

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND SOCIAL INTERACTIONS IN THE MODERN ERA

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

149

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND SOCIAL INTERACTIONS IN THE MODERN ERA

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST CULTRL XCHANGE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor. In this course, students acquire the capacity to use an entangled history methodological perspective using primary sources and literature on cross-cultural exchanges, mobilities of people and goods, and social interactions between different parts of the world but also within the same geographical space in the 18th and 19th century. Students develop a critical ability to analyze interconnected phenomena concerning cultural and religious aspects, trade, forms of labor coercion and enslavement. At the end of the course, students demonstrate a sound theoretical framework within which specific research interests could be developed.

The course explains the concept of Entangled history and its different uses in research on the Early Modern and Modern period. The main focus of this course is the social, economic and cultural exchanges between actors and goods in a global perspective. The interconnections between different societies or people is analyzed going beyond the concepts of nation, empire, and civilizations to understand better the complexity of the past and its multiple voices. The course is structured in five modules: 1) What is Entangled History? Comparison with other historiographical methodological approaches 2) Social interactions between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean worlds; Race and Ethnicity 3) Global circulation of enslaved people 4) Entangled Empires: Merchants, Sailors, Workers 5) Cultural connections: Travelers, Interpreters, Missionaries.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

B4806

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HISTORY OF CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND SOCIAL INTERACTIONS IN THE MODERN ERA (1) (LM)

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

LM in GLOBAL CULTURES

Host Institution Department

History and Cultures

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