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**UNIVERSITY OF TRIESTE  
PRESENTATION SHEET**

**Part and parcel of the General Master Announcement  
for the academic year 2010/2011**

**MA in**

**“Operatori Internazionali di Pace  
International Peace Operators”**

**The Master**

The Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Trieste activates for the Academic Year 2010/2011 the Master (first level, two years) in “Operatori Internazionali di Pace – International Peace Operators”  
The Master programme in “Operatori Internazionali di Pace – International Peace Operators” is organised by IUIES (International University Institute for European Studies). The Institute is configured as a Consortium comprising the University of Trieste, the University of Udine, the University of Cluj-Napoca (Romania), the Eotvos Lorand University of Budapest (Hungary), the University of Klagenfurt (Austria), the Comenius University of Bratislava (Slovak Republic), the Jagiellonian University of Krakow (Poland), MGIMO University of Moscow (Russian Federation), The University of Nova Gorica (Slovenia) and the Istituto di Sociologia Internazionale di Gorizia (ISIG), all of which have signed a special agreement for this purpose.

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**Aims**

The Ma in International Peace Operators finds his main goal in equip students with the multidisciplinary theoretical and practical knowledge so to create international peace professional by offering:

- the theoretical basis guaranteeing the scientific tools needed in the different context these international peace operators will face;
- the analytical and critical skills to be successfully applied to the policies and strategies international peace operators are called to develop in different contexts;
- a high professional qualification allowing students to find job opportunities in a vast spectrum of international organisations.
- to develop curricula and teaching methods which are appropriate for a multicultural student group

Course will be taught by lecturers working in the University of Trieste and lecturers from other Italian and foreign universities, as well as by qualified experts on national and international organisations.

**Job profile**

The programme wants to create a new kind of international peace operators able to work in the global context. The experts in international peace operations can work as free lancer or in several professional fields within regional and international organisations (NATO, ONU, OECD, EU..) both in field work in conflict areas or as analyst in public administration, ONG, associations dealing with peace education and cultural mediation as well as in profit or no-profit reconstruction agencies.

The international peace operator can start a career in the world of communications within specific press agencies. Moreover, the theoretical MA structure offers the necessary background for further studies in the academic world.

## Teaching Method, Attendance and Duration

The course has a 2 years long duration, which corresponds to a total of 120 ECTS Credits. Lectures will be given **in English**.

Frontal didactic activities will take place between March to July 2010 according to the timetable which will be communicated to students.

The evaluation of every single course provides that students have to take a final profit examination. At the end of the programme students will seat an examination with the discussion of the dissertation.

**Attendance is compulsory (70% of the lessons).**

Evaluation is expressed following ECTS system.

Students are admitted to the second year if they have obtained all required credits. If not so, the Course Board will evaluate his/her situation and decide if let students attend courses on the second year or exclude him/her from the MA.

In order to achieve the MA degree candidates have to present and discuss a written dissertation, in Italian or English, of not less than 40 pages. The final dissertation can be discussed only during the second year and after having obtained all necessary credits, that is 95.

the last 25 final credits will be awarded passing the final examination, the evaluation is expressed in 110/110.

The final thesis has to be an original work based on the results of the activities and researches attended during the course.

Credits will be assigned according to the following scheme:

<b>Area Formativa</b>	<b>courses</b>	<b>CFU</b>
<b>Political Sciences</b>	Irenology and Polemology	<b>5</b>
	Enviromental Conflicts	<b>5</b>
<b>Peace studies</b>	Peace Studies	<b>5</b>
	Peacekeeping	<b>5</b>
	Human Rights	<b>5</b>
<b>International relations</b>	International Governmental Organisations	<b>5</b>
	International Non-Governmental Organisations	<b>5</b>
	Conflict Resolution	<b>5</b>
	International Peace Law	<b>5</b>
	Negotiation	<b>2</b>
<b>Sociology and anthropolgy</b>	Sociology of International Relations	<b>5</b>
	Sociology of Ethnic Relations	<b>5</b>
	Cultural Mediation	<b>5</b>
	Challenges and Opportunities in the Migration Era	<b>5</b>
<b>Specific training</b>	Humanitarian Aid Management	<b>2</b>
	Management for the Reconstruction of Institutions and Political Life	<b>2</b>
	Economic Reconstruction Management	<b>2</b>
	Issues in the Management of the Developing Countries	<b>2</b>
<b>Stage/Summer School</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Prova finale</b>		<b>25</b>
<b>Totale complessivo</b>		<b>120</b>

## Admission Requirements

Applicants must be in possession of a first level degree award (DM 509/99) (or of another Italian degree award got before the coming into force of DM 509/99, or of a corresponding foreign degree).

For qualifications whose equivalent value to an Italian university degree has not been officially recognised, the Course Directorate will assess such equivalence for the sole purposes of admission to the course ( see FOREIGN STUDENTS SECTION in the Master Announcement).

There are 25 places available.

Under the minimum amount of students, which has been fixed at 10, the MA will not be activated.

### **Admission Examination**

- If the number of applicants listed is **lower** than or equal to 25, there will be a exam aiming to test the adequate **knowledge of the English language of the applicants**. The exam, can be written or based on on-line procedure. The exam is organised by the IUIES Consortium will take place the **25.11.2010 at 11.00 a.m.** by the premises of the International University Institute for European Studies (Via Mazzini 13, Gorizia) (+39.0481.533.632). Applicants must show up with a valid identity document.
- If the number of applicants listed is **more** than 25, the admission to the course depends on the result of an examination **interview**. The evaluation will be in this case based on: final degree dissertation on subjects simila to MA area, degree final evaluation, publications or work experiences, attendance certificates of other similar academic courses, certificates of English knowledge.

The Examining Board will be composed of three teachers belonging to the Course Council. The President of the Board will be the Course Director. If held, the examination interview will take place the **25.11.2007 at 12.00 a.m.** by the premises of the International University Institute for European Studies (Via Mazzini 13, Gorizia) (+39.0481.533.632). Candidates will have to show up with a valid identity document.

### **Possible Scholarships**

The IUIES ( International University Institute for European Studies) which organises the Master in “Methods in European Policy Making” in order to facilitate the participation of students coming from countries whose living standard would not let them to bear the costs during the attendance period to the course, awards every year a certain number of “scholarships” ( food stamp) to foreign students holding a student visa. Every scholarships is 520,00 Euro per each month of the attendance period.

### **Costs and Enrolment Fee**

See the General Master Announcement

**Web sites:** [www.units.it/master](http://www.units.it/master)  
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