

COURSE: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

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
- 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 deeping Urban Geography, because of the central role of city in the contemporary geoeconomic dynamics.

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*, Utet, Torino, 2010, quarta edizione : testo per intero.
- Dematteis G., Lanza, *Le città del mondo una geografia urbana*, Utet, Torino, 2014 seconda edizione.
Soltanto le parti seguenti:
Cap. I Il caleidoscopio urbano

Cap.II Dalla campagna alla città: l'urbanizzazione del mondo

Cap.IV Funzioni e crescita delle città

Cap VII Popolazioni urbane

Cap. IX Politiche urbane

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

09.04/11.06/05.07/25.09/12.10

SEMINARS BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS YES NO

FURTHER INFORMATION

¹ Subject to possible changes: check the web site of the Teacher or the Department/School for updates.