UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Geography of Development

2324-2-F4901N110

Learning objectives

The course has the purpose to provide a general theoretical framework on the relations between development and tourism from a geographical perspective. The analysis of case-studies about different parts of the world, with a direct participation of the students, will complete the course.

Contents

A geographical approach in rethinking reality and representations of tourism and development

Detailed program

The programme will focus on the following topics:

- a critical approach to geography of development, concepts and issues
- rethinking North and South categories, representations and discourses
- tourism as a source of development
- relations between development and tourism
- the case of pro-poor tourism, social tourism, community-based tourism, political tourism, and anti-tourism
- tourism as a tool for international cooperation and economic development

Prerequisites

None

Teaching methods

Lectures; seminars

Assessment methods

Written composition. The assessment - based on relevance, completeness, originality and linguistic correctness - will aim to determine the depth and maturity with which the learning of specific training objectives took place

Textbooks and Reading Materials

R. Sharpley, D.J. Telfer (eds), Tourism and Development: Concepts and Issues, 2nd edition, Bristol, Channel View Books, 2014
Other possible texts will be reported on the course page

Sustainable Development Goals

NO POVERTY | GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | REDUCED INEQUALITIES