HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY CHINA (MNO)

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PROGRAMMA D'ESAME A.A.: 2009-2010
Obiettivi
Aims Students will learn to put on the origins of Chinese nationalism and to critically examine the reasons for which modernity is viewed by Chinese as a mixed blessing for the nation.

Risultati dell'apprendimento

Programma
Programme This course will introduce the modern history and society of China from 1839-2005. Mid-19th century marks the end of China's self-isolation. Since then China's history has become inescapably a part of the world history. This course tackles a period during which China underwent a desperate struggle for survival through wars, revolutions, and drastic changes in political, ideological and ethical systems, including the collapse of the imperial structure under Western intellectual influences and military pressure, the "National Salvation" movements in the wake of foreign invasions, and the communist rule following the Second World War.

Testi Consigliati
Texts All required readings will be provided in a course reader.

Modalità Didattiche
Teaching Lectures and classroom discussions will be the normal setting. Each student should finish weekly reading assignments in advance of class.

Modalità di Esame
Exams Oral exams. Students will be offered the opportunity to write a final research paper as part of the exam (not compulsory).

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