

COURSE TITLE	ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
DEGREE PROGRAM	L-12 (LAUREA TRIENNALE)
YEAR OF STUDY	I - II
CREDITS (CFM)	8
SSD (Scientific Disciplinary Sector)	GEOG-01/B
TUITION HOURS	48

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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

Ordine mondiale

Publisher

Mondadori

Published in

2015

Author

Massimo Campanini

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Storia del Medio Oriente contemporaneo

Publisher

Il Mulino

Published in

2014

Author

Samuel Huntington

Title

Lo scontro delle civiltà e il nuovo ordine mondiale

Publisher

Garzanti

Published in

2017

Author

Mario Bussoni

Title

Primavera araba e crisi libica. Motivi e prospettive del coinvolgimento italiano

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
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Author	F. Anghelone (a cura di), A Ungari (a cura di)
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