

Prerequisite status: -	Unit Type: Basic-theoretical	The number of units: 2	Name of the lesson: History of developments, principles, and concepts of geopolitics
Type of additional practical training: Has it <input type="checkbox"/> does not have <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science travel <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> , Seminar <input type="checkbox"/>		The number of hours: 32	Expert professor to teach: Political geographer
Goals: Acquaintance with the philosophy, principles, and basic concepts in geopolitical science			
Headlines 1- Expressing the philosophy, nature, and definition of geopolitical science 2- The historical evolution of thought and theory in geopolitics (from 1899 until now) 3- Branches and specialized trends in geopolitics 4- Explaining the nature and political function of geographical values and factors, 5- Explaining the nature and function of political agents and actors 6- Explaining the nature, sources, and function of collective and national power 7- Politics, power, and spatial-geographical justice 8- Explaining the basic concepts in geopolitics, including: Geopolitical weight, geopolitical crisis, geopolitical territory and border, geopolitical region, Geopolitical statement, geopolitical structure, geopolitical interests and concerns, Geopolitical isolation, geopolitical challenges, geopolitical hierarchy and dignity, geopolitical relations, national goals and resources, security and peace, threat and insecurity, peace and cooperation, war and conflict, competition, convergence, and divergence, etc. 9- Concepts of geopolitics in virtual space			
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