



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DELLA BASILICATA

DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE UMANE

COURSE: **ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

The spatial dimension of economic processes: topics and instruments for a geographic view

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY: **Affine**

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Language: **Italian**

ECTS: **6**

n. of hours: **42**

Campus: **Potenza**
Business Economics
Department of
Mathematics, Information
Technology and Economics

Semester: **II**

EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course is the first Geography teaching. It aims to provide students the work tools and the framework of the geographical discipline and its role.

The course focuses on key and actual aspects of Geography and it aims to provide a solid and basic knowledge.

For this aim the main knowledge provided are:

- basic knowledge about the following main themes: agriculture, resources, industrial localization and delocalization, population, migration, environment, sustainable development, urban spaces, globalization;
- focus on urban geography;

The main skills are:

- to use the acquired knowledge for a critical and aware reading of local and global phenomena;
- to use the geographic language.

PRE-REQUIREMENTS

- basic concepts of general Geography;

SYLLABUS

The course of Economic Geography will be divided in two parts. The first one (42 hours) aims to deep the main aspects of the discipline:

- the geoeconomic space organized in territory, regions, networks;
 - the globalization and the concept of a world system;
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- the relation between economy and environment;
 - population and migratory flows;
 - the economic activities;
 - transportation and communication;
 - cities, centers of economy;
 - the policies for economic development.

The second part (18 hours) will be focused on the Geography of international migrations, one of the most meaningful phenomena of the economic geography in the global era. The following topics will be focused:

- the migration categories
- the migration spaces
- the theoretical approaches to the study of migrations
- the different forms of migration and their reasons
- the geography and the geographies of flows.

EXERCISES (2 hours)

TEACHING METHODS

Theoretical lessons, Laboratory tutorials, Project works.

EVALUATION METHODS

Oral examination, Intermediate verifications, Discussion of a project work.

TEXTBOOKS AND ON-LINE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

- Dematteis G., Lanza C., Nano F., Vanolo A., *Geografia dell'economia mondiale*, Torino, Utet, 2010, fourth edition: all chapters.
- Wihtol de Wenden C., *Le nuove migrazioni*, Bologna, Pàtron, 2016: all chapters.

INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS

The reception of students will have place weekly (time indication on the website). The reply to e-mail will be immediate.

EXAMINATION SESSIONS (FORECAST)¹

08.02.2019, 01.04.2019, 13.05.2019, 05.07.2019, 15.07.2019, 06.09.2019, 21.11.2019

SEMINARS BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS YES NO

FURTHER INFORMATION
