



Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2024/2025

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 12 hours

COURSE TITLE

Contemporary History and Social Transformations

TEACHING PERIOD

2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Historical Sciences

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

Italian

COURSE SUMMARY

The course aims to analyse the historical evolution of power relations in contemporary society, from the mid-nineteenth century to the end of the twentieth century, with particular attention to the transformations in the world of work.

The course will examine the transition from agricultural to industrial society and the subsequent transition to post-industrial society. In particular, the following topics will be analysed: labour market, with a focus on employment and migration issues; work organisation, from the advent of the factory regime to the spread of Taylor-Fordism first and then Toyotism; workers' socialisation processes and the development of trade union organisation; labour law, social legislation and the welfare state; industrial relations and the historical evolution of collective bargaining.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The themes and problems of the social history of the contemporary age that will be analysed, as well as the competences and skills that will be developed, are an important component of the contents that characterise the educational path of the degree course in "Historical Sciences". The teaching therefore aims to offer a concrete preparation in an essential field of contemporary history such as social history and, more specifically, labour history.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

The VP must have a recognised scientific profile within his/her national academic community and must also have developed significant international experience. He/she must have qualifications and publications in the field of contemporary history, with a focus on labour history. In the field of labour history, he/she must be able to reconstruct above all the evolution of manual workers' worlds and social conflicts, also with a view to comparing the Italian case and other national cases in Europe.

CONTACT REFERENT

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