



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Umanistiche		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2023/2024		
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	PHILOSOPHICAL AND HISTORICAL SCIENCES		
SUBJECT	HISTORY OF THE POST-COLONIAL WORLD		
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	C		
AMBIT	21023-Attività formative affini o integrative		
CODE	18117		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	M-STO/04		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	BARIS TOMMASO	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)			
CREDITS	6		
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	120		
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	30		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	2		
TERM (SEMESTER)	2° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	BARIS TOMMASO Wednesday 08:30 - 10:00 collegio san rocco via u.a.amico 4, 90 134 palermo, presso dems		

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PREREQUISITES	the student must have a safe knowledge of development of contemporary history and the age of empires until the decolonization
LEARNING OUTCOMES	a) knowledge of the major trends of history of colonialism and of decolonization b) understanding at an advanced undergraduate level of the history of colonialism and of postcolonial theory c) to apply this knowledge to present society and politics through an improved understanding of how they have been influenced by colonial past d) to promote the autonomy of judgment by classroom discussion and the elaboration of a paper regarding the course's reference texts e) to promote communication abilities by offering the opportunity of proposing classroom presentations on a volunteer basis f) to promote the learning ability so as to develop and consolidate competence in the field of historical reading and quoting texts sources and elaborating a critical judgment in oral form
ASSESSMENT METHODS	Final oral assessment: The oral assessment is the way in which knowledge and skills in the field of study are going to be tested. Final notes go from 18 to 30 points. The student is required to answer at least 2 or 3 oral questions regarding the whole program of study with reference to the suggested books. Questions shall assess a) Knowledge and understanding b) cognitive and practical skills c) ability to communicate d) Making judgements Note European Qualifications Framework 30 - 30 cum laude a) advanced knowledge of a field of work or study, involving a critical understanding of theories and principles b) advanced skills, demonstrating mastery and innovation, required to solve complex and unpredictable problems in a specialised field of work or study c) fully adequate use of specialized language d) take responsibility for managing and innovate the study field 26 29 a) comprehensive, specialised knowledge within a field of work or study and an awareness of the boundaries of that knowledge b) a comprehensive range of cognitive and practical skills required to develop creative solutions to abstract problems c) comprehensive use of specialized language d) exercise management and supervision in contexts of work or study activities 22 25 a) knowledge of facts, principles, processes and general concepts, in a field of work or study. b) basic skills required to accomplish tasks and solve problems by selecting and applying basic methods, tools, materials and information c) basic capacity to use specialized language d) basic capacity to take responsibility for completion of tasks in work or study 18-21 a) basic general knowledge b) basic skills required to carry out simple tasks c) basic capacity to communicate relevant informations d) basic capacity to take responsibility for completion of tasks in work or study
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	Historiographic analysis of main trends of colonial history and of decolonization up to the latest changes in Western societies, examining especially the conflict and ambivalence generated by colonial past especially by thought of Stuart Hall
TEACHING METHODS	lectures, workshops, students are invited to contribute with comments to the classroom discussion
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	per i frequentanti R. F. Bettes, La decolonizzazione, Il Mulino, 2007 isbn 978-88-15-10510-3 J. Procter, Stuart Hall e gli studi culturali, Cortina Editore, 2004, isbn 9788860300720 Per i non frequentanti un testo a scelta tra: Stuart Hall, Razza, cultura, potere, Ombre corte, 2015, isbn 9788869480096 o Stuart Hall, Il soggetto e la differenza, Meltemi, 2016, isbn 9788883537059

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
4	the cultural origins of decolonization
4	global empires
4	The decolonization
4	The the subaltern studies: from colonial India to the postcolonial thought
4	The Africa's Liberation and the "Negritudine": Aimé Césaire

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Hrs	Frontal teaching
4	Culture and imperialism: E. Said
4	Fanon between colonialism and postcolonialism
2	the black marxism: C. L James and W.E. Du Bois
4	Provincializing Europe: Postcolonial Thought and Historical Difference: Dipesh Chakrabarty
2	The culture studies and Stuart Hall
2	L'Atlantico nero: Paul Gilroy
2	the postcolonial citizenship