

# 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

## Host Institution Course Title

GLOBAL HISTORY

## Host Institution Campus

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Social and Political Sciences

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