



**UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO**  
**PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/17**  
**MASTER DEGREE**  
**Economics and Political Science (Classi LM-56/LM-62)**  
**Enrolled from 2014/2015 academic year**

### HEADING

<b>Degree classification - Denomination and code:</b>	LM-56/LM-62 Economic sciences/Political science
<b>Degree title:</b>	Dottore Magistrale
<b>Length of course:</b>	2 years
<b>Credits required for admission:</b>	180
<b>Total number of credits required to complete programme:</b>	120
<b>Years of course currently available:</b>	1st , 2nd
<b>Access procedures:</b>	Open, subject to completion of self-assessment test prior to enrolment
<b>Course code:</b>	B67

### PERSONS/ROLES

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### CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

#### General and specific learning objectives

The design of the EPS master's degree is highly innovative in the Italian university system. Even if inter-disciplinary second-level degrees are not altogether missing in the Italian context, no two-year master's degree in economics and politics is presently offered by any Italian university.

What is inexistent in Italy, however, is common in the academic tradition of most EU and non-EU countries. In the English-speaking world, in particular, the undergraduate and graduate programmes in Philosophy, Politics and Economics have represented for more than a century the privileged access to prestigious professional careers in both the economic and the political field, in public and private sectors alike. Similar experiences are also familiar in the French- and German-speaking university systems.

These deeply rooted traditions are another factor behind the intention of organising the EPS degree as a fully internationalised programme, promoting mobility and joint degree agreements with similar courses offered by foreign universities. The language of instruction is English.

### EXPERIENCE OF STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM

The University of Milan supports the international mobility of its students, offering them the opportunity to spend periods of study and training abroad, a unique opportunity to enrich their curriculum in an international context.

### Study and internships abroad

The degree in Economics and Political Science offers the opportunity to study at several European universities, where students will be able to attend lectures and obtain credits for their degree.

Our partners are selected among the most prestigious academic institutions in France (SciencesPo), Germany (University of Mannheim), Spain (Carlos III University), Norway (University of Oslo), and other European countries. A bilateral agreement with the Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium) allows a limited number of students to obtain a double degree in Sciences Economique and Economics and Political Science issued by both institutions. Moreover, an exchange with the HSBC Business School, Peking University Shenzhen (China) has been running since 2014. Finally, new Exchange programs with Plekhanov School of Economics (Moscow, Russian Federation), Singapore School of Management and Manipal University (Karnataka, India) will be run by a.y. 2016-17. The modules offered by our partners include core subjects and disciplines of Economics and Political Science such as Industrial Organization, Welfare Economics, European Law, Comparative and International Politics. The choice of modules is made by students before their departure in collaboration with the programme coordinator; the credits are recognized officially and included in the curriculum at the end of the exchange period.

The degree in Economics and Political Science also offers the opportunity to participate in internship programmes at institutions such as the European Social Observatory, European Trade Union Institute, and the European Anti-Poverty Network (Brussels), the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (Barcelona), and the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong. Internships may also earn students credits to be included in their curriculum.

### How to participate in Erasmus mobility programs

To gain access to mobility programs for study purposes, lasting 3-12 months, the enrolled students of the University of Milan must attend a public selection that starts usually around the month of February each year through the presentation of specific competition announcements, which contain information on available destinations, respective duration of the mobility, requirements and deadlines for submitting the online application.

The selection, aimed at evaluating the proposed study abroad program of the candidate, knowledge of a foreign language, especially when this is a preferential requirement, and the motivations behind the request, is performed by specially constituted commissions.

Each year, before the expiry of the competition announcements, the University organises information sessions for the specific study course or groups of study courses, in order to illustrate to students the opportunities and participation rules.

To finance stays abroad under the Erasmus + program, the European Union assigns to the selected students a scholarship that - while not covering the full cost of living abroad - is a useful contribution for additional costs as travel costs or greater cost of living in the country of destination.

The monthly amount of the communitarian scholarship is established annually at national level; additional contributions may be provided to students with disabilities.

In order to enable students in economic disadvantaged conditions to participate in Erasmus+ program, the University of Milan assigns further additional contributions; amount of this contributions and criteria for assigning them are established from year to year.

The University of Milan promotes the linguistic preparation of students selected for mobility programs, organising every year intensive courses in the following languages: English, French, German and Spanish.

The University in order to facilitate the organisation of the stay abroad and to guide students in choosing their destination offers a specific support service.

More information in Italian are available on [www.unimi.it](http://www.unimi.it) > Studenti > Studiare all'estero > Erasmus+

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Distribution	Learning activity	Teaching units/modules	Ects	Sector
	Advanced macroeconomics		6	SECS-P/01
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	Comparative politics (tot. credits: 9)		3	SPS/04
			3	SPS/04
			3	SPS/04
	Game theory (tot. credits: 6)		3	SECS-P/01
			3	SECS-P/01
	International economic law		6	IUS/13
	Optimization		6	SECS-S/06
	Positive political theory (tot. credits: 9)		3	SPS/04
			3	SPS/04
			3	SPS/04
	Research methods (tot. credits: 12)		3	SPS/04
			3	SPS/04
			3	SECS-P/05
			3	SECS-P/05
		Total compulsory credits	60	

### ***2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common***

Distribution	Learning activity	Teaching units/modules	Ects	Sector
	Global firms and markets (tot. credits: 12)		3	SECS-P/08
			3	SECS-P/08
			3	SECS-P/08
			3	SECS-P/08
		Total compulsory credits	12	

### ***Activites chosen by the student***

	Comparative welfare states (tot. credits: 9)		3	SECS-P/03
			3	SECS-P/03
			3	SECS-P/03
	International political economy		9	SECS-P/03, SECS-P/01
	Governance of the European Union (tot. credits: 6)		3	SPS/04
			3	SPS/04
	Social justice in a global world		6	SPS/04

### ***Other learning activities chosen by the student***

	Advanced computer skills		3	INF/01
	Advanced foreign language: french		3	L-LIN/04
	Advanced foreign language: german		3	L-LIN/14
	Advanced foreign language: spanish		3	L-LIN/07
	Laboratory of Empirical analysis of inequality		3	SECS-P/01
	Orientation seminar		3	SECS-P/01

### ***Final learning activities***

	Final exam		21	
		Total compulsory credits	21	

## ***COURSE PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS***

1. Optimization is propaedeutic to Global firms and markets
2. Game theory is propaedeutic to Global firms and markets, Positive political theory, International political economy
3. Advanced microeconomics is propaedeutic to Advanced macroeconomics
4. Advanced macroeconomics and Research methods are propaedeutic to International political economy and Global firms and markets