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# ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

6 CFU - 2° semestre

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## PREREQUISITI RICHIESTI

- **POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORGANISATION OF SPACE**

No particular knowledge is required to attend the course

- **GLOBALISED SPACES**

No particular knowledge is required to attend the course

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## FREQUENZA LEZIONI

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Attendance to lecture is compulsory. Up to 30% of classes can be missed. Up to 50% for students who have been recognised the status of 'working student'

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## CONTENUTI DEL CORSO

- **POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORGANISATION OF SPACE**

Globalization as a material phenomenon and as a political project, the new global interconnections, globalization and the creation of new tensions and divisions as well as new forms of integration.

- **GLOBALISED SPACES**

Particular emphasis is given to the analysis of the relationship between cities and globalization. The

module tackles questions regarding cities considered both as actors of globalization and places where globalization takes place.

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## TESTI DI RIFERIMENTO

### ▪ POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORGANISATION OF SPACE

- 1 - U.Rossi and A.Vanolo. Urban Political Geography. A Global Perspective. London: Sage, 2012
- 2 - N. Brenner and R. Keil. "The Global City Reader". London: Routledge, 2006
- 3 - F. Moulaert, A. Rodríguez and E. Swyngedouw. "The Globalized City: Economic Restructuring and Social Polarization in European Cities" / edited by. Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press, 2003

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## ALTRO MATERIALE DIDATTICO

### ▪ POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORGANISATION OF SPACE

<http://studium.unict.it>

### ▪ GLOBALISED SPACES

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## PROGRAMMAZIONE DEL CORSO

### POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORGANISATION OF SPACE

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* Argomenti	Riferimenti testi
1 * POLITICS AS CONTESTATION	U.Rossi and A.Vanolo. Urban Political Geography. A Global Perspective. London: Sage, 2012, pp.129-178

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### GLOBALISED SPACES

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1 * POLITICS AS REPRESENTATION	U.Rossi and A.Vanolo. Urban Political Geography. A Global Perspective. London: Sage, 2012, pp. 23-68

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2	* URBAN NEOLIBERALISM	U.Rossi and A.Vanolo. Urban Political Geography. A Global Perspective. London: Sage, 2012, pp. 69-102
3	URBAN GEOPOLITICS	U.Rossi and A.Vanolo. Urban Political Geography. A Global Perspective. London: Sage, 2012, 103-128

\* Conoscenze minime irrinunciabili per il superamento dell'esame.

**N.B.** La conoscenza degli argomenti contrassegnati con l'asterisco è condizione necessaria ma non sufficiente per il superamento dell'esame. Rispondere in maniera sufficiente o anche più che sufficiente alle domande su tali argomenti non assicura, pertanto, il superamento dell'esame.

## VERIFICA DELL'APPRENDIMENTO

### MODALITÀ DI VERIFICA DELL'APPRENDIMENTO

- **POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORGANISATION OF SPACE**  
Written exam at the end of the course
- **GLOBALISED SPACES**  
Written exam at the end of the course

### PROVE IN ITINERE

- **POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORGANISATION OF SPACE**  
One progress test during the course
- **GLOBALISED SPACES**  
One progress test during the course

### PROVE DI FINE CORSO

- **POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORGANISATION OF SPACE**  
Students at the end of the course will have 3 hours to write the answers to two open questions.
- **GLOBALISED SPACES**  
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### ESEMPI DI DOMANDE E/O ESERCIZI FREQUENTI

- **POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORGANISATION OF SPACE**  
Example of exam question  
  
Trace, providing examples, the main characteristics of urban neoliberalism.
- **GLOBALISED SPACES**  
Example of exam question

Explain what is meant by 'politics of fear' and to what extent this represents a powerful force behind socio-spatial transformations.

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