

Jordan University

Faculty: Foreign Languages

Department: European Languages

Course: Contemporary Italian Thought

Course Code: 2203330

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Objectives of the course:

The course "Thinking Italian contemporary" aims to introduce students Italian literature, thought and historiography of the twentieth century. Great attention is paid to the thinkers of the last century: Benedetto Croce, Antonio Gramsci, Piero Gobetti, Elio Vittorini, Pier Paolo Pasolini. Starting from the Fascist period and continuing to this day, the student, at the end of the course, will be able to place historically and philosophically the most important events that took place in Italy.

Learning outcomes:

a) cognitive skills. The student should:

- Have a clear picture of the Italian Twentieth century: the Fascist; the post-war period; '68; etc;
- Know the Italian prominent thinkers such as Croce, Gramsci, Pasolini, etc..

b) cognitive skills and analytical. The student should:

- Know how to connect your thoughts with other disciplines such as literature and politics;
- Analyze some literary passages in historical-cultural dimension;
- Be able to distinguish between the most important Italian thinkers of the last century according to their ideological and cultural.

c) Ability practices. The student should:

- Use the concepts learned in the classroom through presentations and homework assignments;
- Develop their own vision on the values of Italian thought.

d) Transferable skills. The student should:

- Acquire the importance of the works of these thinkers on the Italian socio-cultural life.