

ECONOMY AND POLITICS OF THE EU IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA

TEACHING: ECONOMY AND POLITICS OF THE EU IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA (Prof. LUCIO LAURETI)

LANGUAGE

English

PREREQUISITES

Political Economy

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The goal of the course is introduce knowledge and understanding of economic dynamics in a fundamental area for Italy and Europe, starting from the birth of the Euro-Mediterranean project to developments following the Arab spring. This area is increasingly strategic thanks to the light of China's interest with the maritime connection in the Silk Road.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge and understanding:

At the end of the course of study, the student will have acquired the basic and institutional knowledge of the Euromediterranean project which involves all the countries bordering the area and all European countries. The study of the subject will focus on the deepening of the economic interests that link Italy and Europe to the various countries of the Mediterranean area.

Further, the student will be able to examine the main sectors that characterize emerging economies which have effects and repercussions on our economy. The student will examine development models, cooperation models, from models based on the transfer of workers to foreign direct investments. In the background, international trade which is the growth base of the whole area on which Italy boasts a sort of primacy.

Own assessments

At the end of the course the student will be able to understand: the role that the countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea, the interests and the knowledge and the main economic models concerning the economy and world development. Furthermore, he will know the Community measures that allow European, and therefore Italian companies, to open activities in third countries, benefiting from ad hoc measures.

Communicative skills

Through the theoretical concepts acquired, the student will be able to use the terminology and models most used to operate in the Mediterranean area. Students' communication skills will also be stimulated through participation in seminars and classroom discussions through individual or group work, concerning the study of individual institutions or specific concrete cases.

COURSE SYLLABUS

Structure of the textbook:

The start of the integration process:

- The global globalization process
- The Euro-Mediterranean Conference in Barcelona
- Community financing

Gli Economics dell'Area:

- The economy of developing countries
- The great problem of poverty
- International labor mobility

Development and integration models:

- Growth and development
- Foreign Direct Investment

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- the theory of international trade
- Effects of protectionism
- Economic and financial cooperation
- International debt
- The future of the Area

COURSE STRUCTURE

The teaching, from 7 CFU, will be structured in lessons of frontal teaching of 2/3 hours based on the academic calendar.

The didactic activity will be characterized by theoretical lessons and exercises that will have as object the topics of the program

The exam will be in oral form.

Attending students can take the exam on a program agreed with the lecturer that will take into account the topics discussed during the lessons. Further, it will be possible to integrate and / or replace parts of the program with essays on specific topics.

COURSE GRADE DETERMINATION

There will be with an oral exam, with a mark expressed in thirtieths. The exam will focus on the parts of the program indicated.

During the course, students attending the course may, in agreement with the professor and in the periods dedicated to this, will take partial exams on the parts of the program already addressed in class, which will contribute to defining the final evaluation in thirtieths. Furthermore, final course papers can be agreed on program topics or current events as a supplement.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

During the course, assistance will be provided to students through tutoring. Then, will be done classroom meetings with experts analysing cases study.

READING MATERIALS

LUCIO LAURETI – ECONOMIA DELLO SVILUPPO E DELL'INTEGRAZIONE EUROMEDITERRANEA
- FRANCO ANGELI 2008