



## 136084 - Seminar: Developing academic texts and presentations (for Master's degrees in Global and Local Studies; Global affairs: geopolitics and sustainability; Organisation, Society and Technology; Methodology, Organisation and Evaluation of Social Services)

### TIMETABLE

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**Group 1:** from 11/03/26 Wednesday 6 pm - 8 pm (classroom 6) and Thursday 6 pm - 8 pm (classroom 19) - dott. Kiah Michael Dana

**Group 2:** from 12/03/26 Thursday 11 am - 1 pm (classroom 6) and Friday 2 pm - 4 pm (classroom 6) - dott. Kiah Michael Dana

The updated information on lesson times is available on the **EasyAcademy** platform (<https://easyacademy.unitn.it/>)

### EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

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This course develops students' academic communication skills and critical thinking in English, with a particular focus on speaking. Students will study topics of interest, research and create a presentation, listen to and evaluate a lecture, and participate in an evidence-based seminar discussion. The seminar syllabus will be published via Esse3 (<https://www.esse3.unitn.it/>).

For more information about alternative ways of fulfilling the language requirement, see

GLOBAL: <https://corsi.unitn.it/it/global-affairs-geopolitics-and-sustainability>

OST: <https://corsi.unitn.it/it/organizzazione-societa-e-tecnologia/studiare/competenze-linguistiche>

MOVASS: <https://corsi.unitn.it/it/metodologia-organizzazione-e-valutazione-dei-servizi-sociali/studiare/competenze-linguistiche>

### ACTIVATION OF THE SEMINAR

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The seminar is offered in the first and second semester to students of the MA programmes in: Global and Local Studies (GLOCAL); Organization, Society and Technology Studies (OST); and Methodology, Organization and Evaluation of Social Services (MOVASS), and includes 36 hours of lessons.

The course will only be activated if there is a sufficient number of students (minimum 10). Additionally, the second group will only be activated if the first one reaches 30 enrolments.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS – GLOBAL and GLOCAL

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Since the admission requirement for GLOBAL and GLOCAL master's degrees is level B2 English, it is not necessary to submit certifications or pass placement tests.

Once the course has started, the teacher may decide to exclude any student who does not have the appropriate language level from the seminar (offering advice on how to fill the gaps), even if they have valid certifications.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS – OST and MOVASS

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In order to enrol in the course, students need to have a B2 level of English (Common European Framework of Reference).

When registering for the seminar, please indicate in the notes if:

- you have taken the online placement test\* on the CLA website (indicate: "TEST" + level obtained)\*;
- you have obtained an international certificate for which recognition has been requested in your career plan (indicate: "CERTIF. RECOGNISED" + level);
- you have obtained an international certificate that you have not requested to be recognised (indicate: "CERTIF. NOT RECOGNISED" + level);
- you have taken the CLA exam (indicate: "CLA EXAM" + level).

At the end of the enrolment period, the CLA will verify that you meet the requirements, **otherwise you will be excluded from the seminar.**

Once the course has started, the teacher may decide to exclude any student who does not have the appropriate language level from the seminar (offering advice on how to fill the gaps), even if they have valid certifications.

\*Those who, between the previous two months and two weeks before the course, have already taken the CLA placement test with an inadequate level may request a retake by writing to [seminaricredito.srs@unitn.it](mailto:seminaricredito.srs@unitn.it) and indicating date taken and level achieved.

### REGISTRATION

Registration is mandatory and must be done online at <http://www.sociologia.unitn.it/100/seminari-di-credito> by February 22nd, 2026 (maximum number of participants: 30).

Please note the SANCTIONS for those who do not turn up for the first meeting and/or the next one without having given proper notice. For more information see <http://www.sociologia.unitn.it/100/seminari-di-credito>

It is not possible to register for more than one group; if this is done, we will automatically cancel the registration for the seminar with the highest progressive number

### PASSING THE SEMINAR

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The minimum hours in attendance cannot be less than 27 hours; for the remaining 9 hours the teacher will be able to provide material and support for non-attending students in the forms deemed most appropriate.

It is not necessary to provide justification for absences, but even with a doctor's note, it is not possible to exceed 9 hours of absence.

### NUMBER OF RECOGNISED CREDITS

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The final number of recognised credits depends on the curriculum of the relevant degree programme and may vary if the student already has other English language skills in their curriculum.