009. Key Concepts in Political Geography. SAGE Publications, London. 5. Flint, C., Taylor, P. 2018. Political Geography. 7th Edition, Taylor & Francis, London. 6. Selected reports of international organizations.

² The Senate of the higher education institution as an institution or the 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 decision which must 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