UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22
BACHELOR
International Studies and European Institutions (Classe L-36)
enrolled from 2014/15 academic year

HEADING

Degree classification - Denomination and code:	L-36 Political science and international relations
Degree title:	Dottore
Curricula currently available:	International institutions and organizations / International trade / European integration Institutions of non-European countries /
Length of course:	3 years
Total number of credits required to complete programme:	180
Years of course currently available:	1st , 2nd , 3rd
Access procedures:	Cap on student, student selection based on entrance test
Course code:	B20

PERSONS/ROLES

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CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

General and specific learning objectives

The three year undergraduate programme in International Science and European Institutions provides first-level interdisciplinary knowledge of economics, law, politics, sociology and history from both a European and international perspective. The course aims to provide students with specific competencies in both the trans-national and international aspects of contemporary society.

The overall aim of the degree is to develop the student’s understanding of contemporary economic, political and social phenomena within both a European and international community framework.

Expected learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

The first two years of the degree programme aim at providing a solid knowledge of the theoretical and methodological aspects of the international relations in five diverse fields (political, economic, legal, sociological and historical). Following a multidisciplinary approach, the programme focuses on the interconnections between the above-mentioned five areas, opening students to an understanding of the features and complexities of today’s international and European current affairs.

Against this background, the courses of the first year focusing on the foundations of the five diverse disciplines are followed, in the second year, by courses that adopt the perspective of international relations within the economic, legal, political and historical domains. Finally, the two foreign languages courses allow students to acquire the necessary tools for their employment in a working environment with an international vocation, in the public or private sector.

The expected learning outcomes are achieved through multiple teaching tools, such as classes, tutorials, seminars and working groups. The assessment of knowledge and understanding is done through written exams (mainly for courses included in the political, economic, sociological and linguistic fields) or oral exams (for courses in the legal and historical fields).

Ability to apply knowledge and understanding
During the third year the programme maintains a multidisciplinary approach. Courses aim at guiding students in applying their competences for recognizing concrete issues that arise in international relations and indicating possible solutions. On the basis of the chosen curricularum, the specialization refers to inter-State relations, transnational business relations, the political and social dynamics in non-European regions and, finally, the multiple processes of integration within the European Union. Assessment is done through exams and participation in seminar activities.

Professional profile and employment opportunities

With their interdisciplinary background, graduates in International Studies and European Institutions are well placed to employment in diverse fields: private and public companies involved in commercial and financial transnational relations, both within and outside the European Union; central and local administrations (particularly in their international relations office); governmental and non-governmental organizations; services, cultural heritage and tourism sectors.

Notes

OFA English Language B2
To be able to sit for the exams included in the degree programme, students are required to demonstrate their English language proficiency at level B2 within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This level can be assessed in the following ways:

- language certificate achieved no more than three years prior to the submission, at level B2 or higher, recognised by the University (the list of recognised language certificates can be found at: https://www.unimi.it/en/study/language-proficiency/placement-tests-entry-tests-and-english-courses). The language certificate must be uploaded during the admission process;

- by taking the Placement Test organised by SLAM, exclusively during the first year, from October to December. Students who fail to reach level B2 will have to attend an English course organised by SLAM. The Placement Test is compulsory for all students who do not have a valid language certificate.

Students who do not take the Placement Test within the deadline and students who fail the SLAM end-of-course test within six attempts will have to obtain a language certificate within the year in which the language exam is scheduled.
OFA
In order to be entitled to sit the English language exam included in their degree program, students are required to certify their knowledge of the English language at the B2 level. This level can be certified in one of the following ways:

? By submitting their language certificate, taken no more than 3 years before its submittal and attesting a B2 o higher level (for the list of the language certificates accepted by the University of Milan, please refer to the website: http://www.unimi.it/studenti/100312.htm). Students can submit their language certificate during the immatriculation procedure or send it to the Language Centre of the University of Milan (SLAM) via Infostudente service.
? By sitting the Placement Test run by SLAM, during the first year exclusively, from September to December. Should they not pass the Placement Test, students will have to attend the English language courses organized by SLAM. All students who do not have a valid language certificate must sit the Placement Test. Those students who do not sit the Placement test by December or do not pass the end of course test in one of the 6 attempts granted will have to get a language certificate outside the University of Milan within the year in which the English language exam is scheduled according to their degree program.

EXPERIENCE OF STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM

The University of Milan supports international mobility by providing its students with the opportunity to spend study and internship periods abroad. It is a unique chance to enrich your educational path in a new exciting environment.

The agreements entered into by the University with over 300 universities from the 27 EU member countries and other Extra-EU countries under the European Erasmus+ programme allow regularly enrolled students to carry out part of their studies at one of the partner universities or to undertake internships at companies, training and research centres and other organizations.

Similar international mobility opportunities are provided outside Europe, through agreements with a number of prestigious institutions.

Study and internships abroad

In light of its international focus, the Bachelor degree programme in International Sciences and European Institutions provides enrolled students with a wide range of options, in terms of foreign institutions where they may follow part of their

studies and take exams, in the context of the Erasmus+ Programme. Erasmus+ funded scholarships may be available.
The Department of International, Legal, Historical and Political Studies (DILHPS) – which is responsible for the Bachelor degree –collaborates with several partner Universities in France, Spain, Eastern Europe (mainly the Czech Republic, Poland and Lithuania), as well as in Germany, Denmark, Belgium, Norway and the United Kingdom. Moreover, thanks to specific arrangements with some Turkish Universities, students will have the chance to experience life and study in a stimulating cross-cultural environment.
While staying in a partner University, students will be able to pursue their studies, in particular in the fields of International Relations, International and Comparative Law, Public and Private Law, History of International Relations and Politics.
The procedure for the recognition of exams taken abroad consists of two phases: a) before the student leaves, a 'Learning Agreement' will identify the courses that he is authorized to take abroad on the basis of the student's preferences and subject to the agreement of each Professor; b) upon the student's return, the University of Milan will recognize the exams included in the 'Transcript of Records' provided by the partner University and convert the grades received by the student.

How to participate in Erasmus mobility programs

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The students of the University of Milan can participate in mobility programmes, through a public selection procedure.
Ad hoc commissions will evaluate:
• Academic career
• the candidate's proposed study programme abroad
• his/her foreign language proficiency
• the reasons behind his/her application

Call for applications and informative meetings
The public selection generally begins around February each year with the publication of a call for applications specifying the destinations, with the respective programme duration (from 2/3 to 12 months), requirements and online application deadline.

Every year, before the deadline for the call, the University organizes informative meetings to illustrate opportunities and rules for participation to students.

Erasmus+ scholarship
The European Union grants the winners of the Erasmus+ programme selection a scholarship to contribute to their mobility costs, which is supplemented by the University funding for disadvantaged students.

Language courses
Students who pass the selections for mobility programmes can benefit from intensive foreign language courses offered each year by the University.

Learn more at https://www.unimi.it/en/international/study-abroad/studying-abroad-erasmus

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1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula			
Learning activity		**Ects**	**Sector**
Comparative Social Systems		9	SPS/07
Contemporary History		9	M-STO/04
Microeconomics		9	SECS-P/01
Political Science		9	SPS/04
Public Law		9	IUS/09
	Total compulsory credits	45	
Elective courses common to all curricula			
Students must obtain 6 CREDITS in one of the following courses.			
French		6	L-LIN/04
German		6	L-LIN/14
Spanish		6	L-LIN/07
2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula			
Learning activity		**Ects**	**Sector**
English for international relations		9	L-LIN/12

History of International Relations		9	SPS/06
International and EU Law		12	(6) IUS/13, (6) IUS/14
International Relations		9	SPS/04
Macroeconomics		6	SECS-P/01
Political sociology		6	SPS/11
Statistics		9	SECS-S/01
	Total compulsory credits	60	

Further elective courses common to all curricula		
Students must obtain 12 free-choice CREDITS		
Students must obtain 3 CREDITS in one of the following activities: assessment of advanced language skills, workshops, further training activities (internship, internship)		
Advanced Language Skills: English (3 ECTS)	3	ND
Advanced Language Skills: French(3 ECTS)	3	ND
Advanced Language Skills: German (3 ECTS)	3	ND
Advanced Language Skills: Spanish (3 ECTS)	3	ND
Students must obtain 3 CREDITS for computer science assessment		
IT skills	3	INF/01

End of course requirements common to all curricula			
Final exam		6	ND
	Total compulsory credits	6	

ACTIVE CURRICULA LIST

International institutions and organizations Course years currently available: 1°, 2°, 3°
International trade Course years currently available: 1°, 2°, 3°
European integration Course years currently available: 1°, 2°, 3°
Institutions of non-European countries Course years currently available: 1°, 2°, 3°

CURRICULUM: [B20-A] International institutions and organizations

3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features International institutions and organizations			
Learning activity		**Ects**	**Sector**
History of italian foreign policy		6	SPS/06
International Human Rights Law		9	IUS/13
International Law		6	IUS/13
International Organization		9	IUS/13
	Total compulsory credits	30	

Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for International institutions and organizations		
Students must obtain 6 CREDITS in one of the following courses		
Comparative Politics	6	SPS/04
Strategic Studies	6	SPS/04
Students must obtain 9 CREDITS in one of the following courses		
African history and institutions	9	SPS/13
Asian History	9	SPS/14
History and Institutions of Latin America	9	SPS/05
History and institutions of Muslim countries	9	SPS/14
History of North America	9	SPS/05

CURRICULUM: [B20-B] International trade

3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features International trade			
Learning activity		**Ects**	**Sector**
Commercial Law		6	IUS/04
History of International Economic Relations		6	SECS-P/12
International Economics		9	SECS-P/01
International Trade Law		9	IUS/13
Introduction to Private Law		6	IUS/01
Private International Law		9	IUS/13
	Total compulsory credits	45	

CURRICULUM: [B20-D] European integration

3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features European integration		
Learning activity	**Ects**	**Sector**

Economic policy		6	SECS-P/02
EU Substantive Law		6	IUS/14
European political and social system		6	SPS/04
History of European Integration		9	SPS/06
Political and Economic Geography		9	M-GGR/02
Public Law of the European Countries		9	IUS/21
	Total compulsory credits	45	

CURRICULUM: [B20-E] Institutions of non-European countries

3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Institutions of non-European countries			
Learning activity		**Ects**	**Sector**
Comparative Public Law		9	IUS/21
International Human Rights Law		6	IUS/13
Political and Economic Geography		6	M-GGR/02
Strategic Studies		6	SPS/04
	Total compulsory credits	27	
Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Institutions of non-European countries			
Students must obtain 18 CREDITS in one of the following courses			
African history and institutions		9	SPS/13
Asian History		9	SPS/14
History and Institutions of Latin America		9	SPS/05
History and institutions of Muslim countries		9	SPS/14
History of North America		9	SPS/05

COURSE PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

a) International and EU law is propaedeutic to International trade law, International law, Private international law, EU substantive law, International Organization, International human rights law.
b) Public law is propaedeutic to International and EU law, Comparative public law, Public law of the European countries.
c) Microeconomics is propaedeutic to Macroeconomics.
d) Macroeconomics is propaedeutic to International economics, Political economics.
e) Political science is propaedeutic to Comparative politics, International relations, Political sociology, Strategic studies.
f) Comparative social systems is propaedeutic to Political sociology.
g) Contemporary history is propaedeutic to History of Italian foreign policy, History of North America, History and institutions of Latin America, Asian history, History of international economic relations, History of international relations, History of European integration, African history and institutions, History and institutions of Muslim countries.
h) Fulfilment of the additional learning obligations (OFA) assigned on the basis of results of the entry test is propaedeutic to the exams of the second year and of third year.
i) Fulfilment of the additional learning obligations (OFA) for English language is propaedeutic to English for international relations.
j) Curriculum B (International trade): Introduction to private law is propaedeutic to Private international law and to Commercial law.