

COURSE TITLE	ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
DEGREE PROGRAM	L-12 (LAUREA TRIENNALE)
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YEAR OF STUDY	FIRST - SECOND
CREDITS (CFM)	
SSD (Scientific Disciplinary Sector)	
TUITION HOURS	36

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OBJECTIVES

The course presents an account of the global events and transformations characterizing the last decades. It provides an overview of geopolitical power relations by analyzing crucial moments in the post-World War II world history, in particular: issues and conflicts in the Mediterranean Region, the West's reactions to the Arab Spring, the Islamic Caliphate, jihadist radicalization in Italy and Europe. By researching human geography, the major challenges facing the future of our planet will be examined: the process of globalisation, the challenges of a multiethnic and multicultural society and the difficult path of the melting-pot.

CONTENTS

- Definition of the concept of "civilization" (through history and within the contemporary world);
- Global events and transformations of the last decades, with greater emphasis on the Mediterranean countries; the Arab Spring and its outcomes and effects on internal politics and international relations;
- Social phenomena of ethnic and religious discrimination and their effects on migratory phenomena;
- Overview of the history of some countries like Iran, Irak, Syria, Turkey, Israel and Palestine;
- The clash of civilizations and the new world order (Huntington and Kissinger);
- Government and non-government foreign policy actors, cooperation instruments
- With regard to "human geography", the following topics will also be covered: - Population and migrations - Languages, ethnic groups and religions - Globalization and cultural impacts - Multicultural societies.

EVALUATION

Final exam

Continuous assessment

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

Author	Henry Kissinger
Title	<i>Ordine mondiale</i>
Publisher	Mondadori
Published in	2015

Author	Massimo Campanini
Title	<i>Storia del Medio Oriente contemporaneo</i>
Publisher	Il Mulino
Published in	2014

Author	Samuel Huntington
Title	<i>Lo scontro delle civiltà e il nuovo ordine mondiale</i>
Publisher	Garzanti
Published in	2017

Author	Mario Bussoni
Title	<i>Primavera arabe e crisi libica. Motivi e prospettive del coinvolgimento italiano</i>
Publisher	Mattioli 1885
Published in	2016

Author	Alberto Rosselli
Title	<i>La storia del califfato islamico e le pretese egemoniche dell'ISIS</i>
Publisher	Mattioli 1885
Published in	2016

Author	F. Anghelone (a cura di), A Ungari (a cura di)
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Title	<i>Atlante geopolitico del Mediterraneo 2022</i>
Publisher	Bordeaux
Published in	2022

Author	Farian Sabahi Seyed
Title	<i>Il bazar e la moschea</i>
Publisher	Mondadori
Published in	2019