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SEASONAL SCHOOL
"Media and Democracy"
a.a. 2024/25

(this is a courtesy translation)

Art. 1
Seasonal school

Within the framework of the MERITA project, whose objectives include 'the development of innovative and interdisciplinary undergraduate training courses ('seasonal school') [...] in residential mode at one of the network's centres, in line with MERITA's research themes and characterised by strong integration and synergies for transversal competences', the Galilean School of Higher Education (SGSS) of the University of Padua is organising in collaboration with the Scuola Normale Superiore (SNS) of Pisa a seasonal school called 'Media and Democracy'. The school will be held in presence from 3 to 6 June 2025 in Padua, for a total of 24 hours, corresponding to 3 University Educational Credits (CFU).

The official language of the school is English.

The Seasonal School envisages the participation of a maximum number of 25 students.

Art. 2
Educational objectives

The main educational objectives of the Seasonal School are to provide an introduction to advanced topics on the relationship between democracy, which are not normally the subject of the curricular teachings of the Master's degree. At the end of the course, students will be familiar with some central themes in theoretical and applied research on the role of information and the media in shaping public opinion, electoral behaviour and the quality of democratic institutions.

Art. 3
Target group and admission requirements

The recipients of the course are university students who meet the following requirements:

- To be enrolled in a Master's degree course in economics, political science or related subjects and be up to date with the examinations envisaged by their respective regulations with a grade average of at least 27/30 (or equivalent mark for foreign universities);

- Be enrolled in the first year of a doctorate course in economics, political science or related subjects;
- Have a (self-certified) knowledge of English at least at level B2.

It is necessary to be in possession of the above requirements on the date of application.

In order to submit their application, candidates must submit a

- curriculum vitae;
- self-certification of the examinations taken with marks, indicating also the average marks ;
- Motivation and/or reference letter.

The admission ranking will be drawn up according to the following criteria:

- curriculum vitae: 20 points
- self-certification of examinations taken with marks, indicating also the average marks: 40 points
- Motivation and/or reference letter: 40 points.

Students scoring more than 70 points will be considered eligible.

Art. 4

Course Organisation

The course will start on Tuesday 3 June at 2 p.m. and end on Friday 6 June at 12.30 p.m. Details of the lessons and timetables are available on the school's webpage: scuolagalileiana.unipd.it/scuolatematicamedia2025

Art. 5

Application for admission

Those wishing to apply for admission to the thematic school must submit the application exclusively in online mode no later than 3 May 2025 using the service accessible at: scuolagalileiana.unipd.it/scuolatematicamedia2025

The following documents must be attached to the application, under penalty of ineligibility for the course:

- Valid identity document;
- Self-certification of knowledge of English language at least at B2 level;
- Self-certification of enrolment in a master's or doctoral degree course among those specified in Article 3;
- Self-certification of examinations taken and their date and grade or transcript of records;
- Motivation and/or reference letter.

Applications received late or in a manner different from that indicated in this article, for whatever reason, will not be taken into consideration.

Forgeries in deeds and mendacious declarations are punishable under the Penal Code and the special laws on the subject, Articles 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000.

The SGSS may at any time during the proceedings, even after the start of the Course, carry out checks on the truthfulness of the declarations made and of the documents produced, and request the production of the original documents. In the event of false declarations, the SGSS may, by decree of the Director, order the exclusion of candidates, without prejudice to the resulting criminal liability.

Art. 6

Coverage of registration fees

All expenses related to the selected SNS and SGSS students will be covered by the respective organisation. The other selected students will be entitled to reimbursement of travel expenses (second class train tickets, purchased through an approved agency), up to a maximum of €200, and will be provided with board and lodging in facilities identified by the organisers for the period from 2 to 6 June.

Art. 7

Title awarded

At the end of the course, to those who have attended at least 80% of the lectures with profit, the SGSS issues a certificate of attendance with value within the limits allowed by law, indicating the CFUs achieved.

Art. 8

Person in charge of the competition procedure and processing of personal data

Pursuant to art. 4 of Law 241 of 7 August 1990 (New rules on administrative procedures and the right of access to administrative documents) and subsequent amendments, the Director of the Galilean School, Prof. Gianguido Dall'Agata - via VIII Febbraio 1848, 2 - 35122 Padova - tel. 049.8278938 E-mail: scuola.galileiana@unipd.it is appointed as person in charge of the procedure referred to in this call.

Information on the privacy policy in force is published on the 'Privacy Policy' page of the Galilean School website.



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