



# UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA

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## HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

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CdS HISTORY AND CIVILISATION  
Codice 123QQ  
CFU 6

Moduli	Settore/i	Tipo	Ore	Docente/i
STORIA DEL PENSIERO POLITICO	SPS/02	LEZIONI	36	CRISTINA CASSINA

### Learning outcomes

#### *Knowledge*

The course aims to consolidate knowledge in the history of modern political thought.

#### *Assessment criteria of knowledge*

Through participation in the activities of the course.

#### *Skills*

Ability to organize the work independently, to present, discuss and write a text, to read critically classics of political thought.

#### *Prerequisites*

Good knowledge of modern and contemporary history

#### *Teaching methods*

Due to Covid Emergency the course will not host student seminars.

#### *Syllabus*

##### *Figures of Utopia and Dystopia*

The course will focus on authors, texts, forms, ideas and languages that have contributed to this part of Western political thought.

#### *Non-attending students info*

Students who do not attend course's classes will have to study the following books:

1) M. Baldini, *La storia delle utopie*, Armando Editore 1994

2) three texts, one from Group A, one from Group B, one from Group C.

Group A

1. Thomas More, *Utopia* – 2. Tommaso Campanella, *La città del sole* – 3. Francis Bacon, *La Nuova Atlantide* – 4. James Harrington, *La Repubblica di Oceana* – 5. Nicolas de Condorcet, *Abbozzo di un quadro storico dei progressi dello spirito umano*

Group B

1. *Scienza, industria e società: Saint-Simon e i suoi primi seguaci*, a cura di M. Larizza Lolli, Saggiatore 1980 – 2. Étienne Cabet, *Viaggio in Icaria*, a cura di R. Tumminelli, Guida 1983 – 3. Edward Bellemey, *Uno sguardo dal 2000* (1888) – 4. William Morris, *Notizie da nessun luogo*, a cura di S. Rota Ghibaudi, Napoli 1978

Group C

1. Jonathan Swift, da *I viaggi di Gulliver*: la quarta parte (*Viaggio nel paese degli Houyhnhnm*) – 2. Eugenij Zamjatin, *Noi* – 3. Aldous Huxley, *Il mondo nuovo* – 4. George Orwell, *1984*.

#### *Assessment methods*

For attending students, the exam may consist in the discussion of a report drawn up starting from some readings agreed with the teacher and the Tutor exerciser.



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### Notes

Lessons on Google Meet.

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