



Subject code: GUO/201	Subject name: Contemporary problems of geography		
Study cycle: III	Year: I	Semester: II	ECTS credits: 10
Status: Optional		Contact hours: 60 Lectures: 30 Exercises/Research seminar: 30	
Assigned professors and assistants:	Teachers and associates selected in the field to which the subject belongs		
Prerequisites:	/		
Subject objectives:	Understanding the essence of definitions of geography and contemporary tendencies in the context of the object and subject of study. Understanding new tendencies in the development of fundamental and constructive geography. The necessity of geography as a modern science.		
Teaching units:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geography - definitions of geography according to the object and subject of study. 2. The essence of the dualistic and pluralistic understanding of the essence of geographical science. 3. System and unity of component and complex geographical sciences. 4. Geographical scientific views as a basis for other natural, social and technical sciences. 5. Fundamental and applied geography. 6. The dualistic concept of modern geography. 7. School geography as a general education and national subject. 		
Learning outcomes:	•		
Teaching methods:	Multimedia presentation and discussion (lectures); independent student research work and joint analysis (research seminar/project, project assignments).		
Knowledge testing methods with grading structure¹:	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Points</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theoretical bases – written examination: max 25 - min 14 points 2. Project tasks: max 25 - min 14 points 3. Independent research work with oral verification: max 50 - min 27 points <p>Total 100 points, condition for passing: 55 points</p>		

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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Literature²:	<p>Mandatory:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Spahić, M. (2004, 2008): Pregled razvoja geografije u Bosni i Hercegovini. Prvi i drugi kongres geografa BiH. SarajevoSpahić, M. (2012): U povodu 60 godina postojanja Odsjeka za geografiju PMF-a Sarajevo. Zbornik radova Simpozijuma u Konjicu.Crnogorac Č., Spahić M. (2012): Osnovi geoekologije, Artprint, Banja Luka. <p>Recommended:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Brown, E.H., ed. (1980): Geography Yesterday and Tomorrow, Oxford University Press.Hartshorne, R. (1993): The Nature of geography, Annals of the AAG, 29, Vol. 3-4.																					

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.