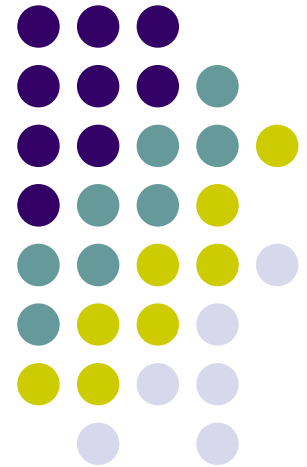
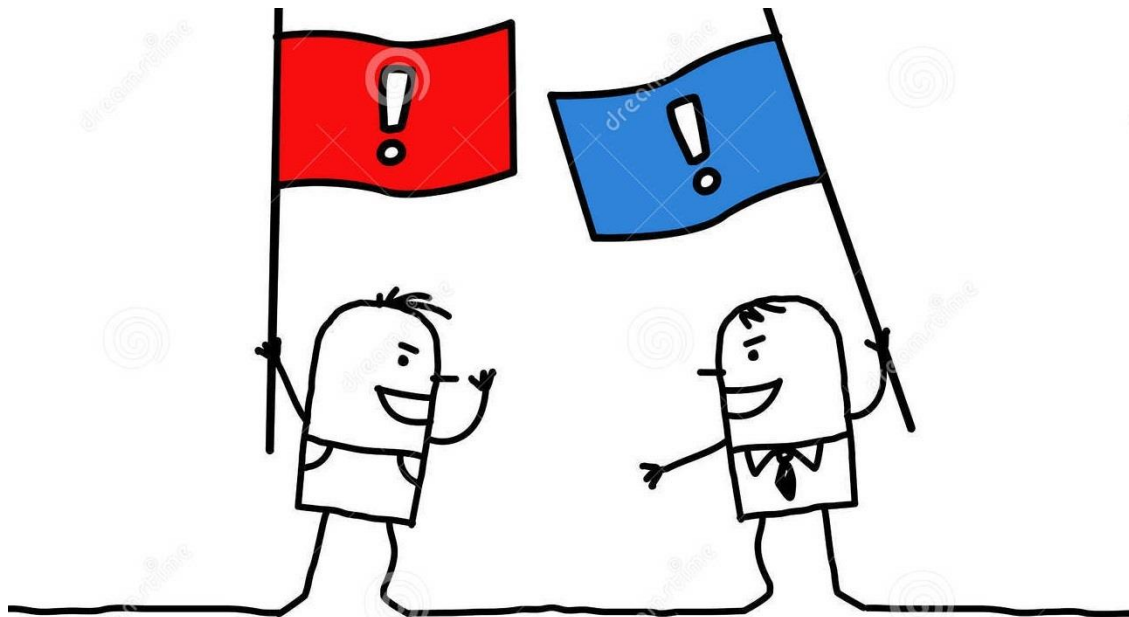
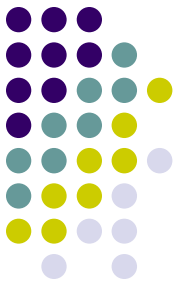


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Overview





Structure of the course

- Two classes each week
- Lecture class: Room 3 every Monday 8:30 – 10:30 am
- Lab class: Room 2 (**with some exceptions: see below!**) every Tuesday 8:30 – 10:30 am

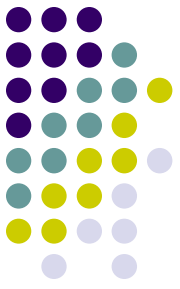
Teachers:

Myself (Luigi Curini: first 20 hours) + Andrea Ceron (second 20 hours)

Calendar of the course (first half)



What	Where	When
What we mean by preferences of political actors	Room 3	6 April Monday
The Spatial-Voting Model	Room 3	7 April Tuesday
The Spatial-Voting Model: extensions	Room 3	20 April Monday
The core party theory	Room 3	27 April Monday
Lab	Room 2	28 April Tuesday
The portfolio party theory	Room 3	4 May Monday
Lab	Room 2	5 May Tuesday
The veto player theory	Room 3	11 May Monday
Lab	Room 2	12 May Tuesday



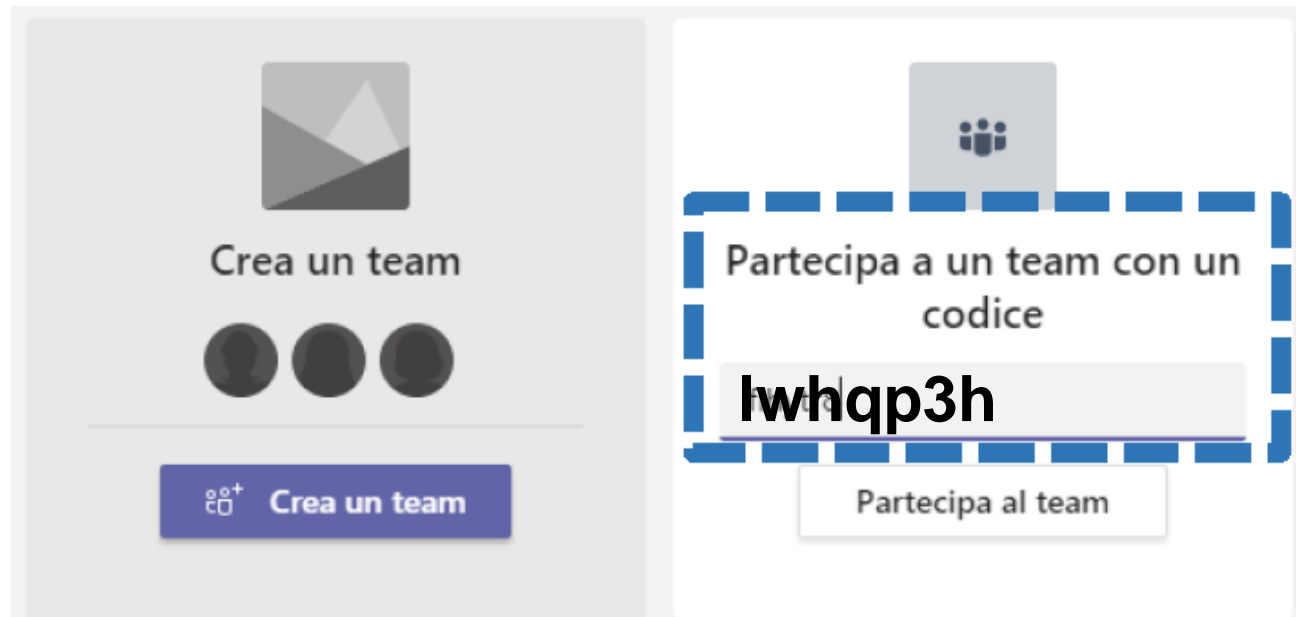
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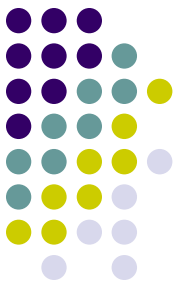
- Of course we are living in exceptional times so things at least for a while will be different...
- Until the emergency is not over, we will have video-lectures on *Microsoft Teams* during th same days and hours originally scheduled for the course
- You can get access to the Polimetric channel on *Microsoft Teams* by using the following code:
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Structure of the course



To access the channel, you must click on the "Join a team or create one" button, select the "Join a team with a code" option and enter the code provided above. **PLZ DO NOT TURN ON** your cam while connected during the video-lecture





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- All the required readings, slides, scripts, datasets that we will employ during our classes will be made available before each lecture here:

<http://www.luigicurini.com/polimetrics2.html>

- As well as on the home-page of Polimetrics on ARIEL
- Please check regularly the home-page of Polimetrics on ARIEL to see if there are any news about the course
- For any questions plz write me: luigi.curini@unimi.it
- For the second half of the course, please also visit the following page:

<http://andreaceron.com/teaching>

Structure of the course



My Office Hour: Wednesday 2.30-5:30 pm, Room 319

- Once again, given the exceptional times we are living in, plz write me an email if you want to discuss with me about anything. We will then organize a skype-call same day and same time as above

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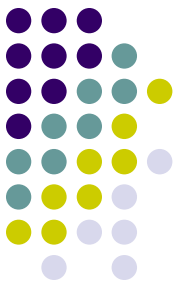


- This course is aimed to teach you how to apply the **spatial theory of voting** in different settings to better understand the entire political cycle: from electoral competition to government formation
- Then you also will learn the main theories and the connected methods available in the literature to **estimate the policy space** within which the political competition occurs as well as to **measure the positions** of political actors interacting in such space
- To this aim, different **open-source software** will be also employed during the classes

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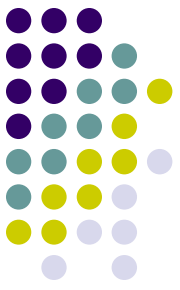


- **Course prerequisites**
- The mathematical requirements for the class are minimal. Only a decent knowledge of algebra is assumed, as well as familiarity with the basic concepts of **descriptive statistics** and **comparative politics**



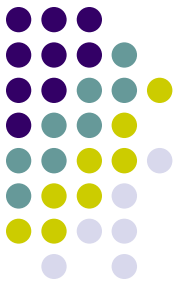
How to evaluate you?

- For the **students attending this course**: you will have **two partial exams**
- The first one after the end of the first half of the course (Saturday 16 May, Room 2, 9:00 AM)
- This exam will consist of both a set of theoretical questions as well as a set exercises
- This should happen in normal times...
- In exceptional times we will organize an on-line oral exam



How to evaluate you?

- The second part of the exam will be scheduled after the end of the second half of the course
- Your final mark will be the **average** of the marks you get in the first and in the second half of the course
- To be enrolled in this course **you must register** yourself since the 6th till the 15th of April at the SIFA
- To **record your mark**, you need to register yourself in the Polimetrics exam of 8 July 2020



How to evaluate you?

- For the **students NOT enrolled in this course**: the exam is a written one
- You can find all the materials to study here:
- http://www.luigicurini.com/uploads/6/7/9/8/67985527/polimetrics_texts_2018_2019.rar