COURSE DETAIL

GEOPOLITICS
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi
Program(s) Bocconi University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 121
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GEOPOLITICS
UCEAP Transcript Title GEOPOLITICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
Geopolitics focuses on the spatial dimensions of power and in particular on States' policies and strategies designed to establish and secure control over areas and resources. Geopolitics studies the dynamics of the establishment of spheres of influence at the international level, and has close relations with the disciplines of geography and international relations. The World's geopolitical multiple equilibria are continuously evolving and recombining, making political geography also a field concerned with the longitudinal, historical dimension. The twentieth century has witnessed an outstanding acceleration in the transformations in the World's geopolitical framework: starting from the break-up of the old geopolitical order preceeding the Great War, the rise of new powers, the Cold War, and to the dissolution of the Soviet Union. Today, the global geopolitical order is again under radical transformation. This course provides an overview of the key issues in contemporary geopolitics and places them within a broad historical context, focusing on critical areas and players. Assessment of this course consists of a final written exam, individual workgroups, and collective workgroups.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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