# Culture and Civilisation in Europe

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***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The course aims to describe some of the ideas that led to the formation of modern Europe.

***COURSE CONTENT***

Single-subject course

*Love in the West. Some remarks.*

The programmes relating to the individual language areas (French, Russian, Spanish, and German) will be made available by the respective teachers at the beginning of the course.

***READING LIST***

Attending students can use the lecture notes and slides made available in the ‘Materiali’ area of Blackboard.

Non-attending students will be offered alternative readings.

***TEACHING METHOD***

During lectures the most significant texts for the course topic will be read and commented on.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

The interview concerning the culture of one of the linguistic areas must be taken with the corresponding lecturer according to the procedures established by the lecturers. The exam of *Culture and Civilisation of Europe* must be taken on an official exam date, ***after*** passing the interview relating to the individual language areas.

The exam consists in:

1. assessing the knowledge of the fundamental structures of European cultural history;

2. examining the texts and other cultural evidence commented on in class, or alternative readings for non-attending students.

The final mark will result from the weighted average between the mark obtained in the interview relating to the individual languages and that obtained in the final exam.

As regards the first point of the programme concerning the knowledge of the fundamental structures of European cultural history, students are expected to have a *general preparation* corresponding at least to that achievable through the study of a secondary school history book.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

Further information can be found on the lecturer's webpage at http://docenti.unicatt.it/web/searchByName.do?language=ENG or on the Faculty notice board.