



Course Specification

Course name: Geopolitics Course Code: GEN 109	Program: Journalism Academic level: First Semester: First
Specialization: General	Number of studying units Theoretical: 3 Practical: -

Intended Learning Outcomes of Course (ILOs)

A) Information and concepts

- A/1 Mention the definition and importance of political geography.
- A/2 Mention the fields of political geography.
- A/3 Get to know the natural geographical features of the country.
- A/4 Summarizes the human geographic components of the country.
- A/5 Recognize the concept of boundaries and their importance.
- A/6 Summarize the most important types of borders.
- A/7 Recognize the different functions of borders.
- A/8 Mention the most important problems of political borders in Egypt and the world.
- A/9 Compete with the southern, eastern and western borders of Egypt.
- A/10 Clarify the definitions of internal, territorial, contiguous, neutral and high seas waters
- A/11 Learn about the Renaissance Dam crisis.

B) Intellectual skills

- B/1 Deduce the most important areas of political geography.
- B/2 Analyze the human geographical components of the state.
- B/3 Deduce the importance of boundaries.
- B/4 Deduce the most important functions of the boundary.
- B/5 Explain the reasons that make political borders problems between countries in the world.
- B/6 Conclude the most important problems of the southern, eastern and western borders of Egypt.

C) Professional and practical skills

- C/1 Apply the different functions of the borders.
- C/2 Distinguish between the types of borders.
- C/3 Prepare presentations on models of border problems around the world.
- C/4 Apply the most important border problems in Egypt.
- C/5 Evaluate the state's approach to solving the southern border problem.

D) General and transferable skills

- D/1 Work with the group in a one-team style.
- D/2 Use the library and the Internet to collect information.

Course Content

1. What is political geography and its importance?
2. The areas of political geography.
3. The natural geographical components of the state.
4. The human geographical components of the state.
5. Boundaries, their concept and importance.
6. Types of borders.

7. Midterm Exam.
8. The various functions of the boundary.
9. The most important problems of political borders in the world.
10. The most important problems of political borders in Egypt.
11. The southern and eastern borders of Egypt.
12. The western borders of Egypt.
13. Nile Basin countries and the water crisis.
14. Renaissance Dam and water security.
15. Final exam.

Teaching and Learning Methods

- Lectures.
- Discussion.
- Presenting examples of border problems around the world.
- Directing students to external readings.
- Dividing students into work teams.

Student Assessment Methods

- Written midterm exam.
- Assignments to assess the student's ability to research.
- Discussion and participation in the lecture.
- Written Final Exam.