

Study programme: Bachelor with honours in Geography Teaching, Bachelor with honours in Geography			
Course title: Political Geography			
Teacher(s): dr Darko Gavrilović			
Status: elective			
ECTS: 6			
Requirements: none			
Learning objectives			
The aim of the course is understanding of political-territorial elements and structures, and (geo) political processes from the point of impact of geographic and other factors in the broader sense: geography, natural and socio-geographical factors of the national territory, the character of the state border, state organization, regime and shapes governance, regional economic relations, understanding of geopolitical trends međunaodnom level.			
Learning outcomes			
Student should be capable of understanding the political and geographical structures, their functions, processes and relationships, as well as the particular theories and insights. Students should acquire the basic skills of classification of these structures (state, their organization, political regime, form of government, the geopolitical position) according to established criteria as a basis for understanding current processes and setting up future strategy.			
Syllabus			
<i>Theoretical part:</i>			
Theoretical and methodological bases discipline. The State as a subject of political geography (territorial sovereignty and integrity, the central core of the capital, territorial morphometry and shape of the territory, classification boundaries, absolute and relative geographic location, state organization, political regime and form of government, national and state symbols). Political and geographical aspects of population (population, distribution of the population, population structure, migration). The structure of the international community (international political groupings, economic-political groups, military-political groups). Character international relations, geopolitical trends, territorial particularism and separatism, kind of racism and discrimination, border disputes (current geopolitical hot spots).			
<i>Practical part:</i>			
Consideration of cartographic, statistical and other materials which illustrates the theoretical part of the course. Independent work on the application of classification and interpretation of political and geographical elements of the state. Essay on a given topic.			
Literature			
1. Grčić Mirko (2002). Politička geografija. Geografski fakultet, Beograd.			
Weekly teaching load 3 (45)	Lectures 2	Exercises 1	
Methods of oral presentation (frontal), illustrative-demonstrative methods, individual work (using cartographic and statistical material)			
Grading method (maximu 100 points)			
Pre-examination assignments	points	Final examination	points
Activities during lectures	0-5	Written examination	
Activities during exercises	0-5	Oral examination	30-45
Colloquia	20-40	
Seminar paper	0-5		