

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Geografia Culturale

2122-3-E2001R029

Course title

Cultural geography

Topics and course structure

The course is shared between Professor Marcella Schmidtdi Friedberg who will lead the first 12 hours of lessons and Professor Enrico Squarcina who will lead the remaining lessons.

The program is divided into three learning modules: 1) The first module will provide the tools (theoretical and methodological) for a critical understanding of the key themes of cultural geography. 2) The second module will introduce the main concepts of human geography with particular attention to their cultural value with a critical approach. 3) The third module aims to show how the main themes of human geography and cultural geography can be applied to a concrete and little-known area: the sea.

Objectives

Main objective of this course is to expand students' abilities in critical thinking on the nature and practice of geography, and to examine some of the key concepts in contemporary geographical inquiry.

Methodologies

| Online and offline teaching materials |
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| Online study materials will be made available during the course. |
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| Programme and references for attending students |
| Banini T. (2019), Geografie culturali, Milano, Franco Angeli. |
| Dell'Agnese E. (a cura) (2009), Geo-grafia. Strumenti e parole, Milano, Unicopli. |
| Squarcina E., (2015), <i>L'ultimo spazio di libertà. Un approccio umanistico e culturale alla geografia del mare</i> , Milano Guerini. Alternatively for those who can't get the book: |
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| https://www.ageiweb.it/geotema/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/GEOTEMA_53.pdf |
| Enrico Squarcina, Vela d'altura: barriere abbattute e barriere persistenti, Memorie Geografiche – Barriere: |
| http://www.societastudigeografici.it/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Memorie Geografiche 2018.pdf |
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| Programme and references for non-attending students |

Assessment methods

Lectures, discussions, group work.

Type of test: Oral examination. The examination will consist of an interview aimed at verifying the knowledge of the main concepts of human geography, the ability to apply them to concrete cases and the ability to communicate the main spatial problems.

There is no differentiation between the programme for attending students and non-attendants.

Office hours

Wednesdays between 14.30 and 16.30 by appointment.

Programme validity

The programs are valid for two academic years.

Course tutors and assistants

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