



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23
BACHELOR
Humanities (Classe L-10)
Enrolled from 2011/2012 until 2020/2021

HEADING

Degree classification - Denomination and code:	L-10 Humanities
Degree title:	Dottore
Curricula currently available:	
Length of course:	3 years
Total number of credits required to complete programme:	180
Years of course currently available:	3rd
Access procedures:	Open, subject to completion of self-assessment test prior to enrolment
Course code:	C21

PERSONS/ROLES

Head of Study Programme

Prof. Paolo Chiesa

Tutors - Faculty

Le commissioni sono indicate sul sito del corso di laurea <https://lettere.cdil.unimi.it/it/il-corso/referenti-e-contatti>

Tutors - Students

Le informazioni sul servizio di tutoraggio gestito dagli studenti sono pubblicate sul sito del corso di laurea <https://lettere.cdil.unimi.it/it/il-corso/referenti-e-contatti>

Degree Course website

<https://lettere.cdil.unimi.it/it>

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CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

General and specific learning objectives

The Master's degree programme in Modern Humanities aims to provide students with in-depth knowledge in the field of Italian literary, linguistic and philological studies, based on specialist methodological, theoretical and critical notions. Over the course of the programme students will learn to devise their own strategy for honing one of the following subjects: philology of Medieval Latin and Romance languages and literatures (including from a comparative angle); Italian linguistics (also with respect to social uses and geolinguistic issues, literary language and its formal structures); history of Italian literature (in all its problematic and critical aspects); contemporary literariness (also with reference to communication and publishing processes).

Expected learning outcomes

The intended learning outcomes include:

- knowledge of the structure, grammar and history of the Italian and Latin languages;
- knowledge of the methods and strategies for the analysis of literary texts;
- ability to place linguistic and literary documents within their historical and cultural context;
- ability to understand and critically analyse texts and documents;
- in-depth knowledge of the curricular disciplines (for the curriculum in Classics: literature, languages, history and archaeology of the considered periods and geo-cultural areas; for the curriculum in Modern literature: medieval literature

and languages, Italian modern and contemporary literature and language, contextualised in their historical settings and in connection with other cultural expressions of the periods under consideration);

- advanced skills in Italian written and oral expression and ability to write texts of diverse typologies and functions;
- ability to critically use bibliographical and IT tools within the specific areas of competence;
- ability to critically manage information (i.e. select and reprocess texts and data by evaluating their relevance and reliability);
- knowledge of English (B1 level).

Professional profile and employment opportunities

The skills and knowledge acquired during the curricular courses as well as the experience developed through lab activities and internships are aimed at enabling graduates in Humanities to pursue professional careers in all areas which require a good knowledge of facts and cultural processes, effective writing skills, advanced specialised literary and linguistic notions, critical use of information. The envisaged career opportunities include areas such as traditional and digital publishing, journalism and text production, the promotion and organisation of cultural activities, the management of the literary and cultural heritage, human resources.

Upon completing their course of study, graduate students will have acquired the required preparation for admission to master degrees and first level master programmes. The curriculum also enables students to obtain ECTS in disciplines which are a prerequisite for a future career as secondary school teachers.

Initial knowledge required

The prerequisites for admission are as follows:

- a secondary school diploma, or equivalent recognised diploma obtained abroad;
- an adequate preparation in the following disciplines: Italian, history, Latin and, only for those interested in the Classics curriculum, ancient Greek. Good general culture is also required.

Those intending to register for the programme in Humanities, before finalising their enrollment, will have to take a self-assessment test which is meant to evaluate prospective students' preparation and to make a well-reasoned and conscious decision possible. The entry test consists of a set of questions related to the above mentioned disciplines. The result of the test, even if negative, does not affect the possibility of enrolling, but, if the grades are "not sufficient", will entail some additional formative obligations so as to redress the initial gap (support and/or remedial classes), according to modalities which will be communicated at a later stage.

Additional learning requirements (OFA)

Students whose result at the test is below the required threshold are assigned some additional learning requirements, which are meant to enable them to compensate for the initial gap in their preparation. Such additional learning requirements are differentiated according to the identified weaknesses and can entail: a) support and remedial courses; b) tutorials.

The result of the test will be communicated to the students together with indications concerning the additional learning requirements, which are assigned on the basis of the grade achieved at the test, so as to enable them to decide whether to complete their registration. Should the student fail to meet the additional learning requirements before the last exam session of the first year, this will result in the "freezing" of his/her academic career (and the ban from any further exam) until the additional learning requirements have been successfully complied with.

Compulsory attendance

Attending courses is strongly recommended. However, each course offers an ad-hoc syllabus for non-attending students. Workshop attendance is mandatory.

Degree programme final exams

The final exam, corresponding to 9 ECTS, is based on the writing of a long paper which is assessed by an appointed committee and, as a rule, presented and discussed by the student before the committee. The final paper is compiled by the candidate under the supervision of an academic tutor ("relatore di tesi") and, generally, deals with a topic selected within the courses attended by the student and coherent with the objectives of the programme. Candidates are expected to be able to demonstrate the ability to selectively organise texts and documents, apply the correct methods of analysis, critically develop their arguments in an autonomous and personal fashion, present the results of their research adequately and with the appropriate language.

Notes

English Levels B1/B2

In order to obtain their degree, students must be proficient in English at a B1 level under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This proficiency level may be certified as follows:

- Through a language certificate, earned within three years prior to the date of submission, at a B1 level or higher. For the list of language certificates recognised by the University, please review: <https://www.unimi.it/en/node/297/>). The certificate must be uploaded during the enrolment procedure, or subsequently to the portal <https://studente.unimi.it/uploadCertificazioniLingue>;
- Through a Placement Test, which is delivered by the University Language Centre (SLAM) during year I only, from October to December. Students who fail the test will be required to take a SLAM course.

The Placement Test is mandatory for all students who do not hold a valid certificate.

Those who do not sit the Placement Test by December, or who fail to pass the end-of-course test within six attempts, must obtain a paid certificate by graduation.

Computer skills

Students who are supposed to earn 3 credits (CFU) for basic computer skills, as provided by their degree programme, have to attend the 'Computer Science Course 3CFU'.

It is a blended course with a compulsory final exam.

The first round is scheduled for January, and more will follow according to a calendar to be made available on the course delivery platform.

The award of any transfer credits for previously earned IT skills certificates is subject to evaluation. Find out how to apply at: <https://www.unimi.it/en/node/16823/> (Alternative activities section).

The 'Computer Science Course 3CFU' course is managed by the CTU - Teaching and Learning Innovation and Multimedia Technology Centre.

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

The Department supports students' international mobility, through:

- Erasmus+ 'call for study': thanks to agreements signed by the Department with some UE Universities (Croatia, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Poland, Czech republic, Spain, Hungary, to which Swiss confederation and United Kingdom must be added), students can apply for about 40 fellowships. Funding allows students for study-abroad experiences (courses and exams) that will be recognized by Unimi, if they comply with the 'learning agreement' that must be signed before departure and approved by the Department's Erasmus committee.

- Erasmus+ 'Traineeship': funding allows students to do traineeships based at UE academic or research institutions (Swiss confederation included). Applicants to the Summer call should identify a host institution autonomously, whereas the Fall call offers traineeships based on the agreements signed by Unimi, among which some are offered by the Department.

How to participate in Erasmus mobility programs

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 for Erasmus+ mobility for study generally begins around February each year with the publication of a call for applications specifying destinations and requirements. Regarding the Erasmus+ Mobility for Traineeship, the University of Milan usually publishes two calls a year enabling students to choose a destination defined by an inter-institutional agreement or to find a traineeship position on their own.

The University organizes informative meetings to illustrate mobility opportunities and rules for participation.

Erasmus+ scholarship

The European Union grants the winners of the Erasmus+ programme selection a scholarship to contribute to their mobility costs, which may be 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 Language Centre (SLAM).

<https://www.unimi.it/en/node/8/>

Learn more at <https://www.unimi.it/en/node/274/>

For assistance, please contact:

International Mobility Office

Via Santa Sofia 9 (second floor)

1st COURSE YEAR (disactivated from academic year 2021/22) Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
English assessment B1 (3 ECTS)	3	ND
Total compulsory credits	3	
COURSE YEAR UNDEFINED Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Italian linguistics	12	L-FIL-LET/12
Italian literature	12	L-FIL-LET/10
Latin literature	12	L-FIL-LET/04
Total compulsory credits	36	
Further elective courses common to all curricula		
6 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS		
Humanistic philology	6	L-FIL-LET/08
Medieval Latin literature	6	L-FIL-LET/08
6 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS (GEOGRAPHICAL COURSES)		
Geography	6	M-GGR/01
Population Geography	6	M-GGR/01
Urban geography	6	M-GGR/01
6 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES SUBJECTS (RELATED TO MODERN LITERATURES)		
Contemporary English literature	6	L-LIN/10
Contemporary French literature	6	L-LIN/03
Contemporary German literature	6	L-LIN/13
Contemporary Spanish literature	6	L-LIN/05
English literature	6	L-LIN/10
German literature	6	L-LIN/13
Italian literature (advanced)	6	L-FIL-LET/10
Italian modern and contemporary literature	6	L-FIL-LET/11
Italian philology	9	L-FIL-LET/13
15 ECTS (6 + 9 ECTS) IN TWO OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS (HISTORICAL COURSES)		
Contemporary History	6	M-STO/04
Greek history	6	L-ANT/02
History of Italian Risorgimento	6	M-STO/04
Italian Medieval History	6	M-STO/01
Medieval History	6	M-STO/01
Modern History	6	M-STO/02
Roman History	6	L-ANT/03
9 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS COURSES (ARTISTIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL COURSES)		
Civilizations of the Ancient Near East	9	L-OR/01
Etruscology and italic antiquities	6	L-ANT/06
Film history and criticism	6	L-ART/06
Greek Art and Archaeology	6	L-ANT/07
History of contemporary art	6	L-ART/03
History of medieval and renaissance music	6	L-ART/07
History of medieval art	6	L-ART/01
History of modern and contemporary music	6	L-ART/07
History of modern art	6	L-ART/02
History of theatre and performing arts	6	L-ART/05
Roman Art and Archaeology	6	L-ANT/07
6 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS (PHILOSOPHICAL COURSES)		
Aesthetics	9	M-FIL/04
History of ancient philosophy	9	M-FIL/07
History of early modern philosophy	6	M-FIL/06
History of philosophy	6	M-FIL/06
Moral philosophy	6	M-FIL/03
Philosophy of science	6	M-FIL/02
Principles of Logic	6	M-FIL/02
Theoretical philosophy	6	M-FIL/01
12 ECTS (6 + 6 ECTS) IN TWO OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS (IN-DEPTH COURSES)		
Ancient numismatics	6	L-ANT/04
Anthropology of the Ancient World	6	M-STO/06
Antiquity and greek studies	6	L-ANT/02
Antiquity and roman studies	6	L-ANT/03
Classical philology	9	L-FIL-LET/05
Comparative philology	9	L-LIN/01
Contemporary Russian literature	6	L-LIN/21
Early christian literature	6	L-FIL-LET/06
Egyptology	6	L-OR/02

Fundamentals of Computer Science	6	INF/01
Geography	6	M-GGR/01
Greek Art and Archaeology	6	L-ANT/07
Greek grammar	6	L-FIL-LET/02
Greek history	6	L-ANT/02
GREEK LAW	6	IUS/18
Greek literature	12	L-FIL-LET/02
Greek literature (advanced)	9	L-FIL-LET/02
Hebrew language and literature	6	L-OR/08
History of Classical Scholarship	6	L-FIL-LET/05
History of Italian language	6	L-FIL-LET/12
History of medieval philosophy	6	M-FIL/08
Humanistic philology	6	L-FIL-LET/08
Indology	6	L-OR/18
Italian literature (advanced)	6	L-FIL-LET/10
Italian modern and contemporary literature	6	L-FIL-LET/11
Latin epigraphy	6	L-ANT/03
Latin language	6	L-FIL-LET/04
Latin literature (advanced)	9	L-FIL-LET/04
Literary Theory and Criticism	6	L-FIL-LET/14
Medieval Latin literature	6	L-FIL-LET/08
Papyrology	9	L-ANT/05
Philosophy of language	6	M-FIL/05
Population Geography	6	M-GGR/01
Religions of the classical world	6	M-STO/06
Roman Art and Archaeology	6	L-ANT/07
Roman History	6	L-ANT/03
Romance philology	6	L-FIL-LET/09
Romance philology (advanced)	9	L-FIL-LET/09
Sanskrit language and literature	9	L-OR/18
Theoretical linguistics	6	L-LIN/01
Urban geography	6	M-GGR/01

Moreover, the student must earn 6 ECTS (3 + 3 ECTS) in other training activities, which are assessed with a pass or fail score. These credits can be earned through 1) the workshops proposed or approved by the degree programme, 2) internships, 3) an assessment of basic computer skills, 4) further language assessment (<https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/competenze-linguistiche/altre-lingue-test-e-corsi/studi-umanistici-accertamento-della-conoscenza-di-lingua-francese-spagnola-e-tedesca-3-cfu>). As a rule, at least one of the activities should belong to the first group.

The student also has 12 ECTS available for electives. These credits can be allocated to in-depth study of subjects already included in the study plan, within the maximum number of credits awarded by these courses, or they can be allocated to a course other than those included in the study the plan.

End of course requirements common to all curricula

Final exam	9	NA
Total compulsory credits	9	

ACTIVE CURRICULA LIST

Course years currently available: 3°

Modern Humanities Course years currently available: 3°

CURRICULUM: [C21-A]

<i>COURSE YEAR UNDEFINED Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features</i>		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Italian contemporary literature	6	L-FIL-LET/11
Total compulsory credits	6	
<i>Further elective courses Curriculum-specific features</i>		
9 ECTS IN		
Classical philology	9	L-FIL-LET/05
12 ECTS IN		
Greek literature	12	L-FIL-LET/02
9 ECTS IN		
Comparative philology	9	L-LIN/01
6 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS (PHILOLOGICAL AND LITERARY COURSES)		
Early christian literature	6	L-FIL-LET/06
Greek grammar	6	L-FIL-LET/02
Greek literature (advanced)	9	L-FIL-LET/02
History of Classical Scholarship	6	L-FIL-LET/05
History of Italian language	6	L-FIL-LET/12
Humanistic philology	6	L-FIL-LET/08
Latin language	6	L-FIL-LET/04
Latin literature (advanced)	9	L-FIL-LET/04
Medieval Latin literature	6	L-FIL-LET/08
Papyrology	9	L-ANT/05

Romance philology	6	L-FIL-LET/09
Theoretical linguistics	6	L-LIN/01
12 ECTS (6 + 6 ECTS) IN TWO OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS RELATED TO CLASSICS (OTHERS THAN THOSE ALREADY CHOSEN FROM A PREVIOUS GROUP)		
Ancient numismatics	6	L-ANT/04
Antiquity and greek studies	6	L-ANT/02
Antiquity and roman studies	6	L-ANT/03
Early christian literature	6	L-FIL-LET/06
Egyptology	6	L-OR/02
Fundamentals of Computer Science	6	INF/01
Greek Art and Archaeology	6	L-ANT/07
Greek grammar	6	L-FIL-LET/02
Greek history	6	L-ANT/02
GREEK LAW	6	IUS/18
Greek literature (advanced)	9	L-FIL-LET/02
Hebrew language and literature	6	L-OR/08
History of Classical Scholarship	6	L-FIL-LET/05
Humanistic philology	6	L-FIL-LET/08
Indology	6	L-OR/18
Latin epigraphy	6	L-ANT/03
Latin language	6	L-FIL-LET/04
Latin literature (advanced)	9	L-FIL-LET/04
Medieval Latin literature	6	L-FIL-LET/08
Papyrology	9	L-ANT/05
Religions of the classical world	6	M-STO/06
Roman Art and Archaeology	6	L-ANT/07
Roman History	6	L-ANT/03
Sanskrit language and literature	9	L-OR/18
Theoretical linguistics	6	L-LIN/01

CURRICULUM: [C21-B] Modern Humanities

COURSE YEAR UNDEFINED Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Modern Humanities		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Italian contemporary literature	9	L-FIL-LET/11
Total compulsory credits	9	
Further elective courses Curriculum-specific features Modern Humanities		
9 ECTS IN		
Literary Theory and Criticism	9	L-FIL-LET/14
9 ECTS IN		
Romance philology	9	L-FIL-LET/09
6 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS		
Italian literature (advanced)	6	L-FIL-LET/10
Italian modern and contemporary literature	6	L-FIL-LET/11
Italian philology	9	L-FIL-LET/13
6 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS		
History of Italian language	6	L-FIL-LET/12
Italian philology	9	L-FIL-LET/13
Romance philology (advanced)	9	L-FIL-LET/09
9 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS COURSES (OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY CHOSEN FROM A PREVIOUS GROUP)		
History of Italian language	6	L-FIL-LET/12
Italian literature (advanced)	6	L-FIL-LET/10
Italian modern and contemporary literature	6	L-FIL-LET/11
Romance philology (advanced)	9	L-FIL-LET/09
6 ECTS IN		
Theoretical linguistics	6	L-LIN/01

COURSE PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

The course contains the following obligatory or advised prerequisites

Learning activity	Prescribed foundation courses	O/S
Greek literature (advanced)	Greek literature	Core/compulsory
Romance philology (advanced)	Romance philology	Core/compulsory
Italian literature (advanced)	Italian literature	Core/compulsory
Italian modern and contemporary literature	Italian contemporary literature	Core/compulsory
Latin literature (advanced)	Latin literature	Core/compulsory
History of Italian language	Italian linguistics	Core/compulsory