

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	<b>Outline of the course.</b> Presentation and Explanation of the course (contents of the syllabus, activities and practices, readings and assessment system: grading). <b>Beginning of Unit 1. Geopolitics as a discipline: definitions, concepts, and schools.</b>	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	<b>Unit 1 (cont.).</b>	X (lectu- re)	X (prac- tices)		- Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials of Lesson 1; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks; Session 3: <b>practical session about text commentary (guidelines, and methodology).</b>	3	6
3	5-6	<b>Unit 2. Geopolitical analysis: geopolitical codes, geopolitical agents, and world orders.</b>	X (lectu- re)	X (prac- tices)		- <b>Reading and classroom oral discussion of texts 1 and 2 (session 5, Unit 1).</b> -Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials of Lesson 2; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks.	3	6
4	7-8	<b>Unit 2 (cont.)</b>	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; <b>practical session on geopolitical codes (session 7).</b>	3	6
5	9-10	<b>Unit 3. Global geopolitical theories and systems. From Imperialist to Cold-War geopolitics.</b>	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; <b>reading and classroom oral discussion of texts 3 and 4 (session 10)</b>	3	6
6	11-12	<b>Unit 3 (cont.)</b>	X (lectu- rel)	X (prac- tices)		- Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials of Lesson 3; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks; <b>Session 12: Discussion text 5 and in-class activities).</b>	3	6
7	13-14	<b>Unit 4. Key geopolitical issues in today's world: the post-Cold War era and the multipolar world.</b>	X (lectu- re)	X (prac- tices)		- Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials of Lesson 4; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks.	3	6
8	15-16	<b>Unit 4 (cont.).</b>	X (lectu- re)	X (prac- tices)		- <b>Session 15: Reading and classroom oral discussion of texts 6 and 7.</b> Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials of Lesson 4; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks and	3	6

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9	17-18	Unit 5. "Battle lines of the future". Borders and territorial identities.	X (lectu- re)	X (prac- tices)		<b>Session 17: practical session on geopolitical analysis (case study).</b> Reading and comprehension of theoretical materials of Lesson 5; continuing to work on the course's practical tasks;	3	6
10	19-20	Unit 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. <b>Reading and classroom oral discussion of texts 8 and 9 (session 19).</b>	3	6
11	21-22	Unit 6. The Geopolitics of resources and energy.	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. <b>Session 21: discussion text 10 and 11 (unit 5).</b>	3	6
12	22-23	Unit 6 (cont.). Unit 7. The State system in the age of globalization: changing territorial dynamics and the world political map.	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.	3	6
13	24-25	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. <b>Reading and classroom oral discussion of texts 12 and 13 (session 24).</b>	3	6
14	26-27		X (lectu- re)	X (prac- tices)		<b>Deadline for submitting the group term paper (conflict analysis) and the individual text commentary.</b>	3	6
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>							<b>42 + 84</b>	
16-17		Tutorials and preparation for the end-of-term exam					2	22
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>150</b>	