

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY ITALY

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Italian History

UCEAP Course Number

115

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY ITALY

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST CONTEMP ITALY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides general knowledge of Italian contemporary history and the main interpretations of it. The course prepares students to transmit the knowledge acquired, adopting the appropriate vocabulary and being versed in the historiographical debate. It covers the methodologies used by the research on social classes including basic mass culture and consumption phenomena. It provides awareness of how sources and choice of methodology bear on the ultimate result. The course covers: Italy from the First to the Second Republic; the main political, economic, and social junctures that represented the framework within which the democratic political system was reconstituted in Italy in the aftermath of the Second World War; the institutional as well as the economic and social framework, always keeping the international context as a reference perspective; the various moments that have marked the history of the Italian peninsula since the Second World War, from reconstruction to the economic boom, from the years of revolts and movements to the crisis of the First Republic and of that party system that had contributed to rewriting the democratic political framework. Finally, attention is focused on the different generations of men and women who were protagonists of that history.

Language(s) of Instruction

Italian

Host Institution Course Number

13724

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HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY ITALY

Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

L in HISTORY

Host Institution Department

History and Cultures

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