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| Subject                                    | <b>Contemporary History</b>   |
| Study level and course                     | Bachelor Degree in Humanities (L-10)  |
| Academic year                              | 2025/2026   |
| Total number of credits                    | 12  |
| Professor                                  | <b>Matteo Antonio Napolitano</b><br>Link to personal page: <a href="https://ricerca.unicusano.it/author/matteoantonio-napolitano/">https://ricerca.unicusano.it/author/matteoantonio-napolitano/</a><br>Nickname: matteoantonio.napolitano<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:matteoantonio.napolitano@unicusano.it">matteoantonio.napolitano@unicusano.it</a><br>Reception hours: see the course notices section on the platform and the video conference calendar on the University website.  |
| Course presentation                        | The course in Contemporary History aims to provide students with a basic knowledge of the events of the contemporary world (19th and 20th centuries), offering them the tools for interpreting contemporary reality. The course will be divided into lectures dedicated to the examination of some of the most significant aspects relating to the period indicated, including the political revolutions, the industrial revolutions, the birth of political currents (liberalism, democracy, socialism, nationalism) in the 19th century, 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 opposition, the history of republican Italy. |
| Prerequisites                              | There are no specific prerequisites for access to the course.   |
| Information for Erasmus+ incoming students | Lectures of Contemporary 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.  |