



UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO – FACULTY OF SCIENCE
SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

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Subject code: RG-304.1-1	Subject name: Regional Geography of Asia		
Study cycle: I	Year: III	Semester: VI	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:	Gaining knowledge about physical geographic, human geographic and economic characteristics of Asia in general, regions of the continent and Asian countries; Countries for detailed studying are chosen according to their typical characteristics for the region where they are located.		
Teaching units:	1. Introduction to the regional-geographic study of Asia; 2. Definition of Asian geospace; 3. The Natural environment as an element of the regional geographic structure of Asia; 4. Social-theological elements and factors of the regional geography of Asia; 5. Contemporary political era structure of Asia; 6. Economic and geographic specificities of Asia; 7. FIRST TEST; 8. Modern regional structure of Asia; 9. Regional characteristics of countries in Southwestern Asia; 10. Regional characteristics of countries in Southern Asia; 11. Regional characteristics of countries in Southeastern Asia; 12. Regional characteristics of countries in Eastern Asia; 13. Regional characteristics of countries in Central Asia; 14. Asia in the process of globalization; 15. Asia in the process of regional integration;		
Learning outcomes:	Knowledge: • the student critically analyzes all spatial aspects of the geographical position of the continents of Asia; • the student identifies all the essential elements of the natural and social environment on the general and thematic geographical maps of Asia; Skills: • the student independently creates maps of Asia with a certain physical-geographical and socio-geographical theme;		



	- the student assesses the suitability of physical-geographical factors in the geospace of Asia in the context of various human activities and activities Competencies: - the student independently interprets the geographical position, physical-geographical and socio-geographical characteristics of the continent of Asia and selected countries; - the student valorizes the features of the elements and factors of the natural and social environment of the continent of Asia as a whole and selected countries.																																								
Teaching methods:	Multimedia presentation and discussion (lectures); practical work, educational material analysis and discussion (practical courses).																																								
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Literature²:	Mandatory: S. Ilešić, Ekonomska regionalna geografija sveta, knj. I, Beograd, 1963., str. 199-495; R. Petrović, Zemlje i narodi svijeta, Prosvijeta, Zagreb, 1975., str. 279-486; K. Natek, M. Natek, Države svijeta, Mozaik knjiga,																																								

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. World Population Prospects, the 2010 Revision United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division New York, 2011.

2. World Energy Council, BP international annual Review, 2012 UNDP, 2012.