

Study Program: GEOGRAPHY			
Type and level of studies: Bachelor studies			
Course name: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY			
Lecturer: Saša Milosavljević			
Status: Elective subject			
ECTS: 6			
Attendance prerequisites:			
Course aims			
Discovering the connections and relations between the geographical and political elements of the state. Understanding the structure and the process of forming a political map of the world. Getting to know the subjects and characteristics of the new world order. Studying the determinants of the political-geographical and geopolitical position of Serbia.			
Course outcome			
Course content			
<i>Theoretical part</i>			
Political-geographical theories and concepts (Sources of political-geographical ideas, Directions of development of modern political geography, Methodological models of political geography as a scientific discipline), Political-geographical structure of the state (Fundamentals of geographical theory of the state, Territory and power of the state, Territorial sovereignty of the state, State territory (types), Geographical position of the state (types), State borders, The center and the capital of the state, Anthropogeographical determinants of the state (Population and state, Cultural space and state, Religion and state), Economic structure of the state, Types of states according to socio-political organization (Types of political systems on the political map of the world, Administrative division and territorial cohesion of the state, Electoral systems (electoral geography), Political-geographical map of the world (Formation of a political map of the world by continents), New World Order, Formation of a global geopolitical system, Subjects of the New World Order, International Associations and Organizations, Geopolitical position of Serbia (Determinants of the geopolitical position of Serbia in Southeast Europe and the Balkans, Changes in the geopolitical position of Serbia in the past and today, political-geographical and geopolitical processes important for Serbia).			
<i>Practical Part:</i>			
Theories of the world system, Nation, state and territory, Crisis hotspots on the political map of the world, The process of colonialism and decolonization in the world, Forming a political map of certain geopolitical regions of the world (with cartographic presentation), Political geography of the European Union, Geographical analysis of multi-party elections in Serbia. Determinants and components of the process of globalization, Gradocentric model of the New World Order (functions of global cities).			
Literature			
1. Грчић, М.(2000): <i>Политичка географија</i> . Географски факултет, Београд			
Number of active classes	Lectures: 2	Practical classes: 1	
Teaching methods			
Lectures, exercises, consulting, term tests, term papers.			
Assessment (maximum 100 points)			
Course assignments	points	Final exam	points
Lectures	10	written exam	
Term tests	30	oral exam	50
Term papers	10	