



COURSE OF STUDY HISTORICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24

ACADEMIC SUBJECT ECONOMIC-POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

General information	
Year of the course	II
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	I semester (25-9-2023-13-12-2023)
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	9
SSD	M-GGR/02
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
225	49	14	162
CFU/ETCS			
9	7	2	

Learning Objectives	Ability of interpreting touristic territorial dynamics
Course prerequisites	

Teaching strategie	Lectures, workshop, team works.
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	
Knowledge and understanding on:	Ability of understanding the most important economic-political geographical subject, ability for analysis, summarizing and assessment of territorial processes.
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	Capacity of: organize and collect complex information in a coherent form; being able of applying critical analysis and operating autonomously and consciously in order to protect and valorise the economic-political heritage; being able to elaborate texts and carry out research relating to



	the economic-political Geography with adequate and innovative methodologies, relating to its specific cultural and professional skills; knowing how to plane didactic activities relating to this discipline, knowing how to observe and interpret territorial system.
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> Autonomous judgment based on adequate critical knowledge in research relating to the economic-political Geography; awareness of the aspects related to the protection, management and enhancement of the geographical heritage. • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> Possession of skills necessary to ensure effective and correct communication of the acquired knowledge, using didactic and dissemination techniques; ability to relate in heterogeneous cultural contexts. Knowing how to present a territorial economic marketing project with effective communication strategies. • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> Adequate learning ability in the field of economic-political Geography and related studies; possession of critical and propositional interpretative skills, methodological capacity for analysis and synthesis.
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	The geo-economic space: territory, regions, network. The world system. Economy and natural environment. Population, work, migrations, society, culture. Agricultural spaces. Mining and energy production. The industrial sectors. Transport and infrastructure. International commerce. The spaces of tourism. The cities, centers of economy. The policies of economic development.
Texts and readings	Conti S., Dematteis G., Nano F., Vanolo A., <i>Geografia dell'economia mondiale</i> , UTET, 2022 (pp. 3-306).

Assessment	
Assessment methods	Oral examination about the program's contents and partial intermediate exam
Assessment criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> The student has to demonstrate to possess critical skills of "reading" and interpretation of economic spaces, ability to examine territorial processes, from the simplest to the most complex, at different geographical scales, ability to work in interdisciplinary contexts. • <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> The student should have acquired the ability to: organize and collect complex information in a coherent form and apply critical analysis methodologies; autonomously and consciously propose hypotheses for the enhancement of the economic geographical heritage with appropriate simulations for the different territories; plan didactic activities in the field of the discipline; observe and critically interpret territorial economic systems; elaborate texts and carry out research relating to the economic-political geography with adequate and innovative methodologies, relating to its specific cultural and professional skills, favoring interdisciplinary approaches. • <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> The student has to demonstrate that he has acquired and is able to



	<p>independently manage adequate critical knowledge of merit and method in research relating to the economic-political geography and awareness of the aspects related to the protection, management and enhancement of the economic-political geographical heritage at different territorial scales.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> The student has to demonstrate that they have acquired: skills to ensure effective and correct communication of the knowledge acquired, using teaching and dissemination techniques; knowing how to present, with effective communication strategies, a territorial economic marketing project.• <i>Communication skills</i> The student should have known the ability of: communicating efficiently and correctly the acquired information, by using didactics techniques of divulgation; presenting a project with effective communication strategy, by considering one or more territories.• <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> The student has to develop the ability to critically and proactively interpret territorial economic systems with methodological rigor and ability to analyze and synthesize.
Final exam and grading criteria	