



Università
per Stranieri
di Perugia

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PROGRAMMA D'ESAME

Laurea: **Studi internazionali per la sostenibilità e la sicurezza sociale**

Laboratorio: **Geopolitical Scenarios in simulation**

Anno di corso: **III**

Semestre: **II**

Docente: **Federico Niglia**

SSD: **SPS/06**

CFU: **3**

Carico di lavoro globale: **75 ore**

Ripartizione del carico di lavoro: **38 ore di lezione e**

37 ore di studio individuale

Lingua di insegnamento: **English (inglese)**

PREREQUISITES [PREREQUISITI]

B2 English level (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - CEFR). Students may avail themselves, where appropriate, of the Language Tutoring Service. A general knowledge of the main events, theories and interpretation of contemporary and international history of the 20th century.

COURSE OBJECTIVES [OBIETTIVI FORMATIVI]

Students attending the Laboratory will achieve the following objectives:

- A) Knowledge and comprehension
 - a. Become familiar with the theory and practice of scenario analysis and planning.
 - b. Understand the interplay the different factors shaping international events and relations.
- B) Ability to apply the acquired knowledge and understanding:
 - a. Provide a critical analysis of the main events diplomatic, political and military international events.
 - b. Develop a bag of analytical and practical tools to critically address selected case studies.

** The objectives of the course are in line with the requirements of the SUA document adopted by the CdS.*

COURSE CONTENT [CONTENUTO DEL CORSO]

This course will consist in a number a simulated and role-played activities. During the course participants will engage in the simulation of historical and current case studies (diplomatic negotiations, war and conflict-related simulations etc.). Participants will be asked to make a practical use of diplomatic rules and practices. At the same time, students will make use of cartographic and other techniques.

TEACHING METHODS [METODI DIDATTICI]

Full-time students

Lecture-based with discussions. Simulation of a case study under the coordination of the Professor (material will be given by the instructor using the LOL-Platform)

Non-attending students

non-attending students will have to contact the Professor for additional readings.

** In case of adverse conditions resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic, the laboratory will be conducted using virtual or "blended" learning approach on the digital platform of the University [Nel caso in cui le condizioni*

generalì relative alla pandemia lo richiedano, saranno adottate modalità di didattica blended o totalmente a distanza].

ASSESSMENT [METODI DI ACCERTAMENTO]

For attending students the assessment will consist of an evaluation of the participation in the simulation. Non-attending students will take a final oral exam.

The frequency of the Course online platform Web Class' use by both attending and non-attending students will be regularly checked.

** Students affected by DSA certified by the Students' Office will have access to measure reducing and/or cancelling some parts of the course. Each request will be taken into consideration autonomously. Any request/inquiry has to be sent in advance to the instructor independently of through the "Commissione disabilità e DSA" (differenze-inclusione@unistrapg.it).*

READINGS [TESTI DI RIFERIMENTO]

Full-time students

- Materials distributed by the instructor.

Not-attending students

- Materials distributed by the instructor.

ADDITIONAL READINGS [TESTI DI CONSULTAZIONE E APPROFONDIMENTO]

- J. McGann, The future of think tanks and policy advise around the world, Palgrave Macmillan, 2021.
- Th. Cermak, Foundations of scenario planning. The story of Pierre Wack, Routledge, 2017.
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OTHER INFORMATION

Class attendance is required for Full-Time Students, who have to actively engage in the discussion and other class activities.

Non-attending students are kindly required to contact the Professor at the following email address:

federico.niglia@unistrapg.it