



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Modern History

1920-1-E1901R117

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#### Course title

#### Topics and course structure

#### Objectives

Acquire general knowledge about the period from 1492 to 1815, and gain a deeper understanding of a specific issue in the period considered.

#### Methodologies

1. A course about a specific subject of Modern History
2. A presentation of the main historical issues regarding this period

#### Online and offline teaching materials

## **Programme and references for attending students**

## **Programme and references for non-attending students**

-General modern history

C. Capra, *Storia moderna (1492-1848)*, Firenze, Le Monnier, 2011, pp. 1-361 .

From 1492 to 1815

### **- Specific subject:**

M. Donattini, *Scoperte geografiche e colonialismo (secoli XV-XVI)*

R. Romano, *I conquistadores: meccanismi di una conquista coloniale*, Milano, Mursia, 1974

M. Livi Bacci, *Conquista. La distruzione degli indios americani*, Bologna, Il Mulino Paperbacks, 2009

A. A. Cassi, *Ultramar. L'invenzione europea del Nuovo Mondo*, Bari, Laterza, 2007

## **Assessment methods**

. Written and oral exam

The exam consists of two parts: an institutional one (general history), to be taken through a written test, in order to show a good knowledge of the main features of modern history, and a monographic one that will be taken through an oral test. The written exam is a preliminary test that the student has to pass in order to be admitted to the oral test. Once the written test is passed, the student can choose when to sit the oral exam, starting from the same session.

N.B. At the time of assignment of the paper, candidates who do not consider their writing exam sufficient will have the right to cancel it. This shall in no case prejudice the final evaluation.

Instead, the assignment of a heavily incorrect paper will face a negative evaluation that will affect the final exam result.

## **Office hours**

## **Programme validity**

## **Course tutors and assistants**

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