



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Culture e società
ACADEMIC YEAR	2015/2016
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY
SUBJECT	URBAN GEOGRAPHY AND REGIONAL ORGANISATION
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	C
AMBIT	21035-Attività formative affini o integrative
CODE	15062
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	M-GGR/02
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	DE SPUCHES GIULIA Professore Ordinario Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	
CREDITS	6
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	120
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	30
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	
MUTUALIZATION	
YEAR	2
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory
EVALUATION	Out of 30
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	DE SPUCHES GIULIA Wednesday 9:30 12:30 Il ricevimento avrà luogo in sede (ed. 15 stanza 606).Prego utilizzare lo strumento prenotazione in modo da essere avvertiti per eventuali imprevisti

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PREREQUISITES	Basic knowledge of physical geography (e.g. basic concepts of orography and hydrography; landscape and environment) and human/political geography (e.g. Italian regions; European and world States).
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and Comprehension Abilities The students shall acquire those tools that can help them to talk about the urban geographical topics and they will have to be able to localize and describe the phenomenon analysed. This goal is achieved by attending lectures and participating in on-the-spot inspections, and library researches.</p> <p>Ability to Apply Knowledge and Comprehension The students will apply the theoretical and methodological concepts they have learnt during the lectures and their individual study focusing their attention on the territorial elements and on the human relations. The following activities will help the students apply their knowledge: classroom exercises, seminars.</p> <p>Judgement Autonomy The students will be invited to study and acquire the ability to examine and evaluate critically different points of view proposed in the books and during the lessons.</p> <p>Communication Abilities Teamworking and seminars allow the students to acquire communication abilities by using oral presentations or, if they want, diverse media. These communication abilities will allow the students to easily interact with hypothetical actors. The final goal is to understand and master the diverse languages of the urban geographical literature.</p> <p>Learning Abilities The Urban Geography and Territorial Organization course aims at teaching students new points of view for the analyses of the nowadays problem, through an interdisciplinary approach. This approach aims at understanding not just the facts, but also the interpretations provided. To that end, the course stimulates the students to develop a scientific curiosity towards the urban geographical areas and the social actors they study. The acquisition of these abilities will be tested through ongoing evaluations.</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	Oral or written exam
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	<p>Educational objectives Look inside the Regolamento Didattico del Corso di Studio, In particular, at the end of the Urban Geography and Territorial Organization course the student have to demonstrate the ability to discuss the topics that he/she studied during the lessons and in the individual study. He/she has to master the most significant urban geographical phenomena at different geographical scales.</p>
TEACHING METHODS	Lectures, Classroom Exercises, Seminars, Surveys & Inspections.
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	<p>Cerreti C., Colonie africane e cultura italiana fra Ottocento e Novecento. Le esplorazioni e la geografia, Roma, CISU,1995, pp. 33-47.</p> <p>de Spuches G., L'urbano nella geografia culturale. teorie, metodi e descrizioni, in id., Citta' cosmopolita. Altre narrazioni, Palermo, Palumbo, 2011, pp. 12-35.</p> <p>Mellino M., Cittadinanze postcoloniali. Appunti per una lettura postcoloniale delle migrazioni contemporanee, http://uninomade.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/Cittadinanze-postcoloniali.-Appunti-per-una-lettura-postcoloniale-delle-migrazioni-contemporanee.pdf</p> <p>Mbembe A., Che cos'e' il pensiero postcoloniale, in aut aut, 339, 2008, pp. 46-67.</p> <p>Mancuso C., Palermo in camicia nera. Le trasformazioni dell'identita' urbana (1922-1943), www.storiamediterranea.it/wp-content/uploads/mediterranea/.../r1271.pdf</p>

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
4	Urban Geography and Cultural Studies
4	Cultural italian representation between XIX and XX centuries
4	What is the postcolonial thought?
4	Postcolonial citizenships. A postcolonial interpretation of contemporary migrations
Hrs	Practice
6	"Palermo in camicia nera": urban identity transformation (1922-1943)
Hrs	Workshops
8	Analysis and interpretation on Palermo