

**1st level Specialist Master's course
in
"Religions, politics and citizenship"
(A.Y. 2019/2020, III ed.)**

Art. 1

Type, duration and name of the course

For the A.Y. 2019/2020, the one-year Interuniversity Level I Master, in "RELIGIONS, POLITICS AND CITIZENSHIP", at the University of Eastern Piedmont and the University of Padua is established. The course will be organized as part of an agreement signed between the Interuniversity Center for Cultures, Law and Religions, the International Democracy & Religions Forum (FIDR) and the Instituto de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores de Granada (Spain).

The University of Eastern Piedmont carries out the course in compliance with its Code of Ethics.

The material for the promotion of the course and student orientation, including the relevant pages of the Instituto de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores de Granada website, is prepared in English.

Art. 2

Admission requirements to the Master

Those who have at least a three-year degree and sufficient knowledge of English and Arabic for the course activities can apply for admission to the Master.

Undergraduates are also admitted on condition that they obtain the degree within the deadline for enrollment.

It will be preferential for admission to work in public or private bodies or organizations engaged in various capacities in secular or religious volunteering, in the context of intercultural and social mediation.

Art. 3

Educational objectives and potential career opportunities

The course will have to make the attending students acquire the ability to make use of the cognitive contributions offered by research and in general by the world of scientific knowledge in relation to the processes of cultural, social and religious changes, which are involving contemporary societies. A field of particular interest is the socio-cultural evolution of Islam in Europe and in the countries of the Mediterranean and the Middle East in relation to issues and problems that are currently important on an international geopolitical level. This Master aims to advance a training proposal closely linked to an original interdisciplinary scientific activity, which outlines a set of skills capable of effectively feeding widespread paths of good practices.

The attending students must be able to use this knowledge to interact usefully in challenging relational contexts in which familiarity with themes and problems of cultural and religious diversity is presented as a practical need, allowing them to organize with sufficient autonomy paths of analysis and interpretations of specific situations and planning and carrying out concrete actions. At the end of the course, students must have acquired the ability to effectively organize communication with subjects and groups who identify with the most diverse political, social and religious realities, in the context of concrete contexts, institutional and otherwise, at within multicultural and multireligious societies.

The Master is therefore aimed at graduates who intend to develop the theme of the relationship between religion and politics in contemporary societies in the direction of higher education and to those who believe they must accord this particular importance in the context of the work they carry out or intend to undertake. The Master therefore intends to train consultants for public and private

administrations and contribute to the training of managers and public officials, third sector operators, private social workers, social and health services, teachers and trainers, ministers of worship, community leaders, economic operators and of communication.

Art. 4 Didactic plan

The Master is divided into 10 modules (which include lectures, seminars, workshops, distance learning) according to the following scheme:

MODULES		SSD	ECTS	ECTS STRUCTURE	
				Hours*	Hours**
Socio-anthropology of Religion and Politics	Religion and Society	SPS/08	3	20	55
	Politics, Religion and Society	M-DEA/01	3	20	55
History and philosophy of religions	Religious Studies	M-STO/06	2	15	35
	Comparative Profiles between Systems: Judaism, Christianity and Islam	SPS/01	2	15	35
Political Philosophy and History of Political thought		SPS/01	2	15	35
Religion, Law and Politics in Contemporary Societies	Law and Religions: Europe, Mediterranean and Middle East	IUS/11	3	20	55
	Islamic Studies and Plural Society	SPS/11	2	15	35
	Religions, Public Policies and Individual and Collective Rights	SPS/04	2	15	35
Culture, Society and Globalization Processes	Culture, Society and Globalization in Europe and in the Mediterranean Region	SPS/11	3	20	55
	Culture, society and Globalization in the Arab world	L-OR/12	3	20	55
State, Citizenship and Civil Society	Religion and Politics in Europe in the Mediterranean Region	IUS/11	4	30	70

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				Hours*	Hours**
	Religion and Politics Religion and Politics in the Arab world	SPS/04	3	20	55
Cultural Diversity, Religious Pluralism and Intercultural Mediation		SPS/08	3	20	55
Religions and Migration		SPS/07	3	20	55
Religion, Market and New Media		SPS/08	3	20	55
Religious Extremism and Violence in the Contemporary world	Religion, Identity and Violence: Psychological Perspectives	M-PSI/05	4	30	70
	Religion, Identity and Radicalisation: Sociological Perspectives	SPS/08	3	20	55
TOTALE			48	335	865

* Lectures, seminars, workshops and distance learning activities.

** Individual study.

	ECTS	HOURS
TEACHINGS	48	1.200
TRAINING (internship or project work)	8	200
FINAL TEST	4	100
TOTAL AMOUNT	60	1.500

Art. 5

Methods of carrying out teaching activities

The lesson hours include the following activities: theoretical training, through lectures, offered by internal and external teachers, coming from national and international academic backgrounds. There will also be seminars held by experts with supporting testimonies to integrate the theoretical aspects of the subjects under study.

Part of the lessons will be carried out remotely with e-learning modalities that involve students individually from home or in working groups in university structures at set times.

All modules will be delivered in English and Arabic. The interaction with the tutor and / or the teacher will take place in English, Arabic and Italian depending on the origin of the students and teachers.

Project Work hours are dedicated to a work experience, to be carried out in Italy or abroad, in public or private institutions, including research centers. Project works are supervised by tutors who have the task of guiding the project, keeping the reference teacher updated.

The hours of individual study are dedicated to deepening the theoretical and methodological contents and to the analysis and interpretation of the literature indicated by the teachers.

Art. 6

How to certify attendance

At the end of the Master Course, participants who have attended at least 75% of the hours dedicated to training activities and practical learning and who have successfully passed all the intermediate tests

and the final test, will be awarded the first degree University Master's degree level in "RELIGIONS, POLITICS AND CITIZENSHIP".

The time of attendance will also be taken into account of the hours of the lessons delivered and followed with e-learning modalities.

Art. 7

Maximum number and method of selection of participants

The maximum number of students who can enroll in the course is set at 40 units.

The aspiring students will be selected by the Selection Committee on the basis of the curriculum vitae (relevance of the degree diploma to the specificity of the Master, degree grade, professional experience, further qualifications than those necessary for access to the course, type of thesis, etc.).

Art. 8

Period and location of the course

The Master course in "RELIGIONS, POLITICS AND CITIZENSHIP" will take place in the academic year 2019/2020 and will be held at the following facility: University of Padua, FISPPA Department - Sociology Headquarters, Via Cesarotti 12, 35123 Padua.

Art. 9

Minimum number of students

The Master's course cannot be held if the minimum number of 10 students is not reached at the expiry of the deadline for submitting applications for enrollment.

Art. 10

Subscription fee

Participants do not pay any contributions to the university. It is the Instituto de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores de Granada, main external collaborator in the realization of the Master's project, which manages with its own action plan the aspects relating to contributions and scholarships, pursuant to Article 5 letter J. of the agreement signed on 29/03/2019 between the same Institute and the Department of Law and Political, Economic and Social Sciences of the University of Eastern Piedmont. The material for the promotion of the course and student orientation, including the relevant pages of the Instituto de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores de Granada website, is prepared in English.

Art. 11

External funding

The Master will be fully funded by the Instituto de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores de Granada (Spain) under the agreement mentioned in the previous article. The course will be organized as part of a framework agreement signed between the Interuniversity Center for Cultures, Law and Religions, the International Democracy & Religions Forum (FIDR) and the Instituto de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores de Granada (Spain).

Art. 12
External collaborations

For the realization of the course we make use of the collaboration of the Instituto de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores de Granada.

Art. 13
Educational facilities available

The educational facilities available are those of the FISPPA Department - Sociology Headquarters of the University of Padua.

Art. 14
Application for admission to the selection

The application for admission:

- it must be drawn up using specific forms that can be downloaded from the University website (www.uniupo.it path to follow: "Higher Education, Businesses, Work" -> "Higher Education" -> "Masters" -> "Forms");
- must be sent by registered mail with return receipt to the Instituto de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores de Granada, Carrera de la Virgen 19, Granada 18009, España; the envelope containing the application for admission must explicitly state, outside the envelope, the words "Master in Religions, Politics and Citizenship 2019-2020", or sent to the e-mail address: contact@granadainstitute.org.

- it can be sent / delivered until 30/09/2019 at 12.00 Italian time.

The following documents must be attached to the application, on plain paper:

- substitutive declaration of certification, pursuant to art. 46 point m) of the Presidential Decree 28/12/2000, n. 445, certifying the achievement of the bachelor's degree and indicating the marks obtained in the exams and in the graduation exam (the degree title on the basis of which you apply to participate in the master course, must be obtained before enrollment to the master itself). Graduating students will present a certificate indicating the marks obtained in the exams;
- official translation into Italian of the degree diploma, if obtained abroad, and declaration of value issued by the Italian representation (embassies or consulates) of the country to which the institution that issued the degree belongs;
- certified copy of qualifications that can be assessed for admission to the course;
- curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- photocopy of a valid identity document.

Art. 15
Date of publication of the ranking

The ranking of those admitted to the course will be visible by 07/10/2019 at 12.00 Italian time on the website <https://www.digspes.uniupo.it/> and at the DiGSPES Student Secretariat.

Art. 16
Application for enrollment in the Master

The application form:

- it can be delivered, starting from the date of publication of the ranking until 22/11/2019 at 12:00 Italian time at the desk of the Didactics and Student Services Office of the Department of Law and

Political, Economic and Social Sciences, Via Cavour 84 (Palazzo Borsalino, 2nd floor Mrs. Simona Faccia), Alessandria;

- must be drawn up with a revenue stamp using the appropriate forms that can be downloaded from the University website (www.uniupo.it path to follow: "Higher Education, Businesses, Work" -> "Higher Education" -> "Masters" -> "Forms ");
- must attach the declaration of non-simultaneous enrollment in other university courses, a photocopy of the tax code and a passport-size photo;
- for non-European Union citizens residing abroad (and not already present on Italian territory on the basis of suitable documentation), the entry visa for study purposes and the required consular documents, in accordance with what is indicated on the web page:

http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/moduli/2019/Circolare2019_2020.pdf

Art. 17 Board of Master

The Master's Board is composed of: Prof. Stefano Allievi (Director), Prof. Roberto Mazzola (Director of the FIDR), and Prof. Mohammed Bensalah (Director of the Instituto de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores de Granada). The board is integrated by the deputy director and by other n. 3 members identified by the council itself among the teachers of the Master.

Art. 18 Administrative-accounting affiliation

The course belongs to the Department of Law and Political, Economic and Social Sciences (DIGSPES) of the University of Eastern Piedmont.

Art. 19 Financial estimate for the Degree Program

COSTS (A)			INCOME		
Teaching and seminar and laboratory activities	335 hours x 60,00	20.100,00	Taxes and contributions	Share of signing up 0.00 €	0,00
Direction	50 hours x 60.00 €	3.000,00	External financing (E)		60.000,00
Design and coordination (B)	260 hours x 37.50 €	9.750,00			
Distance teaching coordination	260 hours x 18.75 €	4.875,00			
Tutoring (C)	160 hours x 18.75 €	3.000,00			
Equipment		1.200,00			
Expenses for personnel overtime activities PTA - UPO (2/3 DiGSPES, 1/3 C.le Administration)		3.000,00			
Expenses for missions		1.000,00			
Current expenses (didactic and informative material, translations,		2.075,00			

expenses for events, any charges for extraordinary openings of the structures such as security costs, etc.)				
20% levy in favor of the budget of the two universities (D)	12.000,00			
Total	60.000,00	Total		60.000,00

(A) The amounts relating to fees (teaching, seminar activities, direction, planning and coordination, distance teaching coordination and tutoring) are to be considered charges included by the institution.

(B) The collaborator takes care of all the phases of the project, of support to the direction of the course, and therefore of the management of the didactic-organizational aspects (structuring of the didactic activity, maintaining relations with the universities and with the financing institute of the Master, etc.).

(C) The tutor collaborates with the coordinator and teachers for the organization of the course activities. It also takes care of supporting students for didactic-administrative aspects and facilitating relations between students and teachers.

(D) Notwithstanding the general rules provided for by art. 17 of the regulation issued with DR no. 1680/2018 of 07/12/2018, 20% of the levy is to be divided as follows: 10% in favour of the University of Eastern Piedmont (of which 5% to be transferred to the DiGSPES Department and 5% to the Common Fund of University of the same university) and 10% in favour of the University of Padua (of which 5% to be transferred to the FISPPA Department of the same University).

(E) Funding from the Instituto de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores de Granada.

Art. 20 Intermediate Profit Checks

Intermediate tests will be carried out in writing and / or oral presentation.

Art. 21 Contents, characteristics and number of credits of the final exam

The final paper, preferably linked to the Project Work, is supervised by a teacher belonging to the master or by an expert on the subject. A specially appointed commission will evaluate the final paper and will give an assessment of its suitability. The final paper will then be discussed by the candidate during the Graduation ceremony.

Art. 22 Qualification awarded

The candidate who has complied with the attendance requirement and has passed both the intermediate and final tests, will be awarded the 1st level inter-university Specialist Master in "RELIGIONS, POLITICS AND CITIZENSHIP", signed by the Rector of the University of Eastern Piedmont, the Rector of the University of Padua and the Director of the Course.

Art. 23 Process managers

The Head of the Procedure for the formalities relating to the establishment and activation of the course is identified in the Head of the Higher Education Sector of the University of Eastern Piedmont, Dr. Mara Zilio.

The Head of the Procedure responsible for the phase of selecting participants and enrolling in the course is identified in the Head of the Administration Sector of the Department of Law and Political, Economic and Social Sciences of the University of Eastern Piedmont, Dr. Luciano Pugliese.