***Geopolitics***

**I. Data on the course teachers:**

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| **Name and surname:**  Irena Rajcinovska Pandeva | **Teaching and Academic Designations and Titles:**  Docent/ Assistant Professor,  Master in Political Science (International Politics), Doctorate in Political Science |

**II. Data on the teaching assistants and other lecturers:**

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| **Name and surname of the teaching assistant/s:** | **Teaching and Academic Designations and titles:** |
| **Other lectures and experts from the practice:** | |

**III. Basic information about the course programme and materials:**

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| **Course title:** | |
| **Course Code:** | **Number of credits earned:** |
| **Number of course classes/hours:** | **Number of pages of obligatory course materials:** |
| **Year of Study**: | **Semester of Study:** |

**IV. Course description and key words and terms:**

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| **Course description:** |
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| **Course materials key words and terms:** |
| Geopolitics, Political Geography, Boundaries, Power, War, Peace, Territorial State, Nation-State, Spheres, Polarized World, Global culture, Globalization, Contemporary Perspectives and Global Politics. |

**V. Course goals and results:**

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| * The course goal is to examine and explore the geography and history of political, tactical and strategic developments and concepts of global geopolitical events and matters in historical and modern terms. The course gives an introduction to basic geopolitical concepts and perspectives, and applies them to specific cases. Furthermore, it offers a comparative analysis of these concepts and its implications in practice. * After completing the course successfully, the students should have the following competences: an understanding of geopolitical concepts and perspectives, an ability to use key concepts related to geopolitics for the analysis of political, tactical and strategic developments, events and matters, and an ability to formulate critical questions and problems in the geopolitical analysis of specific cases. |

**VI. Teaching methodology:**

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**VII. Detail structure of the course syllabus:**

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| **Course week no. 1** | **Number of course hours:** |
| **Study unit**:  1. Why geopolitics? (1-15) 2. Inescapable Geography (161-178) | **Obligatory course materials:**  Ed. Colin S. Gray and Geoffrey Sloan, “Geopolitics”, Frank Class, London, 1999 |
| **Detail description of the study unit:** | |
| **Course week no. 2** | **Number of course hours:** |
| **Study unit:**  Sir Halford Mackinder:  The Heartland and theory  Then and Now (15-39) | **Obliga*tory* course materials*:***  Ed. Colin S. Gray and Geoffrey Sloan, “Geopolitics”, Frank Class, London, 1999 |
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| **Course week no. 3** | **Number of course hours:** |
| **Study unit:**    1. Understanding critical Geopolitics: Geopolitics and Risk Security (107-125), 2. Geopolitics: International boundaries as fighting places (125-137) | **Obligatory course materials:**  Ed. Colin S. Gray and Geoffrey Sloan, “Geopolitics”, Frank Class, London, 1999 |
| **Detail description of the study unit:** | |
| **Course week no. 4** | **Number of course hours:** |
| **Study unit:** Information power: Strategy, Geopolitics and the Fifth Dimension (137-161) | **Obligatory course materials:** Ed. Colin S. Gray and Geoffrey Sloan, “Geopolitics”, Frank Class, London, 1999 |
| **Detail Description of the study unit:** | |
| **Course week no. 5** | **Number of course hours:** |
| **Study unit:** Some thoughts on war and geography(201-218) | **Obligatory course materials:**  Ed. Colin S. Gray and Geoffrey Sloan, “Geopolitics”, Frank Class, London, 1999 |
| **Detail description of the study unit:**. | |
| **Course week no. 6** | **Number of course hours:** |
| **Study unit:** Geopolitik: Haushofer, Hitler and Lebensraum (218-242) | **Obligatory course materials:**  Ed. Colin S. Gray and Geoffrey Sloan, “Geopolitics”, Frank Class, London, 1999 |
| **Detail description of the study unit:** | |
| **Course week no. 7** | **Number of course hours:** |
| **Study unit:** Peace and the rise of geopolitique(46-58) | **Obligatory course materials:** Geoffrey Parker, “Geopolitics: Past, Present and Future, Pinter, London, 1998 |
| **Detailed description of the study unit** | |
| **Course week no. 8** | **Number of course hours:** |
| **Study unit:**  The territorial state and global politics  (35-85) | **Obligatory course materials:**  D. Held & A. McGrew, D. Goldblatt & J. Perraton, “Global Transformations”, Polity, Cambridge, 1999 |
| **Detailed description of the study unit:** | |
| **Course week no. 9** | **Number of course hours:** |
| **Study unit:**  1.Mighty opposites: The Bipolar World (96-119) 2. Great spheres: The Multipolar World (119-140) | **Obligatory course materials:**  Geoffrey Parker, “Geopolitics: Past, Present and Future, Pinter, London, 1998 **Further study materials:**  Rajcinovska Pandeva Irena, “The Soviet-Middle East Nexus:  Foreign Policy Of The Soviet Union Towards The Middle” // online available here: <http://law-review.mk/pdf/10/Irena%20Rajchinovska%20Pandeva.pdf>,  Rajcinovska Pandeva Irena, “RESURGENT TURKEY: THE TURKISH MODEL AND THE ARAB SPRING” // online available here: <http://law-review.mk/pdf/07/Irena%20Rajchinovska%20Pandeva.pdf> |
| **Detailed description of the study unit:** . | |
| **Course week no. 10** | **Number of course hours:** |
| **Study unit:**   Geoculture: The underside of Geopolitics (139-184) | **Obligatory course materials:**  Wallerstein Immanuel, “Geopolitics and Geoculture”, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1991 |
| **Detailed description of the study unit:** | |
| **Course week no. 11** | **Number of course hours:** |
| **Study unit:** Globlization, Culture and Fate of Nations (327-342, 369-74) | **Obligatory course materials:** D. Held & A. McGrew, D. Goldblatt & J. Perraton, “Global Transformations”, Polity, Cambridge, 1999 |
| **Detailed description of the study unit:** | |
| **Course week no. 12** | **Number of course hours:** |
| **Study unit:** Shape of contemporary Globalization(424-444) | **Obligatory course materials:**  D. Held & A. McGrew, D. Goldblatt & J. Perraton, “Global Transformations”, Polity, Cambridge, 1999 |
| **Detailed description of the study unit:**. | |

**VIII. Activities involving other institutions**

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| **Study visits to outside institutions** |
| N/A |

**IX. Course materials and literature**

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| **Obligatory course materials:** |
| - Ed. Colin S. Gray and Geoffrey Sloan, “Geopolitics”, Frank Class, London, 1999   - D. Held & A. McGrew, D. Goldblatt & J. Perraton, “Global Transformations”, Polity, Cambridge, 1999  - Wallerstein Immanuel, “Geopolitics and Geoculture”, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1991   - Geoffrey Parker, “Geopolitics: Past, Present and Future, Pinter, London, 1998 |
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| - Rajcinovska Pandeva Irena, “The Soviet-Middle East Nexus:  Foreign Policy Of The Soviet Union Towards The Middle” // online available here: <http://law-review.mk/pdf/10/Irena%20Rajchinovska%20Pandeva.pdf>  - Rajcinovska Pandeva Irena, “RESURGENT TURKEY: THE TURKISH MODEL AND THE ARAB SPRING” // online available here: <http://law-review.mk/pdf/07/Irena%20Rajchinovska%20Pandeva.pdf> |
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