



**Code: HIST-03/A**

**Credits: 12**

**Subject: Contemporary History – Advanced Course**

**Main language of instruction: Italian**

**Other language of instruction: English**

## **Teaching Staff**

### **Head instructor**

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### **Prerequisites**

Basic knowledge of Contemporary History.

### **Objectives**

The course in Contemporary History – Advanced Course aims to deepen the basic knowledge of the events of the contemporary world already acquired in the basic course, offering students additional tools for interpreting contemporary reality.

### **Competencies:**

The course will be divided into several lectures dedicated to the examination of some of the most significant aspects relating to the 19th and 20th centuries, going in depth into the dynamics, themes and protagonists of Italian and international history.

### **Syllabus**

*Programme:*

**Topic 1.** Gian Domenico Romagnosi (I)

**Topic 2.** Gian Domenico Romagnosi (II)

**Topic 3.** Giulio Andrea Belloni (I)

**Topic 4.** Giulio Andrea Belloni (II)

**Topic 5.** Women in the Democratic Risorgimento

**Topic 6.** The Female Figure in Gian Domenico Romagnosi and Giuseppe Ferrari

**Topic 7.** The Cold War

**Topic 8.** Emilia Morelli and the History of the Risorgimento

**Topic 9.** Migratory Phenomena in the Twentieth Century

**Topic 10.** The Trieste Question

**Topic 11.** The Phenomenon of Terrorism in Italian and International History

## **Topic 12.** Europe between the European Monetary System and Maastricht

### **Evaluation system and criteria**

Lectures of Contemporary History – Advanced Course 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).