

Information for Erasmus, Mundus students and First year students coming from abroad

During the academic year

Single semester courses of Italian Language and culture for International students.

This course which can be taken in the first and second semester is available to Erasmus students, first year students coming from abroad and also students on the Mundus project, which are from the faculties of languages and literature, economics, engineering and letters. The course is also open for foreign students willing to pay a fee, living in the area of Bergamo.

The language courses are split in 5 levels of competence (from A1 to C1 in accordance to the Common European Framework) you will be required to attend to lessons twice a week and a total of 60 hours per semester. For all those attending the course it is possible to receive an attendance and competence certificate on passing the final exam. For the Erasmus students attendance to the course and passing the exam entitles them to a total of 5 credits.

First year students coming from abroad can attend the course in the first semester. The students have to provide for the teaching material.

Writing course Single semester

The course is available in the first and second semester for Erasmus students, first year students coming from abroad and also students on the Mundus project, which are from the faculties of languages and literature, economics, engineering and letters. The course for which a fee is requested is also open for internationals living in the area of Bergamo; to attend the course we require that you must have a competence level of at least B1. The course runs on a weekly basis, for a total of 30 hours per semester. For all those attending the course will be awarded with a certificate to authenticate competence on passing the final exam. Erasmus students attending the course and passing the exam will be awarded with 3 credits.

First year students coming from abroad can attend the course in the first semester. C.I.S. will provide teaching material.

Economics language course

The course is available in the first and second semester for Erasmus students, first year students coming from abroad and also students on the Mundus project, which are from the faculties of languages and literature, economics, engineering and letters. The course for which a fee is requested is also open for internationals living in the area; to attend the course we require that you must have a competence level of at least B1. The course runs on a weekly basis, for a total of 30 hours per semester. For all those attending the course will be awarded with a certificate to authenticate competence on passing the final exam. Erasmus students attending the course and passing the exam will be awarded with 3 credits.

First year students coming from abroad can attend the course in the first semester. C.I.S. will provide teaching material.

Intensive preparatory course

This course is available in the weeks preceding, the first and second semester, for Erasmus students enrolled in the university's faculty with some competence in the Italian language.

The course is attended on a daily basis, and the length of course is agreed with the international affairs office, which tends to be approximately 30 hours. The CIS supplies all teaching material. This course does not award any credits as it is considered an activity aimed at increasing your understanding of Italian.

Intensive preparatory course of Italian economics and law language

This course is available to international first years enrolled in the faculty of economics and law. The course starts 2 weeks prior the beginning of ordinary university lectures. Like the language courses its function is to prepare international students to the lectures of the economics and law faculty. The course is to be attended on a daily basis for a total of 30 hours. This course does not award any credits as it is considered an activity aimed at increasing your understanding of Italian.

Other services

The university students will receive a password which will enable access to university premises and services

- Guided tour (in English and Italian) in Città Alta
- Tandem service in linguistic centre
- Access to services and premises of the linguistic centre
- Help and advice several times a week from the Italian tutor in linguistic centre
- Help and advice from the C.I.S. coordinator with the possibility of borrowing some study material
- Access to the languages and literature library
- Access to the university cafeteria
- Access to PASE