



Code: HIST-03/A

Credits: 6

Subject: Contemporary History – Workshop on Source Analysis

Main language of instruction: Italian

Other language of instruction: English

Teaching Staff

Head instructor

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Prerequisites

There are no specific prerequisites for access to the course.

Objectives

The course in Contemporary History – Workshop on Source Analysis aims to provide students with a basic knowledge of historical research methodology, also offering them interpretative tools for some key periods of contemporary reality (20th century).

Competencies:

The course will be divided into lectures dedicated to the examination of some of the most significant aspects relating to the events of the contemporary world, including *e.g.* the study of sources useful in historical research, historiographic interpretations, reconstruction methodology.

Syllabus

Programme:

Topic 1. International History: Sources and Interpretations

Topic 2. International History (I)

Topic 3. International History (II)

Topic 4. Nation and Nationalism: the Italian Republican Party (XIX-XX Century)

Topic 5. Correspondence as a Source: the Case of the Letters between Giulio Andrea Belloni and Arcangelo Ghisleri

Topic 6. The Birth of the Italian Republic: a Europeanist Vision

Evaluation system and criteria

Lectures of Contemporary History – Workshop on Source Analysis 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.

Bibliography and resources

1. Materials to consult:

For students intending to take the exam in Italian, the reference materials are available in the respective course folders uploaded to the platform. All teaching materials have been prepared by Prof. Napolitano.

2. Recommended bibliography:

Berardi S., *The European policy of the Italian Republican Party. From the origins of the Cold War to the ratification of the North Atlantic Treaty* (La Sapienza 2018).

Bideleux R., Jeffries I., *A history of Eastern Europe. Crisis and change* (Routledge 1998).

Briggs A., Clavin P., *Modern Europe, 1789-present* (Longman 2003).

Kaiser W., Varsori A. (eds.), *European Union history. Themes and debates* (Palgrave Macmillan 2010).

Van Meurs W. et al. (eds.), *The Unfinished history of European integration* (AUP 2018).

Welsh J.M., *The return of history. Conflict, migration, and geopolitics in the Twenty-First century* (Anansi 2016).

Westad, O.A., *The cold war. A world history* (Allen Lane 2017).

Williams A.J., Hadfield A., Rofe J.S., *International history and international relations* (Routledge 2012).