



UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO – FACULTY OF SCIENCE
SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

Form SP2

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Subject code: RG-231-1	Subject name: World Political Regions		
Study cycle: I	Year: II	Semester: IV	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:	Acquiring knowledge about the political map of the world and developing the ability to think critically about global geopolitical reality based on facts and arguments.		
Teaching units:	1. Introductory considerations; 2. Political characteristics of the United Kingdom, France, and Germany; 3. Political characteristics of other European Union countries; 4. Political characteristics of the Russian Federation and other countries emerging from the collapse of the USSR; 5. Political characteristics of Southeast Europe; 6. Political characteristics of the Middle East; 7. Political characteristics of South Asia; 8. First test; 9. Political characteristics of East Asia; 10. Political characteristics of North Africa; 11. Political characteristics of Sub-Saharan Africa; 12. Political characteristics of Anglo-America; 13. Political characteristics of Latin America; 14. Political characteristics of Oceania; 15. Second test.		
Learning outcomes:	Knowledge: • student identifies key characteristics of the political regions of the world; • student recognizes the most significant countries in each of the identified political regions. Skills: • student uses the world political map to explain geopolitical phenomena and processes. Competencies: • student actively participates in critical discussions about geopolitical reality based on facts and arguments.		



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. Bufon M. (2007): Osnove politične geografije. Založba Annales, Koper. 2. Natek, K. i Natek, M. (2003): Države svijeta. Mozaik knjiga, Zagreb.		
	Recommended:		
	1. Cvrtila V. (2004): Politička geografija i geopolitika. Fakultet političkih nauka Sveučilišta u Zagrebu, Zagreb. 2. Grčić M. (2000): Politička geografija, Geografski fakultet Univerziteta u Beogradu, Beograd. (selected chapters)		

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.