



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Storia delle Istituzioni Politiche e Sociali

2122-1-F5701R020

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#### Course title

Modernity and consumption: needs, wishes, and politics

#### Topics and course structure

The program consists of a thematic part and a general one.

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General part: a guided tour through the main events of the modern age, focusing on the social, political, economic and cultural features and institutions that originated between the XVI and the XIX century and that are deeply connected to the contemporary world.

#### Objectives

The general path and the thematic path interplay, pursuing shared objectives.

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Thanks to the dialogical approach, seminars, and group work, the course also trains and promotes the communication skills of the participants, whereas - with regards to the Dublin descriptors - particular attention will be paid to:

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## **Methodologies**

Lectures, interaction through class discussion, seminars, blogs. Individual presentations and group work are foreseen.

## **Online and offline teaching materials**

Selection of readings, videos and further didactic tools.

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

The course is divided into 2 parts: a general and a thematic one.

References:

Bibliografia:

Bellabarba-Lavenia, *Introduzione alla storia moderna*, Mulino, 2018

Further readings will be indicated throughout classes.

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

Bellabarba & Lavenia, *Introduzione alla storia moderna*, Mulino, 2018

Mintz, *Storia dello zucchero, tra politica e cultura*, Einaudi, 2020

## **Assessment methods**

Written and oral exam.

Evaluation criteria: the evaluation will consider the completeness of the preparation and the effectiveness of the restitution, both in terms of organization of the discourse, and with respect to formal features.

## **Office hours**

From March to early June 2022:

Monday: 14:00-15:00

and by appointment by writing to [laura.prosperi@unimib.it](mailto:laura.prosperi@unimib.it)

## **Programme validity**

Programs last two academic years.

## **Course tutors and assistants**

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