

COURSE OF STUDY	MASTER DEGREE “ECONOMICS AND STRATEGIES FOR INTERNATIONAL MARKETS” LM-56
ACADEMIC YEAR	2023/2024
ACADEMIC SUBJECT	GEOPOLITICS

General information	
Year of the course	Year I
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	I semester (September 11, 2023 to December 15, 2023)
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	42
SSD	Economic-Political Geography
Language	Italian
Mode of attendance	Optional

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Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
150	42		108
CFU/ETCS			
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Learning Objectives	Theoretical lectures aim to provide the student with knowledge related to the methods of geographical analysis.
Course prerequisites	Basic knowledge to observe spatial reality, and to find and process meaningful data

Teaching strategie	Lectures; in-depth seminars; tutorials.
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	
Knowledge and	Knowledge at a postsecondary level of the main topics of theory;

understanding on:	demonstrating an ability to understand advanced textbooks and cutting-edge topics in the field of economic-territorial studies.
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ability to apply acquired knowledge to interpret geoeconomic reality to present studied results using the language of theory. - Demonstrate professional approach and problem-solving skills to new or unfamiliar topics embedded in broader (or interdisciplinary) contexts related to their field of study.
Soft skills	<p>Ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - recognize and produce rigorous proofs, formalize and solve problems of moderate difficulty, limited to the teaching program, correctly interpreting results; - communicate acquired knowledge, demonstrating adequate synthesis and abstraction skills, clear and rigorous language; - communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to specialist and non-specialist interlocutors. <p>Acquisition of an effective study method, ability to identify and interpret various problems and texts.</p> <p>Learning skills that are necessary for them to undertake further studies with a high degree of autonomy.</p>
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	<p>Geopolitics analyzes the control or conquest of territories</p> <p>Frontiers: front lines and envelope of nations</p> <p>Local geopolitics</p> <p>International projects and geopolitics</p> <p>Case studies at the various scales of geopolitical observation</p>
Texts and readings	<p>Ivona, <i>ONE BELT ONE ROAD, una strategia di sviluppo globale</i>, Bari, WIP Edizioni, 2020, pp. 43-190.</p> <p>B. Loyer, <i>Geopolitica</i>, Torino, UTET, 2021, pp. 55-74; 111-130.</p>
Notes, additional materials	<p>Examples of useful websites:</p> <p>Geopolitical Monitor</p> <p>TheGeopolitics.com</p> <p>www.ispionline.it</p>
Repository	Teacher's web page

Assessment	
Assessment methods	<p>Tests are given during the course that have no validity for the profit exam but are intended to assess and verify the students' acquired skills on the topics covered up to the time of the test.</p> <p>The profit examination includes a final oral test in which the student is required to present real case studies from a geoeconomic perspective.</p> <p>This test is followed by an oral discussion held on the dates specified in the examination schedule.</p>
Assessment criteria	Contributing to the final evaluation are the oral evidence and the

	correct application of the methods to the concrete problems that are submitted throughout the course, the mental elasticity and logical ability of the student in interpreting the results and, above all, in presenting the methods.
Final exam and grading criteria	Grading is in thirtieths
Further information	