

SYLLABUS	
Title of the course: Contemporary Geopolitical Issues	
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Study program: Political Science, Journalism	
Year of the study: 3rd or 4th	
ECTS: 5	
Course description and course objectives:	The course will be focused on the contemporary resource based confrontations, issues of new divisions in the world order, geopolitical flashpoints, geopolitical order, geostrategic regions and contemporary challenges to world security will be analyzed.
Course enrolment requirements and entry competences:	-
Learning outcomes (at the level of the course):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -analyze political processes and decision making processes within areas connected to geopolitical and geostrategic studies, for instance international relations and national security. -interpret security and contemporary security issues throughout geopolitical point of view. -identify and analyze geographical and geopolitical background in documents, strategic studies and political decisions of modern states from the critical geopolitics point of view. -apply given knowledge on analysis of geopolitical discourses, public perception/public diplomacy and mass media. -develop intellectual and research capacities in identifying and analyzing contemporary geopolitical phenomena and processes
Course content (weekly class schedule):	This is a tutorial. There will be no classical lectures but individual consultations.
Required reading:	The Geopolitics Reader https://frenndw.files.wordpress.com/2011/03/geopol-the-geopolitics-reader.pdf
Student participation and requirements:	Debates and workshops, e-tasks
Grading and evaluating student work in class and at the final exam:	The final paper on topic related to the course is required. The paper should consist from research question, theses and findings. Page number should not exceed 10 pages.
Grading scale:	Dovoljan (2) = Sufficient Dobar (3) = Good Vrlo dobar (4) = Very Good Izvrstan (5) = Excellent