GEOPOLITICS PROGRAMME a. y. 2021-2022		
General Information		
Academic subject	GEOPOLITICS	
Degree course	Master Degree	
ECTS credits	8	
Compulsory attendance	No	
Language	Italian	

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ECTS credits details	Area	CFU/ETCS
Basic teaching activities	Economic Geography and territorial analysis	6

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 13
Class ends	December 17

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
econ	omic deve	lopment;	territory a	nd technolo	gical dyna	mics;
busin	ness organi	zations; c	ompetitive	hierarchies,	networks	s and
areas	s; local	developn	nent; ter	ritorial im	balances	and
globa	alization pr	ocesses.				

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:
	Barbara Loyer, Geopolitica, Torino, UTET, 2021, pp. 1-150.
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.