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Learning outcomes

Knowledge

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Skills

At the end of the course the student will be able to identify the new elements of the global system acquiring a capacity for re-elaboration and organization of contents.

Assessment criteria of skills

Some topics will be discussed during the lessons.



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Behaviors

The student will be able to acquire sensitivity to the various territorial problems arising from the study of the same global system.

Assessment criteria of behaviors

During lectures and the subsequent reception, the degree of management and organization of the acquired contents will be assessed through extensive discussion.

Prerequisites

The constant consultation of a good geographical atlas is indispensable: the study of the territory also starts from a good knowledge of the geographical space; be able to orient oneself according to geographical terms and methods (from cardinal points to continental areas, etc). Knowledge of economic history.

Teaching methods

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Syllabus

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Illegal immigration and new labor market.

Towards a geography of ethnonationalism - a change of nationalism - the case of Sri Lanka during the post-industrial transition.

Bibliography

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Recommended reading includes the following work: Mackinnon D. and Cumbers A., Introduction to economic geography-Globalization, uneven



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development and place-, London, Pearson-Prentice Hall, 2011.

Non-attending students info

The lecturer plans to agree on an alternative program for non-attending students : an email reception can be arranged.

Assessment methods

The exam consists of an oral discussion in english.

The interview will have an average duration of half an hour.

The oral test is not passed if the candidate shows that he is unable to express himself clearly and to use the correct terminology and if the candidate will repeatedly shows a difficulty in the critical ability to re-elaborate the contents.

Notes

Lectures will start around 25th of March 2021 and will end around the 3rd of June.

Please, if interested to attend the course : send to

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, an email to be registered . This mail will be very important , according with the number of students, to organize timetable and days of the course itself.

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