## SCHEDA PER IL PROGRAMMA DEL CORSO DI GEOPOLITICS AND POLITICAL RELATIONS

## OF THE EURO-MED REGION

CdS LM-52 - a.a. 2019-2020

Principali informazioni sull'insegnamento			
Titolo insegnamento	Geopolitics and political relations of the Euro-Med Region		
Corso di studio	Relazioni internazionali e studi europei		
Crediti formativi	8		
Denominazione inglese	History of political thought		
Obbligo di frequenza	Fortemente consigliata		
Lingua di erogazione	english		
Docente responsabile			
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Dettaglio crediti formativi			
Ambito disciplinare	SSD	Crediti	
Politologico	SPS/02	8	
Modalità di erogazione			
Periodo di erogazione	Second semester		
Anno di corso	1		
Modalità di erogazione	Traditional lessons and s	seminars	
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Organizzazione della didattica			
Ore totali	200		
Ore di corso	64		
Ore di studio individuale	136		
Calendario			
Inizio attività didattiche	Febraury 2020		
Fine attività didattiche	May 2020		
	Cullabura		
Drozogujejti	Syllabus		
Prerequisiti			
Risultati di apprendimento			
previsti	<ul> <li>a. Ability to solve problems: to apply he konowledges that students have in the lessons to pratical situations and experiences In particulart apply the geopolitical notions to the interpretation of international politics</li> <li>b. Analyse information; acquire, organise and generalise notions from history and geopolitics and co,èare doifferent</li> </ul>		

onterpretations and methods in order to study processes of internationalisation and the international relations

- c. to acquire a critical method in order to compare different information and texts of politics and political literature and read the transformations of the glòobal context.
- d. to communicate effectively theor own interpretation and message, using political categories and schemes of geopolitics and IR
- e. to learn efficiently, namely experiencing methods in order to interpret political phenomena and using their know-how in different contexts.
- f. To work with other colleagues in order to compare their interpretaions and mehtos and collaborate in projects.
- g. To be innovative and develop new interpretations and ideas concerning the global relations.
- h. Organise and plan their reseach using their resources

## Contenuti di insegnamento

The course aims at giving to the students a knowledge about the main tools offered by the critical geopolitics in order to read the geopolitical discourses and political praxis. In particular, starting from the division between a practical, an intellectual and a political geopolitics, the lessons will prepare the students to read and comment the different meanings of political and intellectual discourses abbout international powers and dangers, in order to define the scopes of the main political interpretations of political events. In particular, the realistic geopolitical view, according to which politics depends on material resources and on the differences between mentalities and civilisations will be read itself as the political and academic discourse, useful in order to legitimate a power and to mobilise the masses.

The course will be divided into five parts:

1. Introduction: Geopolitics as an applied science. Contents and definitions of geopolitics, Geopolitics between geography and politics. The use of geopolitics from the colonial wars to the "clash of civilisations".

## Programma

. Books: "Geopolitics Reader", O'Thuathail et al. (eds.)

in:https://frenndw.files.wordpress.com/2011/03/geopol-the-geopolitics-reader.pdf

Introduction; Imperialist geopolitics; The geographical pivot of history; Why geopolitics;

	Chiantera-Stutte: Space, Großraum and Mitteleuropa in Some Debates of the Early Twentieth Century in "European Journal of social Theory", 2008, Special issue on "Mitteleuropa: Symbolic geoigraphy and Political Visions", Bò Strath, P. Chiantera-Stutte (eds.)	
	2.Cold war geopolitics till Gorbachev: the ideological division of the world: Truman doctrine, Domino theory, Brezhniev, Gorbachev, in "Geopolitics reader"chap. 19,22, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21	
Note ai testi di riferimento		
Metodi didattici	The course will use traditional lessons and seminars, where the students will interact with the reacher and with the other studens	
Metodi di valutazione	oral	
Criteri di valutazione	The student will be able to interpreta critically the political processes in the International Relations and history, using the methods learnt in the lessons and in the texts. Using the perspective of critical geopolitics, the stiudents will be able to interpreta and read political documents and texts spread in the mass media.	
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Note	The course will be in English	