

Subject: GEOPOLITICS

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Bachelor's Degree: History and Politics (Course 2, Quarter 1)

WEEKLY PLAN								
WEEK	SESSION	TOPIC DESCRIPTION	GROUP		Special room (if needed)	STUDENT'S WORK/TASKS		
			BIG	SMALL		DESCRIPTION	CLASS-ROOM HOURS	WORK HOURS PER WEEK
1	1-2	Presentation of the program. Explanation of programme main aspects (syllabus, practices, readings and assessment system). Beginning of Lesson 1. Geopolitics as a discipline: definitions, concepts, relationships and schools.	X (lectu-re)	X (prac-tices)		Reading and comprehension of the programme and guidelines for the course's practical tasks; reading and comprehension of theoretical materials of Lesson 1; Starting to prepare the course's practical tasks	3	6
2	3-4	Lesson 1 (cont.).	X (lectu-re)	X (prac-tices)		- Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials of Lesson 1; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks; reading and classroom oral discussion of texts 1 and 2.	3	6
3	5-6	Lesson 2. The representation of geopolitical facts: from cartography to popular geopolitics.	X (lectu-re)	X (prac-tices)	Computer room	- Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials of Lesson 2; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks; practical session on historical and geopolitical maps.	3	6
4	7-8	Lesson 2 (cont.)	X (lectu-re)	X (prac-tices)		- Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials and selected texts of Lesson 2; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks; reading and classroom oral discussion of texts 3 and 4.	3	6
5	9-10	Lesson 3. The geographical distribution of World's power: global geopolitical theories and systems.	X (lectu-re)	X (prac-tices)		- Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials and selected texts of Lesson 3; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks; reading and classroom oral discussion of texts 5 and 6.	3	6
6	11-12	Lesson 3 (cont.)	X (lectu-rel)	X (prac-tices)		- Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials of Lesson 3; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks; reading and classroom oral discussion of texts 7 and 8.	3	6
7	13-14	Lesson 4. The geopolitics of conflicts.	X (lectu-re)	X (prac-tices)		- Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials of Lesson 4; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks; practica session on geopolitical conflict analysis	3	6
8	15-16	Lesson 4 (cont.).	X (lectu-re)	X (prac-tices)		- Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials of Lesson 4; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks; reading and classroom oral discussion of texts 9 and 10.	3	6
9	17-18	Lesson 5. The State system in the age of globalization: introduction to the world political map.	X (lectu-re)	X (prac-tices)		- Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials of Lesson 5; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks; reading and classroom oral discussion of texts 11 and 12.	3	6

10	19-20	Lesson 5 (cont.).	X (lectu- re)	X (prac- tices)		- Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials of Lesson 5; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks; session on the documentary film "Ocean's monopoly".	3	6
11	21-22	Lesson 6. The territorial organization of the State: models, divisions and ideologies.	X (lectu- re)	X (prac- tices)		- Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials and selected texts of Lesson 6; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks; reading and classroom oral discussion of texts 13 and 14.	3	6
12	22-23	Lesson 6 (cont.).	X (lectu- re)	X (prac- tices)		- Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials and selected texts of Lesson 6; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks; reading and classroom oral discussion of texts 15 and 16.	3	6
13	24-25	Lesson 7. External geopolitics of today's Spain. General considerations and analysis of the Southern border.	X (lectu- re)	X (prac- tices)		- Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials and selected texts of Lesson 7; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks; reading and classroom oral discussion of texts 17 and 18.	3	7
14	26-27	Lesson 7 (cont.)	X (lectu- re)	X (prac- tices)		- Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials and selected texts of Lesson 7; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks; reading and classroom oral discussion of texts 19 and 20; deadline for submitting the group term paper and the individual text commentary..	3	7
SUBTOTAL							42	+ 86
16-17		Tutorials and preparation for the end-of-term exam					2	20
TOTAL							150	