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ART. 1 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

a. Knowledge requirements

To be admitted to the degree course in Economics, Politics and Social Sciences , a high school diploma is required five-year duration or another qualification obtained abroad recognized as suitable, or a Diploma of four-year high school and the relative supplementary year.

The following knowledge is required:

- Basic mathematics and logical reasoning

The procedures for assessing the knowledge required will be communicated annually through the call for applications.

All students must take a test to verify the knowledge required for access to the course degree which will be communicated through the call for application.

To access the course, it is required a minimum level (B2) of English.

The procedures for assessing the English language will be communicated annually through the call for applications.

b. Admission procedure

The degree course adopts a number programmed at the local level (pursuant to art. 2 of Law 264/99) in relation to the available resources. The number of students who can enroll and the selection procedures will be shared every year through the call for applications. The setting of a minimum grade in the admission test for the programmed numbered course published each year on the Portal is only for the purpose of verifying the knowledge required for admission.

Students admitted to the course with a grade below the pre-set minimum grade will be assigned an additional educational obligation.

The required knowledge and skills are verified by written test.

If the verification of knowledge and skills is not positive, an additional training obligation is assigned.

The additional training obligation (OFA) consists in the attendance of the alignment course in mathematics or other activities possibly activated for the purpose.

The OFA is met by passing the additional OFA test.

Students who fail to complete the OFA within this deadline may enroll in the following academic year in the first year as repeat students, with the duty to complete the OFA

ART. 2 INDIVIDUAL STUDY PLAN

Provision is made for the submission of individual study plans in the manner, criteria and terms made known through the University Portal.

Individual study plans, approved by the programme board, cannot, however, disregard compliance with the regulations and guidelines defined by the didactic order.

If the study plan provides for the choice of educational activities activated at courses of study with programmed number, admission to them must also be approved in advance by the programme board with programmed number on the basis of criteria identified in advance.

ART. 3 LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TYPES OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES

The attached teaching plan indicates how each educational activity will be carried out and its division into hours of frontal teaching, practical exercises or internships, as well as the type of teaching forms.

Any additional information related to them will be made known annually on the University Portal.

ART. 4 ATTENDANCE AND PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES

Mandatory attendance to the teaching activities is indicated in the attached teaching plan, as well as any preparatory activities for the individual training activities.

The methods and verification of compulsory attendance, where required, are established annually by the Study Program when the teaching program is presented and made known to students before the start of lessons via the University Portal.

The following exam sequence are established:

Statistics & Programming preparatory to ad Econometrics, Big Data in Social Science, Big Data Applications, Data Science for Policy Analysis

Microeconomics preparatory to Macroeconomics, Political Economy, Development Economics, Public Economics

Principles of Private Law preparatory to European and International Law, Administrative Law and Market Regulation

Principles of Public Law preparatory to European and International Law, Administrative Law and Market Regulation

ART. 5 FLEXIBLE TEACHING PLAN

Students may opt for the flexible study plan that allows the course of study to be completed in more or less time than the normal duration in accordance with the procedures defined in the University's Didactic Regulations.

The teaching activities included in the study plan, in case of necessary deactivation, may be replaced, in order to ensure the quality and sustainability of the educational offer.

ART. 6 ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING ACTIVITIES

The attached teaching plan provides for the cases in which the training activities end with an exam with a mark out of thirty or with a judgment of suitability.

The procedures for carrying out the assessments (oral, written or practical form and any combination thereof, individual or group checks) are established annually by the Study Program when the teaching program is presented and made known to the students before the start of the lessons through the University Portal.

ART. 7 ELECTIVE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Students can choose from the educational activities activated in the University as long as they are consistent with the educational pathway.

Students can indicate one or more activities as learning activities autonomously chosen by the student training among those identified by the Degree Program Board and provided for in the attached teaching plan and/or

disclosed annually through the University Portal.

If the student intends to take an exam relating to an activity not envisaged among those identified by the Study Course Council, must make a request to the Course Council within the deadlines set annually and returned known through publication on the University Portal.

The Council will evaluate the consistency of the choice with the student's educational path.

ART. 8 CRITERIA FOR THE RECOGNITION OF CREDITS ACQUIRED IN DEGREE PROGRAMMES OF THE SAME CLASS

- a. The credits acquired are recognized for no less than half and up to the amount of credits in the same scientific sector disciplinary envisaged in the attached teaching plan.
- b. Credits must relate to courses taught in English language

Having carried out the acknowledgments based on the provisions of this regulation, should there be any unused credits, the Degree Program Board can recognize them by evaluating the consistency on the basis of educational and cultural affinities.

ART. 9 CRITERIA FOR THE RECOGNITION OF CREDITS ACQUIRED WITHIN DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN DIFFERENT CLASSES, FROM TELEMATIC UNIVERSITIES OR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

University credits earned are recognized by the Course Council based on the following criteria:

- a. analysis of the program carried out
- b. evaluation of the congruity of the scientific disciplinary sectors and contents of the training activities in which the student has earned credits with the specific training objectives of the course of study and the individual training activities to be recognized, pursuing in any case the purpose of student mobility.
- c. Recognition is carried out up to the amount of university credits provided by the didactic system of the course of study, in accordance with the relevant scientific disciplinary areas and the type of training activities.
- d. Credits can be recognized if related to courses taught in English

If, having made the recognition according to the rules of these regulations, unused credits remain, the Course Council may recognize them by evaluating the consistency on the basis of educational and cultural affinities.

ART. 10 CRITERIA FOR THE RECOGNITION OF EXTRA-UNIVERSITY COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

Skills acquired outside the University may be recognized depending under the current regulations.

The request for recognition will be evaluated by the Course Council, considering the indications given by the Academic Bodies and the maximum number of recognizable credits set in the didactic system of the course of study. Recognition may take place if the activity is consistent with the specific educational objectives of the course of study and the educational activities being recognized, given also the content and duration in hours of the activity carried out.

ART. 11 CURRICULAR INTERNSHIP

The course of study may include the possibility of carrying out curricular internships, among elective activities.

ART. 12 FINAL EXAMINATION METHODS

a. Final examination characteristics

The final examination consists of a written essay on a topic relevant to the educational objectives of the course of study through which the student demonstrates that he/she has acquired the ability to process the knowledge and skills acquired during the course of study in an interdisciplinary perspective.

b. Conduct of the final examination

In accordance with the Degree Programme's didactic regulations, the final examination consists of a written examination of an interdisciplinary nature. Two months before the final examination, the student is notified of three macro-themes that will be the subject of the examination. On the day of the test, the specific theme that the committee has assigned to each macro-theme is communicated and the student chooses which theme to perform. The test is conducted in English and, unless otherwise stipulated, by computer in a computer lab. The correction of the papers is carried out by the commission after the test has been completed. The commission will then convene the students for a brief discussion of the corrected papers. The programme board may provide for the awarding of bonus scores, which will be announced through the University portal.

The Joint Teachers-Students Committee expressed a favorable opinion on the consistency of the credits assigned to individual educational activities and the specific planned educational objectives, pursuant to Article 12 paragraph 3 of DM 270/04 and ss.mm.ii.