



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Culture e società
<b>ACADEMIC YEAR</b>	2016/2017
<b>BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BSC)</b>	COMMUNICATION FOR MEDIA AND INSTITUTIONS
<b>SUBJECT</b>	CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY
<b>TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY</b>	C
<b>AMBIT</b>	10679-Attività formative affini o integrative
<b>CODE</b>	08893
<b>SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)</b>	M-GGR/01
<b>HEAD PROFESSOR(S)</b>	MESCHIARI MATTEO      Professore Associato      Univ. di PALERMO
<b>OTHER PROFESSOR(S)</b>	
<b>CREDITS</b>	9
<b>INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)</b>	165
<b>COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)</b>	60
<b>PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS</b>	
<b>MUTUALIZATION</b>	
<b>YEAR</b>	3
<b>TERM (SEMESTER)</b>	1° semester
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	Not mandatory
<b>EVALUATION</b>	Out of 30
<b>TEACHER OFFICE HOURS</b>	<b>MESCHIARI MATTEO</b> Wednesday 11:00 - 13:00      il ricevimento si effettua previa prenotazione via mail (matteo.meschiari@unipa.it) presso Dipartimento "Culture e Società", Edificio 2, Viale delle Scienze, primo piano.

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<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	Cultural skills usually acquired in the pre-university five years are required
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	<p>Knowledge and understanding: Key concepts, goals and methods of cultural geography (space, place, landscape, city, immigration, direct and indirect observation, cartography, epistemology)</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding: Geographic resource interpretation as maps, photographs, diagrams, images, statistics, graphs, text, movies, artwork.</p> <p>Making judgements: Establishing and justifying personal value positions on geographic key concepts.</p> <p>Communication skills: Understanding basic vocabulary relating to human geography and being able to present geographic information in a variety of forms.</p> <p>Learning skills: Students will be engaged in learning activities that develop geographic skills (geographic resource interpretation and fieldwork )</p>
<b>ASSESSMENT METHODS</b>	<p>Students are evaluated with a final oral examination (75%) and with practice exercises (25%). Students are examined on their a) knowledge of the course contents; b) ability to analyze and exemplify geographic phenomena; c) communication skills and appropriate use of scientific terminology; d) critical evaluation and problem solving abilities. The score range of the oral examination is 18/30. CRITERIA FOR MARKING ORAL EXAMINATIONS:</p> <p>30-30 cum laude (excellent): excellent knowledge of the course contents; very good command of scientific terminology; very good analytical skills; 27-29 (very good): very good knowledge of the course contents; good command of scientific terminology; good analytical skills; 24-26 (good): good knowledge of the course contents; good command of scientific terminology, though usage may not be flawless; good analytical skills; 21-23 (fair): acceptable grasp of basics in the course contents; limited linguistic resources make it difficult for candidate to display autonomous analytical skills; questions are usually understood, but rephrasing is often required; questions are usually answered relevantly, but frequent repetition and hesitation; some questions are misunderstood; 18-20 (poor): very poor knowledge of the course contents; no ability to reformulate and expand; questions are often misunderstood; answers are irrelevant and incomplete; little or no evidence of analytical and communication skills; (fail): unable to deal with any but the most basic questions, information is insufficient, inaccurate, and/or irrelevant.</p>
<b>EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES</b>	The course aims to explain the nature, the logic and the methods of geography from a cultural and cognitive point of view.
<b>TEACHING METHODS</b>	Lectures
<b>SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>	<p>Farinelli F., Geografia. Un'introduzione ai modelli del mondo, Torino, Einaudi, 2003.</p> <p>Farinelli F., L'invenzione della terra, Palermo, Sellerio, 2007.</p> <p>Meschiari M. Spazi Uniti d'America, Macerata, Quodlibet, 2012.</p>

## SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	Presentation
5	Methods of geography
5	Epistemology of geography
3	Goals and values of geography
10	Geography and World Views
10	Environment, Space, Territory
10	Landscape and Landscapes
5	Cognitive mapping and Cartography
5	Migration, Diaspora, Globalisation Urban Geography
Hrs	Practice
5	Reading spaces, landscapes and maps.