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Teaching	Economic-Political Geography
Level and course of study	Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations (L-36)
Academic Year	2025-2026
Total number of credits	10
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Presentation	The aim of the course is to provide the basic theoretical and methodological knowledge to introduce students to the discipline of Economic and Political Geography. In particular, the course aims to offer students a perspective on the analysis of contemporary phenomena based on the concept of 'space', enabling them to grasp the connections between the physical environment and human activities. Furthermore, drawing on the discipline's custom of multi-sectoral and multi-scalar analysis, the course aims to connect geographic-political-economic factors with environmental, demographic, cultural and social ones, and to investigate the dynamics of propagation between the different territorial scales, from global to local, and vice versa. Ultimately, the course intends to delve into the main themes that characterise the contemporary economic and political debate, encouraging an interpretation from a geographical perspective.
Learning objectives	The Economic-Political Geography course has the following learning objectives: 1. Acquire the basic theoretical and methodological knowledge of Economic and Political Geography 2. Developing the ability to grasp the connections between the physical environment and human activities 3. To provide a methodology for analysing economic and political phenomena according to a spatial and multi-scalar logic
Prerequisites	A basic geographical-historical knowledge normally provided as part of secondary education is required.
Erasmus+	Lessons in Economic-Political Geography are taught in Italian. Erasmus+ students can still take the oral examination in English. The examination programme, which uses English texts available in the university library, must be agreed upon with the professor through a student reception (online or in person). Erasmus+ students are advised to contact the professor by e-mail before embarking on the study of the subject.