

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	ENVIRONMENT, GEOGRAPHY AND APPLIED ECONOMICS		
DEPARTMENT	GEOGRAPHY		
LEVEL OF COURSE	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE		SEMESTER	7 th
COURSE TITLE	GEOPOLITICS		
STRUCTURE OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES		TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK	NUMBER OF CREDITS ALLOCATED (ECTS)
Lectures and Laboratory Classes		3	5
TYPE OF COURSE	ELECTIVE		
PREREQUISITES	-		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	GREEK		
COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
(URL)			

2. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

Describe the objectives of the course as well as the expected learning outcomes

The course aims to initiate students to the basic concepts of Geopolitics. Having completed this course the students should be

- To have an understanding of the current geopolitical scene
- Able to understand the concept and conditions of multipolarity at the moment present in the world
- Able to understand both the geopolitics and geoeconomics perspectives on current affairs

3. COURSE CONTENTS

This module is related to geopolitics, geoeconomics and the broader concept of global security that in a way examines the political and economic relations that 'hold' this world together and guarantee the survival of humanity as 'species'. More to the point, the concept of geoeconomics refers to a transition from classical geopolitical thinking based on conflict and war to a more complicated and perplexed notion of power as economic diplomacy and antagonisms. The series of lectures usually follows the following order:

- Contemporary geopolitics (in a changing world)

- Contemporary geoeconomics and geopolitics
- Do we live in a multi-polar world?
- Beyond USA hegemony?
- The rise of the East
- The Chinese Dream
- Brics and others
- Falling Europe?
- The Muslim World

4. TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

TYPE OF LECTURES	In class lectures		
ICT USE	ICT use, Internet use and e-class		
TEACHING STRUCTURE	Activity	Hours per semester	
	Lectures	26	
	Laboratory	13	
	Weekly assignments	18	
	Project	55	
	Studying	20	
	TOTAL	132	
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>Assessment Language: Greek/ English</p> <p>Assessment Methods</p> <p>The final rate of the course is computed by two parts as follows:</p> <p>Final written exams (70%)</p> <p>Weekly assignments and project (30%)</p> <p>For Erasmus students essay writing and presentation.</p>		

5. RECOMMENDED READING

Kaplan R.D. (2012) *The Revenge of Geography*. Random House: New York.
 Nye J. (2011) *The Future of Power*. Public Affairs: New York.