

Lecture Plan		
Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce Sanquelim Goa		
Name of Faculty: Dr Arati Panshekar	Subject: Geography (GED106: Geopolitical Geography)	
Paper code: GOG-203	Program: SYBA	Division: -
Academic year: 2024 - 2025	Semester: IV	Total Lectures: 60
Course Objectives: This course aims to foster a deep understanding of geopolitical concepts, theories, and their real-world applications. It delves into the intricate relationship between geography, politics, and international relations, unravelling the complex dynamics that shape global landscapes. Through a spatial and temporal lens, students will engage in the critical analysis of geopolitical issues and regional conflicts, gaining insights into their evolution over time. The course also emphasizes the exploration of practical solutions to contemporary geopolitical challenges, fostering a holistic approach to addressing complex issues in the ever-changing global arena.		
Expected Course Outcome: At the end of the successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1. Develop comprehensive understanding of geopolitical concepts, theories, and their practical applications. 2. Explore the interplay between geography, politics, and international relations. 3. Analyse geopolitical issues and regional conflicts with spatial and temporal aspect. 4. Examine and find practical solutions to the contemporary geopolitical challenges.		
Student Learning Outcome: 1. Students will demonstrate an understanding of geopolitical theories and concepts, enabling them to analyze the spatial dimensions of political power, territoriality, and international relations. 2. Students will develop the ability to critically evaluate contemporary geopolitical issues, such as border disputes, resource conflicts, and global power dynamics, and propose informed solutions to address these challenges.		

Month	Lecture From	Lecture To	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/ Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books
December	09-12-2024	14-12-2024	04	Introduction to Geopolitical Geography	Mappin	Classroom	

					g, Quiz, Debate	Teaching	1. Agnew, John (2003), Geopolitics- Revisioning World Politics, Routledge: London 2. Agnew, John (ed.)(1997), Political Geography: A Reader, Arnold: London 3. Blacksell, Mark(2006), Political Geography, Routledge: London 4. Blouet, Brian W. (2001), Geopolitics and Globalization in the Twentieth Century, Reaktion Books: London 5. Cohen, Saul B. (2003), Geopolitics of the World System, Rowman and Littlefield: Lanham 6. Dodds, Klaus (2000), Geopolitics in a Changing World, Prentice Hall: Essex, England 7. Dodds, Klaus and David Atkinson (eds.)(2000), Geopolitical Traditions: A Century of Geopolitical Thought, Routledge: New York 8. Glassner, Martin Ira and Chuck Fahrer (2004), Political Geography, John Wiley: Danvers, Massachusetts 9. Harvey, David (1990), The Condition of Postmodernity, Blackwell: Oxford 10. Jones, Michael, Rhys Jones and Michael Woods (2004), An Introduction to Political Geography: Space, Place and Politics, Routledge: London
	16-12-2024	21-12-2024	04	Definition, Scope and Historical evolution of Geopolitical Geography			
January	02-01-2025	04-01-2025	04	Basic Conceptual Issues: Territoriality, Sovereignty, State.			
	06-01-2025	11-01-2025	04	Geopolitical Theories: Classical geopolitical theories (Mackinder, Spykman)			
	13-01-2025	18-01-2025	04	Geopolitical Theories: Classical geopolitical theories (Mahan, and Haushofer)			
	20-01-2025	25-01-2025	04	Geo-economics and Energy Politics Economic dimensions of geopolitics			
	27-01-2025	01-02-2025	04	Resource geopolitics (oil, gas, minerals)			
Febraury	03-02-2025	08-02-2025	04	Economic integration and trade blocs, Geopolitical Conflicts			
	10-02-2025	15-02-2025	04	Contemporary Issues: Global Environment Issues, Geopolitics of Energy			
	17-02-2025	22-02-2025	04	Ethnic and religious conflicts			
	24-02-2025	01-03-2025	04	Globalization and Geopolitics , Boundary Issues			
March	03-03-2025	08-03-2025	04	Global Governance and Institution.			
	10-03-2025	15-03-2025	04	Geopolitical Risk and Future Trends , Geopolitics of climate change and sustainable development			

	17-03-2025	22-03-2025	04	Emerging powers and new geopolitical dynamics			
	24-03-2025	29-03-2025	04	Technological advancements and their geopolitical implications			
April	31-03-2025	05-04-2025	04	Geopolitics in the 21st century			
	07-04-2025	11-04-2025	04	Revision			

*** Assessment Rubrics**

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	7.5
ISA 2	7.5
Practical	25
Project	-
Semester End Exam	60