



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Politiche e delle Relazioni Internazionali		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2022/2023		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BSC)	POLITICAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS		
INTEGRATED COURSE	POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS		
CODE	20763		
MODULES	Yes		
NUMBER OF MODULES	2		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	SPS/04		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	MONTELEONE CARLA	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	MONTELEONE CARLA	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
CREDITS	12		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	2		
TERM (SEMESTER)	Annual		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	MONTELEONE CARLA Tuesday 11:00 13:00 Collegio San Rocco/Teams. Si prega di concordare un appuntamento via email. Please, contact me via email for an appointment		

DOCENTE: Prof.ssa CARLA MONTELEONE

PREREQUISITES	Background knowledge of the main historical-political phenomena of modern and contemporary history is requested, with particular attention to the post-World War II period. It is also useful that students follow contemporary events using the sources available through the University library system.
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding. Knowledge and understanding of the main theories and methods of analysis of the phenomena of contemporary domestic and international politics. Particular attention will be devoted to the main factors at the basis of change in political systems and to democratization and international security.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding. During the course, some of the most important databases of the discipline will be shown and commented. Students will also be involved in seminars on current political phenomena. These activities will stimulate their ability to gather and interpret data and information and to recognize and make informed judgments on the main actors and processes in the domestic and international political systems using the theories and methods of analysis of Political Science.</p> <p>Making judgments. Be able to evaluate the dynamics and outcomes of the main contemporary political processes at the domestic and international level autonomously and to reinterpret critically theories and hypotheses presented during the course.</p> <p>Communication. Ability to use the specialized language of Political Science. Ability to communicate analyses on actors and processes of politics and to communicate information, ideas, problems, and solutions concerning domestic and international politics to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.</p> <p>Lifelong learning skills. Ability to follow the main contemporary debates in Political Science and International Relations, and to attend post-graduate courses in the field.</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>Students will be examined based on an oral exam. The student must answer at least two oral questions per module, on the whole program of the course, with reference to the recommended readings.</p> <p>Students may also take an intermediate test on the program already carried out at the end of the first module (according to the academic calendar). The intermediate test will consist of an oral exam in which students will be asked three questions on the program of the module, with reference to the recommended readings. The evaluation of the intermediate test will concur (50%) with the final assessment. In this case, during the final exam (to be held during the subsequent summer session), students will be examined on the program of the second module only.</p> <p>The exam and the (optional) intermediate test aim at evaluating whether students have both knowledge and understanding of the topics of the course and whether they have gained critical thinking and the capacity to make judgments. To pass the exam, students must show at least a general knowledge and understanding of the topics of the course and at least basic capacities to analyze current political processes at the domestic and international level using the analytical tools provided by Political Science and International Relations. Students must also show a minimum of communication and argumentation skills and control of the specialized language of the discipline. Below that threshold, the exam will be considered insufficient. The more the student shows her/his communication and argumentation skills, and the more detailed her/his knowledge of the discipline and capacity to analyze current processes, the higher the final mark.</p> <p>The final evaluation will be on a scale of thirty.</p>
TEACHING METHODS	Lectures and seminars

**MODULE
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Capano G., Piattoni S., Raniolo F. e Verzichelli L. (ultima edizione), Manuale di Scienza Politica, Bologna, Il Mulino

AMBIT	50199-formazione interdisciplinare
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INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	108
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COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	42
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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE

Students will learn the basic concepts of Political Science and the main methods of analysis to understand the phenomena of contemporary politics. Particular attention will be paid to democratization.

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	Nature and evolution of Political Science
2	Methods of analysis
4	Regime, political system, state
4	Parties and party systems
4	Elections and electoral systems
2	Parliaments and representation
4	Institutions and levels of government
4	Public opinion, participation and communication
4	Decision-making processes and public policies
6	Democracy and democratizations
2	Nondemocratic regimes
2	Supranational dimension and multilevel governance
2	Crisis of politics and perspectives of democracy

**MODULE
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

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SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1) Diodato E. (a cura di) (ultima edizione), Relazioni internazionali. Dalle tradizioni alle sfide, Carocci (tranne capitoli 8 e 9)
- 2) Andreatta F., Clementi M., Colombo A., Koenig-Archibugi M. e Parsi V.E. (ultima edizione), Relazioni internazionali, Bologna, Il Mulino (capitoli 3 e 8)
- 3) Grieco J, Ikenberry G.J. e Mastanduno M. (ultima edizione), Introduzione alle Relazioni Internazionali, Novara, UTET (capitoli 4, 5, 6 e 7)

AMBIT	50204-discipline politologiche
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	108
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	42

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE

Students will learn the basic theories and methods of analysis of International Relations to understand the phenomena of contemporary international politics. Particular attention will be paid to international security.

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	Nature and evolution of International Relations
6	Realist and neo-realist theories
4	Hegemonic theories
2	Complex interdependence and regimes
2	English School
2	Pluralist theories
2	Liberal theories and democratic peace
2	Evolutionary theories
2	Constructivism, critical theories and postmodernism
4	Organization of the international political system (rules, institutions, roles, organizational types)
4	Change of the International political system (North-South and Center-Periphery cleavages)
8	International security and armed conflicts
2	Foreign policy