

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Geology of Volcanic Areas

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Aims

The aim is to provide students with the basic knowledge to realize a field work in volcanic areas

Contents

Summary of volcanology:

Geology of volcanic areas

Field work in volcanic areas

Detailed program

1) Summary of volcanology: volcanoes and their deposits, classification of volcanic eruptions, types of volcanic deposits, geomorphology in volcanic areas, evolution of volcanoes; volcanic successions and their meaning.

2) Geology of volcanic areas: field survey and different methods, stratigraphy, U.B.S.U., regional description and analysis of the genesis and evolution of volcanism in different geodynamic contexts; hazard assessment in a volcanic environment.
3) Field work in volcanic areas: geological survey exercises and main examples of what was discussed in class.
Prerequisites
Knowledge of stratigraphy, field survey, structural geology and petrography
Teaching form
Lessons in italian, but papers are in english
Textbook and teaching resource
PDF files from my powerpoints
scientific papers
Karoly Nemeth and Ulrike Martin, Practical Volcanology
Probably movies of each lesson
Semester
second semester
Assessment method
Oral discussion on the field work and on the topics introduced during the lessons
Office hours

Usually on Monday, 15.30 to 16.30. Please ask for a confirmation by e-mail