

Department of Political Sciences and International Relations

STUDENTS' GUIDE

FULLY ONLINE Master of Arts in International Relations, Politics & Trade (LM-52)





This guide is designed to help you discover and benefit from the several available resources on the Moodle platform, ensuring you get the most out of your online course!

What you will find in the guide:

- 1. Course offer
- 2. E-tivities
- 3. Workshops
- 4. Final thesis
- 5. Useful contacts and additional resources

Each year and each semester, you will be granted access to a specific set of subjects, ordered as follows:

	I semester (starting on September 22nd, 2025)	II semester (starting on March 2nd, 2025)
I year	 International Trade Law (2 modules, 1 exam) Business English Digital Transport Law and Logistics 	 Global politics Foreign direct investments and golden powers 1 Optional subject I year (6 ects/cfu), choice between: Business Strategy Economic Institutions in Historical Perspective Workshop (choice between 1 of the following 7, for a total of 3 ects/cfu): EU State aids: control ratio, rules and case practice International Payment Introduction to Statistics for International Relations IT Data Analysis for Business & Trade Incoterms Data-Driven Politics: Python for Policy Analysis Doing Business Abroad
II year	 International economics and economic history (2 modules, 1 exam) 1 Optional subject II year (9 ects/cfu), choice between: Competition Law & Intellectual Property Rights Global Trade & Labour Rights International Customs Law & Corporate Tax 1 Free subject (9 ects/cfu), suggestions: Competition Law and Intellectual Property Rights Global Trade and Labour Rights International Customs Law and Corporate Tax 	 Supply chain management African Business and Politics Global history Final thesis

Each subject is divided into units. Each unit is further divided into three parts including: I. a video; II. a folder named "learning materials"; III. a test.

Within the videos, each professor illustrates the topic of the unit in around 15 minutes.

Some videos might be slightly longer or shorter (generally no more than 20 minutes).

The folder "learning materials" contains the readings and other files (e.g., the pptx file displayed in the video). These materials are beneficial for studying the topic covered by the video.

Finally, the test evaluates your preparation and understanding of the topic, and you <u>mandatorily have to pass it in</u> <u>order to start the next unit (restricted access)</u>. The tests can be either multiple choice type, true/false, open questions, or case studies - depending on each own's professor's choice.



Occasionally, you will also find another folder named "extra learning materials". Here, professors may upload supplementary readings that could enhance your understanding of the topic.

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For each subject you are required to take an exam, in person. In order to access the exam, it is <u>mandatory</u> to complete all unit's sections, as mentioned earlier. The exam dates are published on the university webpage, <u>here</u>. If you aim at a high grade, we recommend you complete 3 units per subject/week.

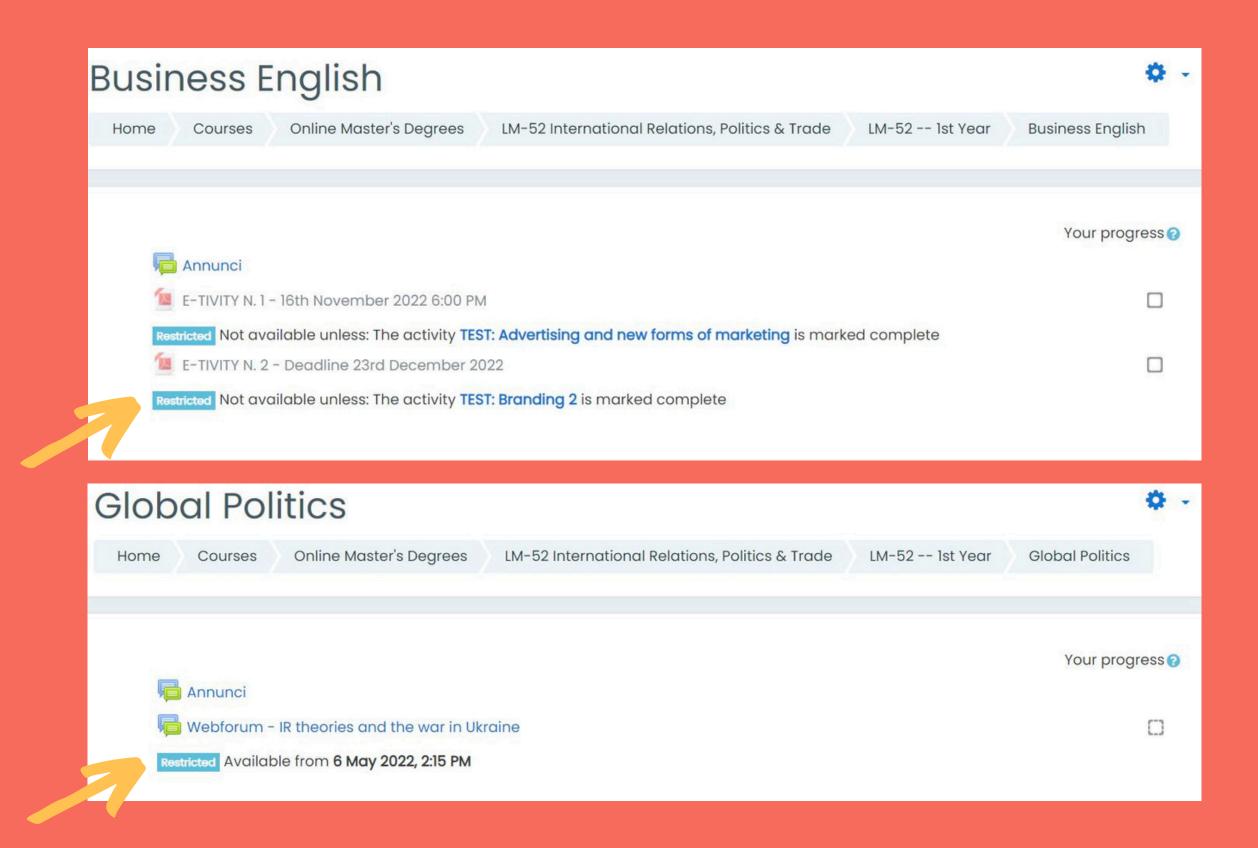
2 For each subject you can take advantage of the so-called "e-tivities".

They can be found at the top of the page, and are usually accessible after a certain date and/or after the completion of a set of units (e.g. after you have successfully completed the first 10 units).

They are designed to help you gain a deeper understanding of the unit topics, apply the knowledge you've acquired through personal study hours, and test your critical thinking skills.

The e-tivities can be either provided in asynchronous (e.g., short essays, case studies, etc.) or synchronous mode (e.g., a meeting on Microsoft Teams to discuss assigned topics).

E-tivities are not compulsory, but we strongly encourage you to undertake this unique opportunity and participate.



3 Additionally, you are required to complete one workshop of your choice.

Workshops are organized in a manner similar to subjects, with divisions into units and subparts. However, unlike subjects, the knowledge acquired in workshops does <u>not</u> require examination.

Nevertheless, after completing the workshop tasks, remember to promptly send an e-mail to didatticadems@unipa.it (containing the request for credit validation Module) and book the first available exam slot, so that your workshop can be officially validated.

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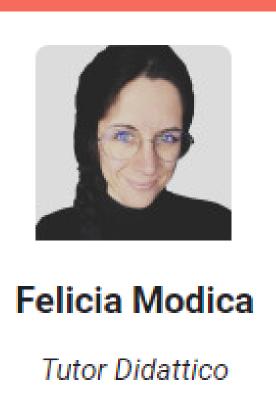
To successfully finish your online course and obtain a degree from the University of Palermo, it's mandatory to produce a final thesis, as in accordance with the requirements of the Italian educational system. Please contact the tutors to know the procedure and requested documents.

The final thesis involves conducting research on a topic typically chosen in consultation with one of the course professors.

Make sure you regularly open, read and download each lecture's material, in order to prevent



For any further information and/or related query to the course, feel free to contact the tutor (F<u>elicia Modica</u>) via the Moodle chat.



For technical information and assistance, please contact <u>Elearning Support</u> at supporto-elearning@unipa.it, and <u>make sure to CC the tutor</u> (Felicia Modica at felicia.modica@unipa.it).

<u>Please also check the digital library's pocket guide (english from p.76) for information related on</u> <u>how to access the UniPa digital library.</u>

Last but not least!

Remember to login to Microsoft Teams with your UniPa account.

- a. Install Microsoft Teams on any device
- b. Type your name.surname@you.unipa.it email and click 'Login'
- c. You will be redirected to the UniPa login page. Use your credentials then click 'Login'
- d. The page will redirect you back to Microsoft Teams. You are all set!

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