



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Political Goegraphy - 40149

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Geography

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. Nufar Avni

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Teaching Staff:

Dr. Nufar Avni

Course/Module description:

Topics to be discussed in the course are geopolitics, Imperialism, Territorialism. National state, the global system Political world Geography of elections and basic aspects of Geography Urban politics.

Course/Module aims:

Provide tools and knowledge in strategic thinking and geopolitics risks in the global and local geography

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

- Identify a number of key figures in debates concerning geopolitical theories and strategies
- Understand a number of the main issues of potential geopolitical conflict in the 21st century
- Analyze the geopolitical options open to several world countries
- Evaluate the material, ethical and political dimensions open to individual states
- Work through empirical examples of interconnections between people, places and space

Attendance requirements(%):

80

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture

Course/Module Content:

1. Nature of political geography
2. The rise (and fall?) of the nation state
3. Nationalism and its spatiality
4. The state and its components
5. Borders and Israel's geopolitical dilemma
6. Geopolitics and Climate Change
7. New cities

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8. *Divided Cities: Jerusalem and international experience*
 9. *Nation-state formation*
 10. *The frontier and the border*
 11. *New and old minorities, diaspora and immigrants*

Required Reading:

To be updated

Additional Reading Material:

To be updated

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 70 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 30 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

None