



Subject	Contemporary Crime History
Study level and course	Bachelor Degree in Sociology (L-40) – Curriculum Crime, Legal Sociology and Security
Academic year	2025/2026
Total number of credits	9
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Course presentation	The course in Contemporary Crime History aims to provide students with a basic knowledge of the events of the contemporary world (19th and 20th century), with specific insights into some of the main theoretical paths followed by Italian criminology. The course will be divided into lectures dedicated to the examination of some of the most significant aspects relating to the period and themes indicated, including the development of Italian criminology, the imperialist and colonialist outlook, the two world wars, the birth of political movements in the 20th century, the Cold War and the East/West contrast, the history of republican Italy.
Prerequisites	There are no specific prerequisites for access to the course.
Information for Erasmus+ incoming students	Lectures of Contemporary Crime History are held in Italian (English only under request). Erasmus+ students may however take the oral examination in English. The examination programme, which involves the use of texts available in the university library, must be agreed directly with the Professor through a student reception (online or in person). Erasmus+ students are advised to make contact with the Professor by email before embarking on the study of the subject.