

Anno Accademico 2016/2017

CONTEMPORARY ECONOMIC HISTORY	
Enrollment year	2015/2016
Academic year	2016/2017
Regulations	DM270
Academic discipline	SECS-P/12 (ECONOMIC HISTORY)
Department	DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES
Course	HISTORY OF EUROPE
Curriculum	MODERNO E CONTEMPORANEO
Year of study	2°
Period	1st semester (26/09/2016 - 11/01/2017)
ECTS	6
Lesson hours	44 lesson hours
Language	ENGLISH
Activity type	ORAL TEST
Teacher	RIZZO MARIO VALENTINO (titolare) - 9 ECTS
Prerequisites	None
Learning outcomes	The course aims at providing students with an up-to-date understanding of the main aspects and trends of the world economy in the late 19th, 20th, and early 21st centuries.
Course contents	The course aims at providing students with an up-to-date understanding of the main aspects and trends of the world economy in the late 19th, 20th, and early 21st centuries. Attention will be focused in particular on the crucial interaction between socio-economic, demographic, geopolitical, and strategic factors which play a pivotal role in shaping contemporary history and strongly affect the performances of national economies. A short summary of the main topics to be covered in the course includes:

An early globalization, 1880-1914

Change and continuity after the wars: prosperity and crisis in a rebuilt world economy

Beyond Western capitalism: planned economies, the Far East, the Third World

Globalization, the New Economy, and all the rest, 1988-2009 From rags to riches? BRICs and beyond

What's next? Megatrends and game-changers in the coming decades [only for MEFI students]

Teaching methods

Lectures

Reccomended or required readings

Marco CATTINI, The Making of Europe. A Global Economic History, Milano, EGEA, 2010, pp. 164-171, 182-191, 218-305
GOLDMAN SACHS GLOBAL ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, BRICs and Beyond, 2007, pp. 5-57, 73-181, 225-268 (on line)
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COUNCIL, Global Trends 2030: Alternative Worlds, December 2012, pp. i-xvi, 1-16, 20-47, 63-67, 83-97 (on line)
[only for MEFI students]

Assessment methods

Oral exam

Further information

The first part of the course (44 hours) is common to MEFI, MIBE, and MEGI students, whereas the final part (22 hours) is only for MEFI students. Clearly, MIBE and MEGI students can attend also the last 22 hours, but they will not be examined on this part of the programme.

ECTS: 9 for MEFI students, 6 for MIBE and MEGI students.

Exam grade average: 28.2

Sustainable development goals - Agenda 2030

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