

COURSE OF STUDY ECONOMIA E COMMERCIO L-33
ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025
ACADEMIC SUBJECT ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

General information	
Year of the course	Year III
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	2nd semester (From 17 February 2025 to 18 April, and from 28 April to 6 June 2025)
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	42
SSD	Economic-Political Geography
Language	Italian
Mode of attendance	Optional

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Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
150	42		108
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6	6		

Learning Objectives	Theoretical lectures aim to provide the student with knowledge related to the methods of geographical analysis.
Course prerequisites	Basic knowledge to observe spatial reality, and to find and process meaningful data

Teaching strategie	Lectures; in-depth seminars; tutorials.
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	
Knowledge and understanding on:	Knowledge at a postsecondary level of the main topics of theory; demonstrating an ability to understand advanced textbooks and

	cutting-edge topics in the field of economic-territorial studies.
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ability to apply acquired knowledge to interpret geoeconomic reality to present studied results using the language of theory. - Demonstrate a professional approach and appropriate skills to both devise and support arguments and solve problems in their field of study.
Soft skills	<p>Ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - recognize and produce rigorous proofs, formalize and solve problems of moderate difficulty, limited to the teaching program, correctly interpreting results. - communicate acquired knowledge, demonstrating adequate synthesis and abstraction skills, clear and rigorous language. - communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to specialist and non-specialist interlocutors. <p>Acquisition of an effective study method, ability to identify and interpret various problems and texts.</p> <p>Learning skills that are necessary for them to undertake further studies with a high degree of autonomy.</p>
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	<p>Trajectories of the world economy to the 21st century</p> <p>Methodologies and tools of economic geography</p> <p>The geographical analysis of the economic process: theories and models</p> <p>The geoeconomics of resources</p> <p>Enterprises: how they change</p>
Texts and readings	Dini F., Romei P., Randelli F., <i>Geografia economica. Mercati, imprese, ambiente e le sfide del mondo contemporaneo</i> , Mondadori Università 2020, pp. 1 – 184, 259- 285.
Notes, additional materials	<p>Examples of useful websites:</p> <p>Globalgeografia - Worldwide geographic and statistical data portal;</p> <p>Worldwide Directory of Cities and Towns - Geographical information on all locations around the world.</p>
Repository	Teacher's web page

Assessment	
Assessment methods	<p>Tests are given during the course that have no validity for the profit exam but are intended to assess and verify the students' acquired skills on the topics covered up to the time of the test.</p> <p>The profit examination includes a final oral test in which the student is required to present real case studies from a geoeconomic perspective.</p> <p>This test is followed by an oral discussion held on the dates specified in the examination schedule.</p>

Assessment criteria	Contributing to the final evaluation are the oral evidence and the correct application of the methods to the concrete problems that are submitted throughout the course, the mental elasticity and logical ability of the student in interpreting the results and, above all, in presenting the methods.
Final exam and grading criteria	Grading is in thirtieths
Further information	