

COURSE DETAIL

DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE IN THE XXI CENTURY

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE IN THE XXI CENTURY

UCEAP Transcript Title

DIPLOMACY XXI CENT

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. Enrolment is by permission of the instructor. The course is divided into 2 modules. Module 1 builds on empirical analysis from current diplomatic practices, and module 2 is a historiographic-based course.

The program for module 1 is as follows:

1. The evolution of the functions of the professional diplomat;
2. Bilateral relations: construction of privileged partnerships;
3. When a dispute freezes the bilateral relationship: the case of the Italian Marines;
4. Multilateralism today;
5. Conflicts, prevention, the fragmented world in which we live;
6. The consular function: at the service of Italians abroad;
7. Economic diplomacy: the new functions of public support for internationalization;
8. Economic diplomacy: the Farnesina as an "Agency" for the promotion of our Country. Nation Branding and integrated promotion;
9. Economic diplomacy: the path from export to internationalization that many companies still have to complete and some to consolidate;
10. A glance to the future: the role of the professional diplomat in the years to come.

Module 2 focuses on the interplay between diplomacy and international economic relations from a historiographic point of view. It covers a period that spans from the immediate aftermath of WWII to the early XXIst century. This module explores a set of case studies that pertain to the diplomatic, economic, and political transformations of the international system as it emerged since the start of the Cold War. Classes are organized as follows:

1. XX century diplomacy;
2. Bilateral relations.;
3. Diplomatic discords;
4. The origins of multilateralism;
5. Failed agreements;
6. Migrations and diplomacy;

7. The history of the European Economic Community (I);
8. The history of the European Economic Community (II);
9. The web of international economic organization between the Cold War and the early-post Cold War era;
10. Diplomatic and economic challenges in the early XXI century.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

B5586

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

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LM in INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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