

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

Host Institution Course Number

30513

Host Institution Course Title

GEOPOLITICS

Host Institution Campus

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social and Political Sciences

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