

Study Programme: PhD in Geosciences (Geography)			
Level: PhD			
Course title: Global geo-political processes and Serbia			
Lecturer(s): dr Darko Gavrilović			
Status: elective			
ECTS: 11			
Requirements: None			
Learning objectives			
To understand political and territorial structures and political processes in terms of the impact of geographic and other factors in the broader sense: geographic location, natural geography, social geography, the character of the state border, regional and economic relations, etc.			
Learning outcomes			
Training for the analysis of political and geographic structures, their functions, processes and relationships, as well as certain theories and opinions.			
Syllabus			
<i>Theoretical part</i>			
The theoretical and methodological basis, the State as a subject of political geography (sovereignty, polity, geography, morphometry, territorial, state boundaries), political and geographical aspects of population (number of inhabitants distribution of the population structures, migration), Structure of the international community (international political groups, socio-political groups, military-political group), Historical review of world order in international relations, international world order after 1991, the issue of Serbia and its international environment, the clash of civilizations.			
<i>Practical part</i>			
Consideration of cartographic, statistical and other materials to illustrate the theoretical part of teaching. Preparation of term papers based on the data collected and the literature.			
Recommended literature			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Samuel P. Huntington 2011. <i>The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order</i>. Simon & Schuster. 2. Mignolo Walter D. 2011. <i>The Darker Side of Western Modernity: global futures decolonial options</i>. Durham: Duke University Press. 3. Vukašin Šušić, Jelena Živković 2012. Energy resources and global geopolitical processes. <i>Facta Universitatis</i>, vol. 9/1, pp 39-52. 4. Dennis Rumley 1996. <i>Global geopolitical change and the Asia-Pacific</i>. Avebury. 5. Nada Raduški 2015. <i>Geopolitical Processes and Ethnodemographic changes in Serbia</i>. Lambert Academic Publishing. 			
Weekly teaching load	Lectures: 4(60)		Student research:
Teaching methodology			
Oral and multimedial presentations			
Grading method (maximal number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Seminar paper	50	Oral exam	50