COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL HISTORY
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi
Program(s) Bocconi University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 106
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GLOBAL HISTORY
UCEAP Transcript Title GLOBAL HISTORY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course aims to explore the evolution of the global economy over the last one-thousand years and to provide a better understanding of its present complexity. The present situation is the outcome of dynamics and processes which can be fully understood only when analyzed in a long-term perspective. The outstanding performance of China, the tormented evolution of South-East Asia, the ambiguities of India and the Middle East, the African stagnation, and South America's alternating fortunes are only in part the outcome of recent transformations. These cases can be better analyzed in the light of historical processes. In a long-term perspective, the global history of the World as a whole can be seen as the alternation of equilibriums and reshufflings, among which the present is only one episode. The course discusses topics including the preindustrial world, the economic decline of Empires, the industrial revolution, the first globalization, the second industrial revolution, the world at war, the American century, decolonization, the third industrial revolution, and the resurgence of a global economy. This course includes essays, in-class written tests, and required participation.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
30372

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Host Institution Campus
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Social and Political Sciences

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