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| <b>General Information</b> |  |
| Academic subject           | History of the digital revolution                    |
| Academic year              | 2020-2021  |
| Degree course              | Historical and Documental Sciences - Curriculum LM-5 |
| ECTS credits               | 6  |
| Compulsory attendance      | No   |
| Language                   | Italian  |

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| <b>ECTS credits details</b> |          |  |  |
| Basic teaching activities   | M-STO/05 |  |  |

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| <b>Class schedule</b> |                    |
| Period                | First Semester     |
| Year                  | Second             |
| Type of class         | Lecture- workshops |

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| <b>Time management</b>   |     |
| Hours                    | 150 |
| In-class study hours     | 42  |
| Out-of-class study hours | 108 |

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| <b>Academic calendar</b> |                    |
| Class begins             | September 28, 2020 |
| Class ends               | December 11, 2020  |

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| <b>Syllabus</b>  |  |
| Prerequisites/requirements   | Knowledge of historiographic methodology and source analysis   |
| Expected learning outcomes (according to Dublin Descriptors) (it is recommended that they are congruent with the learning outcomes contained in A4a, A4b, A4c tables of the SUA-CdS) | <p><i>Knowledge and understanding</i><br/>Critical knowledge of the fundamental concepts necessary for a historical recreation of the mechanization process of automatic computing</p> <p><i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i><br/>Acquire familiarity with theoretical and practical issues<br/><i>Making informed judgements and choices</i><br/>The theoretical training will be supported by examples, applications, exercises, both practical and theoretical, individual and group, in order to accustom the student to make decisions on his own, and to be able to judge and predict the effect of their choices.</p> <p><i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i><br/>Identify, extract and analyse the contributions available for each topic addressed in the course and define their repercussions in modern society.</p> <p><i>Capacities to continue learning</i><br/>To provide the concepts and historical contexts necessary for the use of technical and communicative tools in the elaboration and classification of the sources studied.</p> |
| Contents   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The course aims to reconstruct the historical-evolutionary path of automatic calculation by providing a description of the design and implementation motivations</li> </ul>   |

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|   | that have contributed to the birth of each of the devices needed to automate arithmetic processes with particular attention to the contribution made by women in this evolutionary path.  |
| Course program  |   |
| Bibliography  | - W. Isaacson, <i>Gli innovatori</i> , Milano, Mondadori, 2014.<br>- C. Petrocelli, <i>Il computer è donna. Eroine geniali e visionarie che hanno fatto la storia dell'informatica</i> , Edizioni Dedalo, 2019.   |
| Notes   |   |
| Teaching methods  | Oral exam   |
| Assessment methods (indicate at least the type written, oral, other)  |   |
| Evaluation criteria (Explain for each expected learning outcome what a student has to know, or is able to do, and how many levels of achievement there are. | The student must possess those tools that allow him/her to make an accurate historical/technological reading of the development of information technology as a science and as technology. He must adopt all the methods of historical investigation related to the history of information technology and know how to distinguish and recognize the elements of historical heritage. |
| Further information   |   |