

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) General

School:	Social Sciences		
Academic Unit:	Geography		
Level of studies	Undergraduate		
Course Code:	GEO 204	Semester:	C
Course Title:	Political Geography and Geopolitics		
Independent Teaching Activities	Weekly Teaching Hours	Credits	
Lecture	3		
	<i>Course total</i>	5	
Course Type:	Required		
Prerequisite Courses:	None		
Language of Instruction and Examinations	Greek		
Is the course offered to Erasmus students:	No		
Course Website (Url):	https://geography.aegean.gr/pps/index_en.php?content=0&lesson=204		

(2) Learning Outcomes

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Political geography provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the concepts, theories, methods, principles and models of geographic thought appropriate for analyzing politics and political relations. This course enables students to use geography in order to gain an understanding of global political actions, related military, ethnic, or religious conflicts, cultural practices, economic relationships, and resource use decisions with interregional or international implications.

General Competences

1. Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology
2. Decision-making
3. Working independently
4. Team work
5. Respect for difference and multiculturalism
6. Respect for the natural environment

7. Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues

8. Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

(3) Syllabus

Analysis of the political relations among social and/or national-cultural groups in space, for space, and, lastly, using space on the local, national and international level. The political organization of modern societies: state, nation and national state, types of states. Boundaries and borders, sovereignty, administrative and political divisions. Political structures of "belonging": identity, otherness, multi-culturalism. Refutation of the principle of the nation-state. Different types of population movements and migration. Electoral systems and geography. Theories of international relations. Geopolitics and its various schools of thought. International law and political geography of the sea. International political relations and regimes in geographical regions. State relations in the era of Cold War and after the Cold War era. Supra-national military and political organizations, economic integration and reduction of national sovereignty. Non-Governmental Organizations, pressure groups and social movements. Issues of globalization. Terrorism.

(4) Teaching and Learning Methods - Evaluation

Delivery:

Face to Face

Use of Information and Communication Technology:

Teaching Methods:

Activity

Semester workload

Lecture

39

Project

39

Non-supervised study

59

Performance evaluation/Exams

3

Course total

140

Student Performance Evaluation

(5) Attached Bibliography

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8. Xouliaras, A., 2004, Geographical Myths of International Potitics, Athens: Roes