

Prerequisite status: -	Unit Type: Basic-theoretical	The number of units: 2	Name of the lesson: Philosophy of political geography
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, nature, schools, and subject area of political geography			
Headlines 1- Expressing the philosophy of science and the philosophy of geography 2- Explaining the concept of geography and politics and their mutual relations 3- The philosophy of political geography - The subject and nature of political geography, - Definitions of political geography, - Branches and specialized trends of political geography, - History of the evolution of political geography - The reason for the existence of the field of political geography, - The purpose of political geography, - Research methodology in political geography - Ideology and political geography - The course of thought in political geography 4- Epistemological schools and approaches in political geography - Environmental school in political geography - Regional school in political geography - Behavioral school in political geography - Spatial school in political geography - Radical school in political geography 5- Basic concepts in political geography			
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