COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Bologna
Program(s) University of Bologna
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Geography
UCEAP Course Number 173
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
UCEAP Transcript Title POLITICAL GEOGPHY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor. The course focuses on the analysis of geopolitics and international politics from a geographical perspective. By linking the history of geography and geopolitics to colonialism and European imperialism, the course introduces the students to critical human geography and the understanding of how spatial theory and spatial practices are related to power and culture. Students learn how to critically reflect and analyze contemporary cases of geopolitical interventions and discourses.

The course is divided into four parts:

- In the first part, the course introduces the origins and the development of geography and political geography since the end of the 19th century.
- In the second part of the course, the course explores the crisis of modern sovereignty and the emergence of a new power horizon associated with biopolitical governmentality.
- The third part is dedicated to the geographies of otherness. This part discusses the relation between traveling, field trips, and geographical exploration in their connection with European colonialism.
- The fourth part of the course will be dedicated to the history and the contemporary use of Geopolitics and the different stages of geopolitical theories.

Language(s) of Instruction
Italian

Host Institution Course Number
33715

Host Institution Course Title
GEOGRAFIA POLITICA (1) (LM)

Host Institution Course Details

https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/dottorati-master-specializzazioni-e-altra-form...

Host Institution Campus
BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
LM in GEOGRAPHY AND TERRITORIAL PROCESSES

Host Institution Department
HISTORY AND CULTURES

Course Last Reviewed
2024-2025

Print