

## COURSE DISCRIPTION

### 1. GENERAL

<b>SCHOOL</b>	ENVIRONMENT, GEOGRAPHY AND APPLIED ECONOMICS		
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	GEOGRAPHY		
<b>LEVEL OF COURSE</b>	Undergraduate		
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	ΓΦ1101	<b>SEMESTER</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY		
<b>STRUCTURE OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CREDITS ALLOCATED (ECTS)</b>	
Lectures and Laboratory Classes	3	5	
<b>TYPE OF COURSE</b>	Compulsory		
<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	-		
<b>LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION</b>	GREEK		
<b>COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS (URL)</b>	YES (in English if required THROUGH SUPERVISION)		

### 2. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

<b>Learning outcomes</b> <i>Describe the objectives of the course as well as the expected learning outcomes</i>
<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"> <li>• To have an understanding of the concept of politics</li> <li>• Able to distinguish between different forms of politics</li> <li>• Able to see politics in a geographical way</li> </ul>

### 3. COURSE CONTENTS

<p>This course on political geography attempts to analyze the perplexed relationships between politics and space. Within the framework of this course, the concept of politics does not exclusively refer to states and/or national policies, but instead, it also relates to a broader conception of politics or politics with a small p. Following such lines, politics do not only relate to political parties, government, elections, national borders etc., but also, refer to everyday politics like gender politics, office politics, politics within the family etc.</p> <p>CONTENTS:  Politics and geography, geopolitics and critical geopolitics, nation and nation states,</p>
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imperialism and geography, post-colonialism, urban political geography, from the welfare state to the neoliberal state, social movements, feminist geography, migration and borders, geographical scale, the personal as political, feminist political geography, cosmopolitics.

#### 4. TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

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

#### 5. RECOMMENDED READING

Heywood A. (2011) Introduction to politics, Athens, Kritiki.

Rawls J (1971) *A Theory of Justice*. Cambridge MA: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.