UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Economic History

2021-1-E1803M114

Learning objectives

The course in the fundamentals of economic history aims to familiarize first-year students of economics with some salient features of the contemporary world, starting with the first industrial revolution.

Contents

I) The basic elements of historical-economic research;

II) 1760-1830. The Industrial Revolution: from Great Britain to Europe

III) 1830-1869: from Centre to Periphery, the diffusion of the industrialization

IV) 1915-1947: the infra-war period

V) 1948-1973: Marshall Plan- first oil crisis

VI) 1973-1992: from the oil crises to the Maastricht Treaty

Detailed program

The reflection upon the dynamics of growth / development inside the most advanced economies, investigating their main evolving components (from the technological, institutional, organizational, financial points of view), the dynamic elements and the main stages of transition from one period to the following one.

An outline regarding the evolution of banks and insurance companies in Europe during the nineteenth and

twentieth centuries will be also made.

In addition, the Italian economic history will be further explained as a case study

Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of the historical and political events (XVIII-XX centuries)

Teaching methods

On line and Oral lectures

Assessment methods

Final evaluation: it will be carried out using the WebEx platform and a public link to access the exam will be displayed on the teaching e-learning page

Textbooks and Reading Materials

V. Zamagni, *Dalla rivoluzione industriale all'integrazione europea*, Bologna, Il Mulino

V.Zamagni, *Dalla periferia al centro: la seconda rinascita economica dell'Italia 1861-1961*, Bologna, Il Mulino,

Semester

Second Semester

Teaching language

Italian