

## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING ERASMUS STUDENTS

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## STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO THE FOLLOWING DEGREE PROGRAMMES

### 1. LANGUAGE MEDIATION AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION APPLIED TO ECONOMICS, LAW AND SOCIETY (MED)

The undergraduate degree programme is operated by the Faculty of Political Science (Scienze Politiche) and the Faculty of Humanities (Lettere e Filosofia)

**Category:** Sciences of Linguistic Mediation (L-12)

#### Curricula:

**A** - International Multicultural Activities (AIM: Attività internazionali multiculturali): a curriculum with an emphasis on languages and cultures applied to economics, law and society.

**B**- Linguistic Intercultural Activities (ALI: Attività linguistiche multiculturali): a curriculum with an emphasis on languages, cultures, and applied linguistics.

**C** – Italian Language and Culture for Foreign Students of Language Mediation (STRANIMEDIA: Lingua e cultura italiana per mediatori linguistici stranieri): a curriculum addressed to foreign students.

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Head of Degree Programme: Prof. Alessandra Lavagnino

Deputy Head: Prof. Gianni Turchetta

**Tutors:**

Professors Simone Dalla Chiesa, Lidia De Michelis, Donatella Dolcini, Iole Morgante, Emilia Perassi, M Novelli.

**Useful Web Pages:**

<http://www.unimi.it>

<http://www.scienzepolitiche.unimi.it>

<http://www.letterefilosofia.unimi.it>

**Degree Programme Homepage:**

<http://www.medialin.unimi.it>

**AIMS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME**

The undergraduate programme in Language Mediation and Intercultural Communication aims to train language mediators who possess solid language competencies -- combined with a sound knowledge of cultural studies and of the principles of economics, law, and sociology -- and who are therefore capable of providing inter-linguistic services in a variety of contexts, ranging from public and private institutions, to schools and vocational training centres, to companies and other organizations in which language mediation and intercultural communication are of paramount importance.

**CAREER PROSPECTS**

Graduates from the degree programme in Language Mediation and Intercultural Communication (applied to economics, law and society) will find career opportunities in all areas involving international relations, both at the interpersonal level and in corporate contexts (foreign relations; import/export departments; employment in the foreign offices of Italian companies, or in the offices of foreign companies in Italy). Other sectors in which employment opportunities can be found are public services; the tourist industry and other types of welcome/reception services; document search activities – both at national and at international level; drafting in a foreign language as well as Italian, of memos, reports, minutes and other types of correspondence; translation of texts belonging to the domains of economics, law, sociology or cultural studies, specifically for tourism- or art-related publications, but also more in general for the publishing sector at large and in the field of journalism; and all language mediation and intercultural communication activities within the contexts of private companies and public institutions. Additional employment opportunities are provided by collaboration initiatives within the framework of international bodies and organisations, and by involvement in national and/or international projects (both at a European and at a supra-European level) requiring solid linguistic and cultural competencies alongside an adequate knowledge of the principles of economics, sociology or law.

**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

The Degree Programme duration is 3 years, with each year being divided into 2 semesters: from October to January (exams are approximately from mid-January to mid-February), and from February to May (exams are approximately from end of May to end of July).

## Courses

Courses consist of: lessons, seminars, workshops (foreign language practice, computer training, written Italian practice), professional training and an internship. Each course counts for 6 or 9 credits. All courses are taught in one semester (first or second), with the exception of the language courses, which are taught over two semesters.

**Language and Culture exams.** The language exam consists of a written test and an oral exam: the final mark takes into account students' results in both parts of the exam.

**The following languages and cultures are available:** Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Russian and Spanish. On the basis of the languages selected, students attend the culture course relating to them: Anglo-American Culture, Anglophone Cultures, Arab Culture, Chinese Culture, British Culture, French Culture, Francophone Cultures, German Culture, Indian Culture, Japanese Culture, Russian Culture, Spanish Culture and Culture in Spanish-Speaking Countries.

### • A.Y. 2010-2011 - STUDY PLAN<sup>1</sup>

- Cultural Anthropology (Antropologia culturale) - M-DEA/01 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Anglo-American Culture (Cultura anglo-americana) - L-LIN/11 - (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Arabic Culture I and II (Cultura araba) - L-OR/12 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Chinese Culture I and II (Cultura cinese) - L-OR/21 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- French Culture I and II (Cultura francese) - L-LIN/03 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Japanese Culture I and II (Cultura giapponese) - L-OR/22 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Indian Culture I and II (Cultura indiana) - L-OR/19 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- English Culture I and II (Cultura inglese) - L-LIN/10 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Italian Culture for foreign students I (Cultura italiana per stranieri) - L-FIL-LET/11 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Italian Culture for foreign students II (Cultura italiana per stranieri) - L-FIL-LET/11 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Russian Culture (Cultura russa) I and II - L-LIN/21 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Spanish Culture I and II (Cultura spagnola) - L-LIN/05 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- German Culture I and II (Cultura tedesca) - L-LIN/13 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Anglophone Cultures (Culture anglofone) - L-LIN/10 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Francophone Cultures I and II (Culture francofone) - L-LIN/03 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Culture of Spanish-Speaking Countries I and II (Culture ispanofone) - L-LIN/06 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Political and Economic Geography (Geografia politica ed economica) - M-GGR/02 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Urban and Regional Geography (Geografia urbana e regionale) - M-GGR/01 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Fundamentals of Economics (Istituzioni di economia) - SECS-P/01 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Literature and Culture of Contemporary Italy (Letteratura e cultura nell'Italia contemporanea) - L-FIL-LET/11 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Arabic (Lingua araba) I and II - L-OR/12 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Chinese (Lingua cinese) I and II - L-OR/21 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- French (Lingua francese) I and II - L-LIN/04 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Japanese (Lingua giapponese) I and II - L-OR/22 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Hindi (Lingua hindi) I and II - L-OR/19 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- English (Lingua inglese) I and II - L-LIN/12 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Italian for Foreign Students (Lingua italiana per stranieri) I and II - L-FIL-LET/12 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Russian (Lingua russa) I and II - L-LIN/21 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Spanish (Lingua spagnola) I and II - L-LIN/07 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- German (Lingua tedesca) I and II - L-LIN/14 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Linguistics (Linguistica generale) - L-LIN/01 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)

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<sup>1</sup> 1 Italian University Study Credits corresponds to 1 ECTS.

- Italian Linguistics (Linguistica italiana) - L-FIL-LET/12 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- International Organization (Organizzazione internazionale) - IUS/13 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- International Economic Politics (Politica economica internazionale) - SECS-P/02 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Comparative Legal Systems (Sistemi giuridici comparati) - IUS/02 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Sociology of Cultural Processes (Sociologia dei processi culturali) - SPS/08 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Sociology of Communication (Sociologia della comunicazione) - SPS/08 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Sociology of Intercultural Relations (Sociologia delle relazioni interculturali) - SPS/08 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Contemporary History - M-STO/04 (60 ore, 9 Cfu) and (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Economic History (Storia economica) - SECS-P/12 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)

**To see the 2010-2011 A.Y. course programmes please refer to:**

<http://www.medialin.it>

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## **2. LANGUAGE AND CULTURES FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION (LIN)**

**Category:** Modern Languages for International Communication and Cooperation (LM-38)

### **Curricula:**

**A** - Foreign Languages and Mediation for Companies and Institutions

**B** - Intercultural Communication and Integration

### **AIMS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME**

This post-graduate programme aims to further train language mediators who possess solid language competencies combined with a sound knowledge of cultural studies and of the principles of economics, law, and sociology. The aim is to promote master level professional skills, capable of providing inter-linguistic services in a variety of contexts, ranging from public and private institutions, to schools and vocational training centres, to companies and other organizations in which language mediation and intercultural communication are of paramount importance.

### **CAREER PROSPECTS**

Employment opportunities can be found in all areas involving international relations, both at the interpersonal level and in corporate contexts (foreign relations; import/export departments; employment in the foreign offices of Italian companies, or in the offices of foreign companies in Italy). Career opportunities can also be found in public services; the tourist industry and other types of welcome/reception services; document search activities – both at national and at international level; drafting in a foreign language, besides Italian, of memos, reports, minutes and other types of correspondence; translation of texts belonging to the domains of economics, law, sociology or cultural studies, specifically for tourism- or art-related publications, but also more in general for the publishing sector at large and in the field of journalism; and all language mediation and intercultural communication activities within the contexts of private companies and public institutions. Additional employment opportunities are provided by collaboration initiatives within the framework of international bodies and organisations, and by involvement in national and/or international projects which require in-depth linguistic and cultural competencies alongside an advanced knowledge of the principles of economics, sociology or law.

### **PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

The Degree Programme duration is 2 years, with each year being divided into 2 semesters.

## Degree Programme Homepage:

<http://www.lincom.unimi.it>

## Tutors:

Professors: Antonio Chiesi, Nicoletta Vallorani

## • 2010-2011 A.Y. - STUDY PLAN

- Cultural Anthropology (advanced) (Antropologia culturale progr.) - M-DEA/01 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Anglo-American Culture I and II (Cultura anglo-americana) - L-LIN/11 - (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Arabic Culture I and II (Cultura araba) - L-OR/12 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Chinese Culture I and II (Cultura cinese) - L-OR/21 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- French Culture I and II (Cultura francese) - L-LIN/03 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Japanese Culture I and II (Cultura giapponese) - L-OR/22 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Indian Culture I and II (Cultura indiana) - L-OR/19 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- English Culture I and II (Cultura inglese) - L-LIN/10 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Culture, Literature, and Media Studies (Cultura letteraria e sistema dei media) – L-FIL-LET/11 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Russian Culture I and II (Cultura russa) - L-LIN/21 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- German Culture I and II (Cultura tedesca) - L-LIN/13 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Anglophone Cultures I and II (Culture anglofone) - L-LIN/10 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Francophone Cultures I and II (Culture francofone) - L-LIN/03 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Culture of Spanish-Speaking Countries I and II (Culture ispanofone) - L-LIN/06 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Comparative Commercial Law (Diritto commerciale comparato) - IUS/02 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- International Humanitarian Law (Diritto internazionale umanitario) - IUS/13 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- International and Development Economics (Economia internazionale e dello sviluppo) - SECS-P/01 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Cultural Geography (Geografia culturale) - M-GGR/01 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Political and Economic Geography (advanced) (Geografia politica ed economica progr.) - M-GGR/02 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Information Technology (Informatica) - INF/01 (20 ore, 3 Cfu)
- Arabic (Lingua araba) I and II - L-OR/12 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Chinese (Lingua cinese) I and II - L-OR/21 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- French (Lingua francese) I and II - L-LIN/04 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Japanese (Lingua giapponese) I and II - L-OR/22 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Hindi (Lingua hindi) I and II - L-OR/19 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- English (Lingua inglese) I and II - L-LIN/12 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Italian for foreign students (Lingua italiana per stranieri) I and II - L-FIL-LET/12 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Russian (Lingua russa) I and II - L-LIN/21 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Spanish (Lingua spagnola) I and II - L-LIN/07 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- German (Lingua tedesca) I and II - L-LIN/14 (60 ore, 9 Cfu)
- Corporate Organisation (Organizzazione aziendale) - SECS-P/10 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Transcultural Psychology (Psicologia transculturale) - M-PSI/05 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Comparative Social Systems (Sistemi sociali comparati) - SPS/07 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Sociology of Migration (Sociologia delle migrazioni) - SPS/10 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Contemporary Art History (Storia dell'arte contemporanea) - L-ART/03 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Contemporary European History (Storia dell'Europa contemporanea) - M-STO/04 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)

- History of Great Britain and the Commonwealth (Storia della Gran Bretagna e del Commonwealth) - M-STO/04 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- African History and Institutions (Storia e istituzioni dell’Africa) - SPS/13 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- North American History and Institutions (Storia e istituzioni dell’America del Nord) - PS/05 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Asian History and Institutions (Storia e istituzioni dell’Asia) - SPS/14 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- History and Institutions of Islamic Countries (Storia e istituzioni dei Paesi islamici) - SPS/14 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- History of Slavic Countries (Storia dei Paesi slavi) - M-STO/03 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- History of Spain and Latin America (Storia della Spagna e dell’America latina) - M-STO/04 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Advanced Translation Techniques into Arabic (Traduzione specialistica lingua araba) - L-OR/12 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Advanced Translation Techniques into Chinese (Traduzione specialistica lingua cinese) - L-OR/21 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Advanced Translation Techniques into French (Traduzione specialistica lingua francese) - L-LIN/04 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Advanced Translation Techniques into Japanese (Traduzione specialistica lingua giapponese) - L-OR/22 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Advanced Translation Techniques into Hindi (Traduzione specialistica lingua hindi) - L-OR/19 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Advanced Translation Techniques into English (Traduzione specialistica lingua inglese) - L-LIN/12 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Advanced Translation Techniques into Russian (Traduzione specialistica lingua russa) - L-LIN/21 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Advanced Translation Techniques into Spanish (Traduzione specialistica lingua spagnola) - L-LIN/07 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)
- Advanced Translation Techniques into German (Traduzione specialistica lingua tedesca) - L-LIN/14 (40 ore, 6 Cfu)

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## **FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**web page:**

<http://www.scienzepolitiche.unimi.it>

## **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

**web page:**

<http://www.letterefilosofia.unimi.it>