



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### European History and History Teaching 2

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#### Course title

Historical culture and the problems and methods of the didactics of history

#### Topics and course structure

General history and historical culture. Issues and methods of History teaching.

#### Objectives

Updating of historical and historiographical notions.

Developing awareness and methods of teaching history.

In the conviction that the understanding of didactic methods cannot be separated from critical awareness of the diverse disciplinary areas and contents, the course has two main purposes: 1) strengthen the students' historical culture by offering fundamental concepts of reference and advanced notions, beyond the level proposed by ordinary textbooks and appropriate for an active didactic approach (social, cultural and material history)- Knowledge and Understanding; 2) develop the students' interest in History - a subject whose significance may not have been fully appreciated in school - and their awareness of the purposes and of the problems and methods of history teaching, creating opportunities to refine their competences in the planning of well-grounded and inclusive educational activities (Applying Knowledge and Understanding).

#### Methodologies

Lectures, discussion, workshops.

If the Covid situation persists, the lectures might be delivered remotely. They would be asynchronous, but synchronous events would be scheduled periodically.

## **Online and offline teaching materials**

Online teaching materials for attending students.

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

Erasmus students: please contact professor Mannucci to discuss individual lists of textbooks, readings or materials.

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

Erasmus students: please contact professor Mannucci to discuss individual lists of textbooks, readings or materials.

## **Assessment methods**

For attending students: written exam at the end of the course completed with a brief oral examination if needed.

For students who do not attend the course: written exam plus oral exam on history and historiography.

Erasmus students: please contact professor Mannucci.

*If the Covid emergency persists, both the written and the oral exams will be remote, through the esami online and Webex platforms respectively. Links will be provided in the e-learning page of the course.*

## **Office hours**

While the Covid emergency persists, office hours will be substituted by online meetings by appointment. Do write an e-mail to the professor to schedule your meeting!

Office hours will be resumed as soon as the emergency ends: Mondays from 12 a.m. to 5 p.m. (or do write to arrange an appointment).

## **Programme validity**

Two years

## **Course tutors and assistants**

dr. Ornella Mandelli

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