



CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

M-STO/04 - 6 CFU - 1° Semester

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COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is divided into two parts. The first one aims at providing an in-depth basic knowledge, problematic and complex, of the history of the twentieth century, also considering the most updated interpretations offered by historiography. The second one will provide the opportunity to explore some topics by reading specific texts.

DETAILED COURSE CONTENT

World War I; Russian Revolution; Europe between democracy and authoritarianisms; Soviet Communism; Fascism and Nazism; United States and the New Deal; Economy and Society during interwar period; the decline of Colonialism; World War II; Cold War; Decolonization; the Middle East; the Western world; the Communist world; crisis and recovery of the Western world; the fall of the Communist world; the Global era.

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

A The twentieth century: history and interpretations (5 CFU)

Books:

- A.M. Banti, *L'Età contemporanea: dalla Grande guerra ad oggi*. Roma - Bari, Laterza, 2009, pp.473

- A. M. Banti, *Le questioni dell'età contemporanea*, Roma-Bari Laterza, 2010, (cap. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14), 220, pp.

B Widening (1 CFU)

It's required a critical reading about one of the following books:

- T. Detti, G. Gozzini, *L'età del disordine. Storia del mondo attuale 1968-2017*, Bari-Roma, Laterza, 2018, pp. 198
- M. Del Pero, *La Guerra Fredda*, Roma, Carocci, 2001, pp.128
- L. Rapone, *Storia dell'integrazione europea*, Roma, Carocci, 2015, pp. 220.
- R. Betts, *La decolonizzazione*, Bologna il Mulino, 2003, pp.159.
- C. Vercelli, *Storia del conflitto israelo palestinese*, Roma Bari, Laterza, 2010, 212 p.

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