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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Master studies in Communication** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | Geopolitics and media |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor X Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory☒ Elective |
| Semester  | ☒ Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | First |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 6 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Jevtović B. Zoran |
| Teaching mode | XLectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| *The aim of the course is to familiarize and introduce students to the expanded conceptual and theoretical system of ideas and research that thematize the problems of modern society viewed through the prism of modern geopolitical and learning theory. In particular, it highlights the critical socio-theoretical position, both in terms of disciplinary and in terms of content-valorization of geopolitical ideas and concepts. Special theoretical review will focus on the position and role of new media in the dissemination and propaganda of certain geopolitical concepts, ideas and interests. Outcome will be seen in the ability of students to use the geopolitical terminology, adopt ethical implications and detect changes in the political space and time, understand and independently interpret modern geopolitical processes and the critical examination of the theoretical valuation of the same. It is particularly important outcome that allows students a deeper sociological, political and communicational foundation for practical research in this disciplinary level.* |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| **Outline the theoretical level relies on conceptual, object, disciplinary and interdisciplinary determination of geopolitics. Course content covers the main theoretical and doctrinal works of modern geopoliticians of 19th and 20th centuries, the role of modern international institutions and the international legal order in defining the priorities of international politics, the influence of the religious-confessional, political – legal, socio-cultural and economic dimension on the conduct of foreign policy. The fact of historic, national, the identity and geographical factors of the formation and of defining geopolitical position of state, region and continent continental. The military - political component, globalization and terrorism as segments of the contemporary geopolitical processes. Media and communication dimensions to support the expansion and acceptance of certain geopolitical models, doctrines and interests.** |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| XSerbian (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** | **10** | **Written examination** |  |
| **Seminar** | **20** | **Oral examination** | **40** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **30** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |