

COURSE DISCRIPTION

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	ENVIRONMENT, GEOGRAPHY AND APPLIED ECONOMICS		
DEPARTMENT	GEOGRAPHY		
LEVEL OF COURSE	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	FE1000	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	Compulsory		
PREREQUISITES	-		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	GREEK		
COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS (URL)	YES (in English if required THROUGH SUPERVISION)		

2. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

<p>Learning outcomes <i>Describe the objectives of the course as well as the expected learning outcomes</i></p>
<p>The course aims to initiate students to the basic concepts of Geopolitics. Having completed this course the students should be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

<p>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.</p> <p>Contemporary geopolitics (in a changing world) Contemporary geoeconomics and geopolitics</p>

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 Laboratory Lectures and Practice	
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	Assessment Language: Greek/ English Assessment Methods The final rate of the course is computed by two parts as follows: Final written exams (70%) Weekly assignments and project (30%)	

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.