



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Geography of Cooperation and Development

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#### 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.

All activities are carried out in person according to the following methods:

- 19 two-hour lessons carried out face-to-face with the aid of illustrative, schematic and summary presentations;
- 6 two-hour lessons aimed at involving students in an interactive way, based on supplementary material previously chosen by the students themselves.

Ongoing tests are planned for attending students.

## **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

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