



Direzione Ricerca,  
Innovazione e  
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**UNIVERSITÀ  
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**ID**

**VP\_077\_ESOMAS**

## **Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2025/2026**

**TEACHING COMMITMENT:** 24 hours

**COURSE TITLE**

**Contemporary Economic History**

**TEACHING PERIOD**

II semester

**SCIENTIFIC AREA**

Economic History

**LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH**

English

**COURSE SUMMARY**

The module analyses the development of the global economy from the Middle Ages to the 2008 financial crash.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Knowledge and understanding: The students will learn about long-term economic change and its causes, including the impact of institutions, credit market, and technological change

Applying knowledge and understanding: The students will learn how to use economic theory to explain and measure complex, multi-faceted phenomena.

Making judgements: The students will learn how the actions of economic agents determine long-term economic consequences, often unpredictable at the time of the decision-making process. This applies to entrepreneurs and financiers, but also to governments and institutions.

Communication skills: The teaching structure promotes student interaction during lectures, helping them improve their ability to speak in public.

Learning skills: The students will learn how to commit to the full understanding of complex readings, and how to develop their understanding of economic ideas and theories.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDE THE COURSE**

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### **VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE**

The visiting professor is supposed to have teaching experience at the international level and to be a leading figure in research. We welcome specific competencies in global economic history, particularly in non-European areas. Still, we do not necessarily expect the visiting professor to be a specialist in a specific historical phase. The visiting professor is supposed to be able to teach quantitative methods in economic history.

### **CONTACT REFERENT**

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