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Human Sciences and Cultural Heritage School

The school succeeds to the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, different in role, functions and organization. In line with the new model of university, it is committed to offer degrees that combine the values of the great humanistic tradition of our University with the

requirements of the international labour market, adopting innovative forms of teaching. In synergy with the Departments of Culture and Society, Human Sciences, Psychological, Pedagogical and Education Sciences and European Studies, International Integrations, Rights, Economics, Management, History, Languages and

Cultures (DEMS), the School opens with confidence to intercept and amplify the desire of active and supportive culture in which young people are placing their desire to be citizens of the world.

The President of the School
Girolamo Cusimano

Subjects

Cultural Heritage

This area aims to ensure a complete basic training in subject areas related to cultural heritage, with particular attention to the archaeological, archive and library heritage. The degrees offer both a humanistic scope and a technical approach that allows to acquire knowledge of the main methods of recovery, conservation and restoration, as well as analysis and classification, also by using computer tools. Graduates in Cultural Heritage will carry out activities at offices, museums, libraries, local authorities, research institutions, cultural institutions in the areas of protection, conservation, use and management of archaeological, archive and library cultural heritage, as well as at professional companies operating in the sectors of reference. Graduates may become teachers in the school, once they have completed teaching qualifications and passed the required competition.

Communication

Graduates in "Communication for media and institutions" have basic and specific skills in various areas of communication, they are able to carry out activities in the media, in public administration and in the cultural industry. The degree in "Communication for culture and arts" trains to act in the areas of verbal and visual communication, in the field of international communication and cultural industries. The degree in "Public and business communication and advertising" aims to train professional profiles with high theoretical and methodological skills useful to achieve good level communication products for companies, institutions, government agencies and no-profit organizations. The Master Degree in "Communication theories" shapes profiles able to conceive and coordinate high profile communication projects in the critical edition of the texts and the contemporary museum.

Cooperation and international relations

This subject area offers a degree in "Political science and international relations" (with the Polytechnic School) and two master degrees in "International relations for cooperation and development" and "Cooperation and development". These courses form specialists who will play roles of high responsibility in diplomatic careers or private national and multinational organizations, government and not, as officers and directors of cooperation organizations, party organizations, assessment and consulting agencies, public and private enterprises, media.

Psychology and Education

The degrees that relate to psychology and education train, in general, operators who carry out their activities in social and educational contexts. The degrees in the area of psychology provide the theoretical and operational foundations related to general, social and development psychology, to the knowledge of the psycho-physiological mechanisms underlying the behaviour, to understand the dynamics of human relationships and the use of proper methods of research in psychology. The integrated master degree in "Primary education" offers training within the psycho-pedagogical, didactic-methodological and technological disciplines providing teaching qualification in primary and childhood school. The degrees in the area of education prepare students in pedagogical sciences and training processes by providing necessary skills to work as educators, trainers, counsellors or tutors

Modern languages and literatures

The degrees of this subject area offer students a solid linguistic knowledge and an understanding of cultural and literary aspects of the studied language, achieved with the acquisition of the methods of linguistics, philology and literary criticism. Graduates will play roles in professional organizations and cultural associations; public administration; Italian cultural institutes abroad; public and private Italian and foreign educational institutions; schools (after completing the process of teaching qualifications and passing required competitions); cultural and publishing institutions of high specialization in the field of medieval German literature.

Social Service

The degrees of this subject area aim to train the professional social assistant, after passing the state exam. Their purpose is to train professionals able to read critically and independently the dynamics and social processes that characterize the area in which they operate and establish appropriate interventions as employees or as freelancers. They may operate at Local Health Authorities, prefectures, ministries, local authorities, centres of human services and rehabilitation, retirement homes, family and welcome homes for abused women and immigrants.

Humanities, Cultural, Historical and Philosophical studies

This subject area provides basic articulated training on literary, historical, philosophical and geographical disciplines. The various degrees provide knowledge tools of Greek-Latin civilization and pose as a privileged object of study historical, literary and artistic documents from the ancient to contemporary world. The degrees train to master the variety of methods and tools for updating and research in the field of philosophy and history. Graduates will be able to access all those professions that require literary, anthropological, artistic, philosophical, historical and geographical skills and operate in traditional humanities sectors (publishing and journalism, human resources management, public relations) in public administration, in industry and entrepreneurship.

Educational offer

Degrees (3 years)

- L-1 – Cultural Heritage (AG)
- L-5 – Philosophical and historical studies
- L-10 – Humanities
- L-11/I-12 – Modern languages and literatures and linguistic mediation - Italian as a second language
- L-19 – Community educator
- L-19 – Educational science
- L-20 – Communication for media and institution
- L-20 – Communication for culture and arts
- L-24 – Psychological sciences and techniques
- L-36 – Political science and international relations
- L-39 – Social work (PA-AG)

Integrated Master degree (5 years)

- LM-85/BIS – Primary education

Master degree (2 years)

- LM-2 – Archaeology (AG)
- LM-14 – Modern philology and Italian studies
- LM-15 – Classic studies
- LM-37 e LM-36 – Modern languages and literature in the west and the east
- LM-38 – Modern languages and translation for international relations
- LM-45 – Musicology
- LM-51 – Clinical psychology
- LM-51 – Life-span Clinical Psychology
- LM-51 – Social, occupational and organisation psychology
- LM-52 – International relations / Relazioni Internazionali
- LM-57 – Lifelong education
- LM-59 – Public and business communication and advertising
- LM-65 – Theatre, cinema and multimedia performing arts
- LM-78 – Philosophy
- LM-81 – Cooperation and development
- LM-84 – History and geography
- LM-87 – Social work and policies
- LM-89 – History of art
- LM-92 – Communication theories

Professional opportunities

Degrees

Graduates may work at local authorities, institutions and public and private companies operating in the fields of publishing and journalism, human resources management, public relations, tourism and archaeology. They may have access to professions requiring literary, linguistic, anthropological, art, history and geography proficiency, as language professionals in the service and cultural sector; they may work as educators, trainers, psychologists, social assistant, counsellors or tutors in the services of vocational, continuing and guidance training; they may become freelancers or administrators and consultants, competent in managing Community and international relationships and transactions, in enterprises, private national and multinational organizations and studies. Graduates in some cases may access the state exam that enables, for example, the profession of psychologist and social assistant.

Master degrees

The master degree is a prerequisite to access PhD and 2nd level university professional master courses. It allows to play professional roles and functions in public, private and non-profit sector companies and institutions, to access to careers in secondary education teaching, after completing the process of qualification and planned competitions. The master degrees offer a wide range of professional placements; from cooperation and development to international relations, from the advertising market to marketing and political communication area. "Clinical psychology" graduates, after attending the professional training and passing the exam, may register in Section A of the Psychologists professional association and access to the Schools of Specialization.