GEOPOLITICS PROGRAMME a. y. 2020-2021

General Information	
Academic subject	**GEOPOLITICS**
Degree course	Master Degree
ECTS credits	8
Compulsory attendance	No
Language	Italian

Subject teacher	Name Surname	Mail address
	Antonietta Ivona	antonietta.ivona@uniba.it

ECTS credits details	Area	CFU/ETCS
Basic teaching activities	Economic Geography and territorial analysis	8

Class schedule	
Period	I semester
Year	I
Type of class	Lectures; seminars; case-study analyses

Time management	
Hours	200
In-class study hours	56
Out-of-class study hours	144

Academic calendar	
Class begins	September 14
Class ends	December 18

Syllabus	
Prerequisites/requirements	Basic knowledge to observe the territorial reality, and to find and process significant data.
Expected learning outcomes	Knowledge and understanding of the logical and methodological structures of Economic Geography; Autonomy of judgment to recognize the economic potential of a territory; Ability to learn different principles and methods.
Contents	General introductory considerations; economic geography as a tool for development; spatial interaction; transport nodes

	and networks; spatial diffusion processes; regions and economic development; territory and technological dynamics; business organizations; competitive hierarchies, networks and areas; local development; territorial imbalances and globalization processes.

Course program	
Bibliography	For attending students: • Lecture notes • Ivona A., ONE BELT ONE ROAD, UNA STRATEGIA DI SVILUPPO GLOBALE, Bari, WIP Edizioni, 2020, pp. 1-215. For non-attending students: V. Amato, I. Talia, Scenari e mutamenti geopolitici, Bologna, Pàtron editore, 2015, pp. 1-202.
Notes	Examples of useful websites : Geopolitical Monitor TheGeopolitics.com
Teaching methods	Lectures, case-study analyses, seminars and workgroups.
Assessment methods	Written paper for attending students; Oral exam
Evaluation criteria	Assessment of the ability to apply models to the reality considered and known indirectly or directly.