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| Course title | **Geo-politics of Serbia** |
| Semester | Winter semester  |
| Faculty / Department | Faculty of Geo-economy, Megatrend University, Belgrade |
| Professor | Doc. Ljubica Vasic, PhD |
| ECTS credits | 5 |
| Language of instruction | Serbian and English |
| Level of study | Graduate |
| Content | 1. Geopolitics as a scientific discipline and its importance for the functioning and economic development of Serbia 2. Historical-geopolitical changes in space, borders, central territories and the capital city of Serbia 3. Borders and geographical location of the present Serbia 4. Geopolitical aspects of "hard" and "soft" factors of Serbia's power5. Regions and natural resources of Serbia 6. Demographic development and demographic picture of Serbia7. Political system and political organization in Serbia 8. Global geopolitical concepts and their projections in the Balkans and Serbia 9. Serbia and the great state pretensions of its neighbors 10. Crisis hotspots in Serbia 11. The political system and political organization in Serbia 12. Serbia in the Balkans: The beginning of the creation of new states. Paris Peace and Berlin Congress 13. Balkan Wars. Balkan countries between the two world wars 14. Balkans in the second half of XX and at the beginning of XXI century 15. Modern geopolitical position of Serbia. Economic cooperation |
| Learning outcomes | Students should obtain the necessary level of knowledge about the importance of geopolitics for existence, functioning and development of Serbia, about projections of global geopolitical concept of the Balkans and Serbia, on quantitative and qualitative propertiesthe state space of Serbia, about the variability of the factors of the geopolitical position of Serbia, the demands of the neighbors over the territory of Serbia, on the necessity of geopolitical articulationand the development perspectives of Serbia. |
| Length | One semester. |
| General information | Obtaining the knowledge of the geographical predispositions of Serbia's position and its borders; historical-the geopolitical conception of the emergence of the Serbian state and its territorial changes; understanding the significance of the contemporary geopolitical position of Serbia; acquiring knowledge about the relations between Serbia and other Serb territories and the Balkans as a whole; analysis of the interests of the great powers and neighbors of Serbia; an objective assessment of the Serbian positions in the integrative processes in the Balkans and in Europe. |
| Restrictions to mobile students and availability before the signature of the learning agreement | There is no any restrictions. |