



COURSE OF STUDY PHILOSOPHY
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24
ACADEMIC SUBJECT GEOGRAPHY

General information	
Year of the course	First
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	Second semester (26-2-2024-15-5-2024)
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	6
SSD	M-GGR/01
Language	Italian language
Mode of attendance	Attendance is 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	7	108
CFU/ETCS			
6			

Learning Objectives	Ability of interpreting territorial dynamics
Course prerequisites	Knowledge of basic concepts of Geography

Teaching strategie	Lectures, workshop, team works.
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	
Knowledge and understanding on:	Ability of understanding the most important geographical subject, ability for analysis, summarizing and assessment of territorial processes.
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	Ability in: interpreting territorial system and discipline patterns; using acquired knowledge for cultural aims.
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making informed judgments and choices Knowing subjects and methodology in geographical area, ability of independent judgement based on critical knowledge about the subject



	<p>and the method concerning the economic-geographical research and the critical use of information and geographical data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicating knowledge and understanding <p>Communicative skills, both linguistic and methodological, in order to broadcast ideas and solutions to a not specialized audience. Knowing how to present a project with effective communication strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capacities to continue learning <p>Ability of understanding in the geographical fields and related ones.</p>
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	<p>Introduction: some basics. Spatial interaction and spatial behavior. The population: world models and regional trends. The roots and significance of culture. Means of subsistence and economy from blue collar to gold collar. Models of development and change. Urban systems and urban structures. The political organization of space.</p>
Texts and readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M. Bjelland, D. Montello e A- Getis, <i>Geografia Umana</i>, Milano, Mc Graw Hill, 2020, pp. 1-102; 209-367.

Assessment	
Assessment methods	<p>Unique oral examination about the program's contents and partial intermediate exam</p>
Assessment criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge and understanding <p>The student has to show the possession of critical ability of "reading" and interpreting geographical structures, both methodological and conceptual, capacity of analyse geographical processes from the simplest to the most complex, by considering different geographic scales.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applying knowledge and understanding <p>The student should know how to interpret territorial systems and discipline patterns; simulate the use of acquired knowledge for cultural and design purposes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Autonomy of judgment <p>The student should have collected information concerning the subject and the method of economic-geographical research. He should have understood how to use adequate knowledge and informations, keys of interpretations and geographical data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicating knowledge and understanding <p>The student should have acquired and be able to transmit the language of geography and methodological skills in the field of teaching and communication techniques.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capacities to continue learning. <p>The student has to demonstrate to have learning skills in the field of Geography and related studies, critically using concepts, arguing on the territorial aspects of the phenomena, applying the acquired skills to geographic systems.</p>
Final exam and grading criteria	<p><i>During the oral examination, the student's knowledge of the course topics and ability to apply the course content, including through discussion of case studies, will be ascertained. To pass the exam, the student must demonstrate sufficient knowledge in all course topics. In awarding the grade, the ability to analyze and synthesize, to make connections between different topics and also interdisciplinary, as well as mastery in exposition will be evaluated.</i></p>



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