



Study Manifesto

MASTER'S DEGREE
IN INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS AND
ORGANISATIONS
Classe LM/52

Academic year 2023-2024

Learning Objectives

The Master' Degree in "International Relations and Organisations" aims to train specialists capable of investigating and critically analysing specific and complex issues related to international and transnational relations in contemporary society, following a broad multidisciplinary approach that combines the study of the legal aspects alongside the historical, economic and political perspectives.

As regards the legal perspective, the Course's learning objectives are the following: - to deepen the understanding and functioning of those rules of international law that are particularly relevant in international relations, in peace and war time; - to analyse the legal and political activity of the European Union with respect to issues relevant for contemporary society, such the respect of the rule of law, the protection of human rights and migration flows; - to develop a comparative approach in the study of transnational relations, both commercial and economic.

As regards the historical perspective, the learning objectives of the Course consist in: - critically analyse and deeply understand the dynamics of the past; - acquire historiographical skills in order to construct autonomous paths in the periodisation of the 20th century; - examine historical categories in order to reach a critical evaluation within the historical narrative; - investigate in detail the issues and facts related to the Cold War and the evolution of the international system; - interpret today's international issues in the light of their historical roots.

As regards the economic perspective, the Course aims to: - deepen the study of international economics in order to understand international economic issues and acquire a good knowledge of economic theories in the context of international economic relations; develop autonomy of thought in the evaluation of international economic events.

As regard the political profile, the objectives of the Course are: - to provide a solid theoretical-practical framework in the field of interstate relations, international organisations and transcultural bodies; - to deepen the discipline of geopolitics, understood as a combination of physical geography, human geography and political action; - to develop an interdisciplinary and polyvalent methodology, with reference to international political-legal issues and geopolitics, applying the methods proper to political sciences.

The interdisciplinary approach along with the study of legal, political, and economic specialized languages in English, French, Spanish, or Arabic, favours a broadening of knowledge and skills.

In order to achieve these objectives, the Course includes internships and training periods in: international organisations; the European Union; non-governmental organisations; public administration offices responsible for international relations; regional and local administration offices; multinational companies and associations of companies or economic operators; national companies with an international perspective; study and training centres and strategic and research institutes, both national and foreign.

The Course is organised in two curricula: an Italian-language curriculum and an English-language curriculum. Both curricula include several compulsory courses in law (international law, European Union law and comparative private law), history (contemporary history and history and analysis of international relations), economics (international political economy), political science (international political relations) and languages (English, French, Spanish, and Arabic). There is also an extensive list of courses in related disciplines in the fields of law, economics, political science, history and sociology to offer a flexible and interdisciplinary education.

The Course adopts a 'mixed' teaching delivery method. Part of the training activities (in a percentage defined by the Course Council) is delivered remotely, through telematic tools. In this way, the Course

intends to encourage the participation and organisational autonomy of those students who, for logistical and/or professional reasons, cannot attend lectures assiduously. Furthermore, by encouraging greater flexibility, it allows for a general improvement in the management of each student's study-life balance. Finally, it is a useful tool for increasing the quality and effectiveness of teaching, strengthening the teacher-student relationship, and enabling the creation of class groups, including virtual ones.

Admission requirements

Pursuant to Art. 6, para. 2, Ministerial Decree n. 270/04, enrolment in the Course is subject to the possession of the following curricular requirements and to an adequate personal preparation.

The curricular requirements are deemed to be satisfied if the student have a degree in classes L-5, L-6, L-10, L-11, L-12, L-14, L-15, L-16, L-18, L-36, L-37, L-39, L-42 (Philosophy, Geography, Literature, Modern Languages and Cultures, Linguistic Mediation, Legal Studies, Tourism Sciences, Administration and Organization Studies, Economics and Business Administration, Political Science and International Relations, Social Sciences for Cooperation, Development and Peace, Social Services, and History) or equivalent according to the rules in force.

In the absence of a degree in the above indicated classes, the student shall meet the following two requirements:

- a three-year degree, four-year degree, master's or specialist degree, or an equivalent qualification obtained abroad;
- at least 45 ECTS in the following scientific disciplines;
- at least 6 ECTS for M-STO/04, M-STO/02, SPS/06 (Modern History, Contemporary History, and History of International Relations);
- at least 6 ECTS for IUS/13, IUS/14 (international Law and European Union Law);
- at least 6 ECTS for SPS/04, SPS/01, SPS/02, SPS/07 (Political Science, Political Philosophy, History of Political Doctrines, and General Sociology);
- at least 6 ECTS for SECS-P/01, SECS-P/02 (Political Economy and Economic Policies).

For students with a degree other than those indicated and/or who have not achieved enough ECTS in the disciplines above indicated, the Course's Academic Board will ascertain if the student meets the curricular requirements by evaluating her/his curriculum and by interviewing her/him.

Enrolment in the Course is also subject to verification of an adequate personal preparation.

The student must meet the curricular requirements before the verification of his/her personal preparation.

The verification of personal preparation is based on a test conducted according to the Regulations for access to the Master's Degrees within the Department.

Students are required to have knowledge of the English language at a level corresponding to B2, attested by possession of a language certificate. Failing this certification, one of the following is required:

- the student has passed an English language exam in his/her university studies at level B2 and has submitted his/her study plan showing that level B2 has been achieved;
- the Academic Board of the Course has positively verified the student's language skills;
- the student has successfully completed a Bachelor's or Master's degree in a course taught entirely in English;
- the student is a native speaker.

If personal preparation is insufficient, students are required to undergo an oral interview with the Academic Board of the Course on the subjects previously identified on the basis of the categories of questions that revealed gaps.

The enrolment of non-EU students residing abroad is possible to the extent established by the University bodies. The enrolment of foreign students from non-EU countries is subject to passing an oral interview (if necessary, by conference call) with the President of the Course and another professor teaching in the Course, with the participation of the Courses' Manager of the Department. The interview will focus on the student's educational background and the reasons behind the choice to enrol in the Course. The Italian language proficiency test is not required for non-EU foreign students who intend to enrol in the English curriculum.

STUDY PLAN

ENGLISH CURRICULUM (*International Relations in the Contemporary World*)

FIRST YEAR

CORE COURSES (MANDATORY)

COURSE	SCIENTIFIC SECTOR	ECTS	LECTURER
COMPARATIVE LAW AND GEOPOLITICS	IUS/02	8	ANDREA BORRONI
ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	L-LIN/12	8	MARTA CARIELLO
GLOBAL POLITICS	SPS/04	8	ADRIANO COZZOLINO
HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AFTER WORLD WAR II	SPS/06	8	GIANPAOLO FERRAIOLI
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	SECS-P/01	8	ROSANNA PITTIGLIO
INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE 21ST CENTURY	IUS/13	8	IDA CARACCILO

ELECTIVES TEACHING

Students can obtain 12 ECTS by taking two courses from the following list or by choosing other courses from the University's general catalogue for an equivalent amount of credits:

COURSES	SCIENTIFIC SECTOR	ECTS	LECTURER
ARABIC FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	L-OR/12	6	PAOLA VIVIANI
COMPARATIVE FISCAL SYSTEMS	IUS/12	6	TOMMASO MAGLIONE
COMPARATIVE LAW AND TECHNOLOGY	IUS/02	6	ANNA MAROTTA
GEOPOLITICS OF THE 21 ST CENTURY	M-GGR/02	6	TBA
INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE	IUS/13	6	TBA
LAW AND ALGORITHMS	IUS/01	6	STEFANO DEPLANO
LAW AND RELIGION IN MULTICULTURAL SOCIETIES	IUS/11	6	TBA
POLITICAL ECONOMY OF GLOBALIZATION	SECS-P/01	6	TBA
SAFETY AND SECURITY OF NAVIGATION	IUS/17	6	RICCARDO VUOSI

SECOND YEAR

CORE COURSES (MANDATORY)

COURSE	SCIENTIFIC SECTOR	ECTS	LECTURER
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTITUTIONALISM AND CLIMATE CHANGE: RULES AND POLICIES	IUS/21	8	DOMENICO AMIRANTE
EUROPEAN UNION EXTERNAL ACTION	IUS/13	8	FRANCESCA GRAZIANI
HISTORY OF INTERAMERICAN RELATIONS	SPS/05	8	VALERIO GIANNATTASIO
ENGLISH LABORATORY	L-LIN/12	2	MARTA CARIELLO
SEMINARS/SIMULATIONS/GAMES/LABS/OTHER	NN	2	

OPTIONAL COURSES

Students shall choose one of the following courses.

BLOCK 1

COURSES	SCIENTIFIC SECTOR	ECTS	LECTURER
THEORY OF REGULATION IN A DIGITALIZED WORLD	IUS/01	8	ISABELLA MARTONE
LEGAL SYSTEMS IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH: ASIA, AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA	IUS/21	8	CARMINE PETTERUTI

Students shall choose one of the following courses.

BLOCK 2

COURSES	SCIENTIFIC SECTOR	ECTS	LECTURER
CULTURAL DIPLOMACY AND SOFT POWER	L-LIN/10	8	MARTA CARIELLO
EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF FOOD SAFETY	IUS/03	8	FILOMENA PRETE

FINAL GRADUATION EXAM (16 ECTS)

The compilation of the study plan must be done online, by accessing the Students' Secretariat Online portal with your personal credentials:

- from 15 September to 30 April for students enrolled in the first year;
- from 15 September to 31 December for students enrolled in subsequent years.

Individual study plan proposals may be submitted no later than 31 December of the Course's first year.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR A.Y. 2023/24

Courses

<i>Fall semester</i>	from 25/09/2023	to 22/12/2023
<i>Spring semester</i>	from 12/02/2024	to 17/05/2024

Exam sessions

<i>Early session (2 dates)</i>	from 08/01/2024	to 09/02/2024
<i>Summer session (3 dates)</i>	from 20/05/2024	to 19/07/2024
<i>Fall session (3 dates)</i>	from 02/09/2024	to 11/10/2024
<i>Extraordinary session (2 dates)</i>	from 07/01/2025	to 14/02/2025

Graduation sessions

<i>Summer session</i>	starting from 15/07/2024
<i>Fall session I</i>	starting from 14/10/2024
<i>Fall session II</i>	starting from 16/12/2024
<i>Extraordinary session</i>	starting from 17/03/2025

Academic holidays

All Saints	01/11/2023
Immaculate Conception	08/12/2023
Christmas holidays	from 23/12/2023 to 06/01/2024
Carnival	12-13/02/2024
Easter holidays	from 28/03/2024 to 02/04/2024
Liberation Day	25/04/2024

Orientation and Tutoring Commission

The “Orientation and Tutoring Commission” was set up as part of the assistance and support programme (MENTORING) implemented by the Department of Political Science to follow students intending to enrol in the Degree Course and students already enrolled, during their training and after the discussion of their thesis.

The Orientation and Tutoring Commission is composed of the Didactic Quality Representative (Prof. Francesca CANALE CAMA) and the Course tutors, with the task of assisting students in relation to any problem concerning teaching, exams, course choice, and preparation for the final graduation exam.

In particular, the Commission draws up a calendar of meetings of support activities for incoming, ongoing and outgoing students. The calendar can be consulted on the Department's website.

Members of the Orientation and Tutoring Commission:

- Prof. Francesca CANALE CAMA: francesca.canalecama@unicampania.it
- Prof. Andrea BORRONI: andrea.borroni@unicampania.it
- Prof. Valerio GIANNATTASIO: valerio.giannattasio@unicampania.it
- Prof. Carmen SAGGIOMO: carmen.saggiomo@unicampania.it
- Prof. Paola VIVIANI: paola.viviani@unicampania.it

Working Students

The Department of Political Science offers the possibility of establishing flexible courses for working students. This offer consists in preparation of specific complementary teaching activities and materials alongside the study programme; supporting teaching activities; specifically dedicated exam sessions and/or graduation exam.

The aim is to encourage those who have abandoned their studies in the past to complete their university education, but also to offer a lifelong education programme, in line with the cultural mission of the Department.

Tutoring for special needs students

Special needs students are supported by specialised tutors, who assist them in the preparation of their exams. The tutors provide teaching materials prepared by the lecturer and help the students in activities related to study and comprehension.

A call to nominate tutors is published annually; and tutors are selected on the basis of their curricula and an interview.

Contact Person: Prof. Clara MARICONDA (clara.mariconda@unicampania.it)

International

The Department of Political Science has concluded international and institutional agreements for the development of research and training activities jointly with university institutions, organisations and enterprises.

Particular attention is paid to the mobility of students intending to spend a period of study at foreign universities that have signed a cooperation agreement with the University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli under the Erasmus programme.

Department Erasmus and Internationalization Delegates:

- Prof.ssa Elvira FALIVENE: elvira.falivene@unicampania.it
- Prof. Maddalena ZINZI: maddalena.zinzi@unicampania.it

Free language *online* courses

The Department of Political Science promotes a language enhancement course on “**Rosetta Stone's Catalyst platform**”. The initiative aims to add value to students’ curricula through free, online enhancement of language skills.

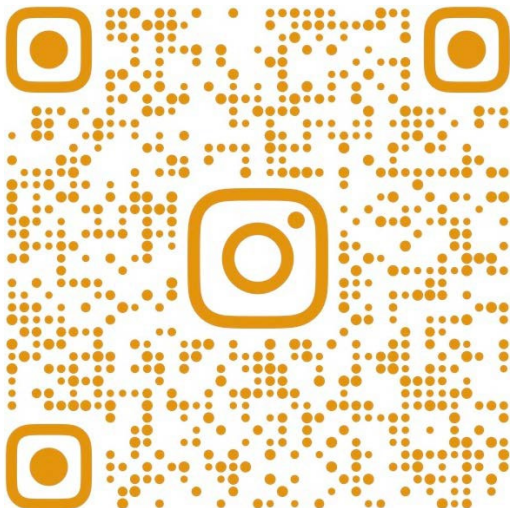
Students can choose to follow the modules provided on the platform in a language between French, Spanish and Arabic, in any case different from those studied within the curriculum of the degree Course in which the student is enrolled.

The reference professors for each language are:

- Arabic language: Prof. Paola VIVIANI;
- French language: Prof. Carmen SAGGIOMO;
- Spanish language: Prof. Elvira FALIVENE.

The course includes a training activity to be carried out on “Rosetta Stone's Catalyst Platform” and allows students to obtain a bonus (equal to 2 points) that will be recognised when assessing their degree examination.

Student association



The student association “UniV:erso Studenti” was founded on 28 September 2020.

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Students’ Representatives:

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- Elisa MOLVINNI (elisa.molvinni@studenti.unicampania.it)