

Instructor	Course Title	Period	Course Description	Target Audience
Francesca Congiu	China: History of the Development of a Great Power	Jan–Apr 2026	The course is designed as an introductory path aimed at framing the history of China's development within global history. It will begin with the history of colonialism in China, the development of the nationalist movement, and the factors central to the decolonization process. It will continue with the study of the socio-economic and political transformations characteristic of the Maoist period through the urban/rural lens: collectivization and people's communes in rural areas and factory units in urban areas. Finally, students will learn about the political roots and mechanisms that led to the so-called "Reform and Opening-Up Policy of the 1970s," which laid the foundation for the People's Republic of China's entry into the World Trade Organization in 2001. The goal is to provide initial interpretive tools to understand the powerful and prominent global actor that modern China has become.	Metropolitan City of Cagliari
Alessandra Marchi	Islam, Culture and Society: From Arab Countries to Europe	Nov 2025 – Apr 2026	The course aims to provide basic knowledge about Islam, the culture and society of countries with Islamic traditions, and the presence of Islam in Europe, particularly in Italy. It will offer insights into norms and customs that are often misunderstood or problematically portrayed by the media. Understanding Islam and the main Muslim communities is now essential for organizing and understanding our own pluralistic societies, improving governance, and daily coexistence (including in schools with students from diverse backgrounds).	All of Sardinia
Barbara Onnis	East Asia in Current International Dynamics	Jan–Apr 2026	The course aims to provide students with essential interpretive tools to understand the role played by East Asia (People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Japan, the two Koreas) in current international politics, offering a historical perspective.	All of Sardinia
Marco Pitzalis	Orientation Workshop: "How Are Social Issues Studied? Youth Cultures, Social Movements, Social and Gender Inequalities, Migrations"	Nov 2025 – Apr 2026	The course consists of a research internship to be carried out with school students to conduct a real research project using sociological methods and theories. The specific research topic will be defined during the workshop.	Metropolitan City of Cagliari
Alessandro Pes	History of Italian Colonialism and Decolonization	Oct 2025 – Apr 2026	The course will provide basic elements on the history of Italian colonialism and decolonization. It will chronologically cover the historical period from 1869, the beginning of Italian colonialism, to 2020. The course will offer political, economic, social, and cultural perspectives on the dynamics of colonialism and decolonization that have shaped Italian history.	Metropolitan City of Cagliari
Francesca Pubusa	Public Administration and Its Relationship with Citizens	Jan–Feb 2026	Public administration, its function, and its relationship with citizens; the meaning of citizenship; the Constitution.	All of Sardinia
Christian Rossi	History of European Integration	Jun 2025 – Apr 2026	History of the European Union from the founding of the ECSC to Brexit.	All of Sardinia
Elisabetta Sanna	What Can Law Do to Protect the Environment We Live In?	Feb – Apr 2026	The environment and its health are fundamental to the health of the organisms that inhabit it. We encourage understanding ourselves as part of a natural ecosystem and envisioning sustainable ways of living and thriving. What opportunities and solutions does the law offer for protecting our habitat?	Metropolitan City of Cagliari