UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI BARI "ALDO MORO"

DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE DELLA FORMAZIONE, PSICOLOGIA, COMUNICAZIONE

2017 - 2018

General Information	
Academic subject	History of Political Thoghts
Degree course	Bachelor
Curriculum	Communication Sciences
ECTS credits	09
Compulsory attendance	No
Language	Italian

Subject teacher	Name Surname	Mail address	SSD
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ECTS credits details		
Basic teaching activities		

Class schedule	
Period	Second semester
Year	Second
Type of class	Bachelor

Time management	
Hours measured	
In-class study hours	60
Out-of-class study hours	180

Academy calendar	
Class begings	Half March
Class ends	30 May

Syllabus	
Prerequisite requirements	It is required a basic knowledge in modern and
	contemporary history because it helps
	understanding the polical thoughts of authors
	analyzed in the corse and the historical background
	of EU politico-institutional evolution.
Expected learning outcomes	Conoscenza e capacità di comprensione
(According to Dublin Descriptors)	The main objective is to give students basic instruments
	for understanding fundamental ideas in modern political
	thoughts (State, sovereignity, constitutionalism,
	citizenship) and their application in the EU scenario
	Conoscenza e capacità di comprensione
	applicate
	Students are able to understand and follow up political
	and institutional developments of the EU, also in relation

to basic concepts of history of political thoghts, and to acquire informations on the same subjects from different sources (first of all, official UE ones).

Autonomia di giudizio

Students are able to appreciate if the informations found are appropriate and correct, especially when they are not from official EU sources, and to analyze them in an EU and European state perspective

Abilità comunicative

Students are able to comunicate in oral or written form, in Italian, on the subjects of the corse.

• Capacità di apprendere

Students are able to find and use traditional and digital instruments for follow up or research individual activities on the subjects of the course.

Contents

State, international relations and political idea of Europe from Machiavelli to XIX century. The idea of national soveregnity and its historical development from absolutism to constitutionalism

The EU between union of States and sovranational community. History of european integration process from first to second world war: endogenous and external factors in the beginning of the european integration process: USA role in Europe and the Marshall plan, Schuman declaration and the ESCC treaty, failure of a EDC, the Rome treaty. The idea of sovranationality.

The historical development of EU political system from the European Single Act to the Maastricht treaty. The Amsterdam treaty. The Nice treaty. The Lisbon treaty.

EU institutions: European Council and Council of Ministers, Commission, European Parliament, European Court of Justice.

Deepening and widening in EEC-EU history. Critical aspects of EU Eastern enlargement. EU widening perspective in the next decade.

EU social dimension. Single currency and problems of a unified economic governance

EU external relations and CFSP. EU in the post cold war international system: th idea of a civilian power and the security problem

Regional integration outside Europe and EU interregional relations

EU institutional reforms between the European Convention and the IGC: the projet of a constitutional treaty

	EU in the next decade: problems and challenges
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Course Program	
Bibliography	M. Telò, <i>Dallo Stato all'Europa</i> , Carocci editore,
	Roma 2013
	M. Telò, <i>Europa potenza civile</i> , Editori Laterza,
	Roma-Bari, 2004 or G.M. Gallotta, Inclusione e
	società nell'UE. Un binomio possibile,
	Libreriauniversitaria 2016
	I. Kant, <i>Per la pace perpetua</i> , whatever integral
	version.
Notes	In the textbook <i>Europa potenza civile</i> chap. 1 is not
	to be studied. In the textbook <i>Per la pace perpetua</i>
	Appendici are not to be studied.
Teaching methods	Lectures from the teacher, laboratory if agreed with
	students, debates on actual developments of
	subjects analyzed in the course.
Assestament methods	Written and oral exam
Further information	