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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | **Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Geography** |
| Study Module (if applicable) | Political Geography |
| Course title |  |
| Level of study | [x] Bachelor [ ]  Master’s [ ]  Doctoral |
| Type of course | [x]  Obligatory [ ]  Elective |
| Semester  |  [ ]  Autumn [x] Spring |
| Year of study  |  |
| Number of ECTS allocated |  |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers |  |
| Teaching mode |  [x] Lectures [ ] Group tutorials [ ]  Individual tutorials [ ] Laboratory work [ ]  Project work [ ]  Seminar [ ] Distance learning [ ]  Blended learning [ ]  Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| Introduce students to the concept, origin and historical development of political geography, learning about the importance of political geography in the system of geographical disciplines, introduce the state as the main subject of political geography and its political and territorial structure , geopolitical relations in the world in the XX and XXI century and changes in political and geographical maps of the world, the processes of globalization , learning about the processes that lead to the unification of the states, secessionism , terrorism and local armed conflicts . |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| The political geography in the system of geographical sciences; sources of geopolitical ideas and the development of political and geographic in Europe and throughout the world; subject and goals of the study of political geography; geostrategy; geopolitical cartography, military geography; geographical theory of the state; geographical position of the state; the power of the state; territory, territorial organization and territorial sovereignty of the state; the borders of the state; population and the capital of the state; the cultural space of the state; geography and electoral systems; state and religion; state, nation and national state; ideology and the state; economic space and the state; geopolitical organization of the state and the types of states; geopolitical map of the world in the XXI century. |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| [x] Serbian (complete course) [ ]  English (complete course) [ ]  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)[ ] Serbian with English mentoring [ ] Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA** |
| **Pre exam duties** | **Points** | **Final exam** | **points** |
| **Activity during lectures** | **6+5** | **Written examination** |  |
| **Practical teaching** |  | **Oral examination** | **49** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **20+20** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |