

FOREWORD: HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This guide is divided into two parts: the first presents the Faculty and its course programme; the second provides detailed syllabuses for each course module in the 2005/06 academic year. The first part is subdivided into five sections providing the following information:

Section I **General information** on the Faculty and all its courses. This first section furnishes details on organizational matters: the Academic Calendar, telephone numbers and email addresses, offices, and general instructions on access to the faculty and its services. Also illustrated are the international projects and academic initiatives offered by the Faculty to its students.

Section II Introduction to the structure and programme of the **three-year degree courses** offered by the Faculty: Sociology (Class 36); European Society, Politics and Institutions (Class 36); Social Work (Class 6). These degree courses concern students enrolled at the Faculty of Sociology from the 2001/02 academic year onwards.

Section III Information for students enrolled on the **four-year degree course in Sociology**, which is now being discontinued as a result of the recent reform of the Italian university system. Although no specific courses are offered for this degree programme, students enrolled on it who have not yet fulfilled their complement of examinations may choose courses from the newly-introduced three-year degree course. Given on page

is the table of correspondences between the modules offered and the courses required of students enrolled on the four-year degree course.

Section IV Introduction to the structure and programme of the **specialist degrees** offered by the Faculty: Sociology and Social Research (Class 89/S); Society, Territory and Environment (Class 89/S); Work, Organization and Information Systems (Class 89/S); Methodology and Organization of Social Work (Class 57/S); European and International Studies (Class 60/S).

Section V Introduction to the **double degree** programmes with the Universities of Dresden, Eichstätt, Granada and Nantes. These programmes are open to students enrolled on both the old (four-year) and new (three-year) degree courses and the specialist degree courses.

SECTION I – THE FACULTY OF SOCIOLOGY

1. General Information

1.a. Academic calendar

FIRST SEMESTER

PRE-COURSES 12 – 16 September 2005

MODULE I

19 September 2005 START OF LECTURES

29 October 2005 END OF LECTURES

MODULE II

10 November 2005 START OF LECTURES

22 December 2005 END OF LECTURES

SECOND SEMESTER

MODULE III

27 February 2006 START OF LECTURES

8 April 2006 END OF LECTURES

MODULE IV

26 April 2006 START OF LECTURES

10 June 2006 END OF LECTURES

EXAMINATION SESSIONS

Module I: 31 October – 9 November 2005

Module II: 10 – 24 April 2006

WINTER 9 January – 25 February 2006

SUMMER June – July 2006

AUTUMN September 2006

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 23 December 2005 – 8 January 2006

EASTER 16 - 17 April 2006

PATRON SAINT 26 June 2006

Dates for final examinations and for graduation ceremonies:

2004/05 Academic Year

Graduation: 16 November 2005

Apply to graduate by: 21/10

Examination: 3/11 morning
8/11 afternoon
9/11 afternoon

Graduation: 14 December 2005

Apply to graduate by: 18/11

Examination: 6/12 morning and
afternoon
7/12 afternoon

Graduation: 22 February 2006

Apply to graduate by: 20/01

Examination: 10/02 morning
13/02 afternoon
15/02 afternoon

Graduation: 29 March 2006

Apply to graduate by: 24/02

Examination: 15/03 afternoon
16/03 morning and
afternoon
17/03 morning
21/03 morning and
afternoon

2005/2006 Academic Year

Graduation: 24 May 2006

Apply to graduate by: 28/04

Examination: 10/05 afternoon
11/05 morning
16/05 afternoon

Graduation: 28 June 2006

Apply to graduate by: 1/06

Examination: 13/06 afternoon
14/06 morning and
afternoon
15/06 morning and
afternoon
21/06 afternoon

Graduation: 27 September 2006

Apply to graduate by: 1/09

Examination: 14/09 morning
19/09 afternoon
20/09 morning

Graduation: 25 October 2006

Apply to graduate by: 29/09

Examination: 12/10 morning
17/10 afternoon
18/10 morning

NB Times for the final examinations will be set and announced by the Dean's Secretariat.

1.b. Address Book

The prefix **0461 88** must be added to the following telephone numbers of faculty members:

Table 1: Offices

| Office | Opening hours/ Reception hours | Tel. | E-mail |
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| Porter's Lodge | = to the Faculty's opening hours | 1300 | portsoc@soc.unitn.it |
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| Computer and Information Services Centre | Mon-Fri 10.00 – 12.00 | 1477 1485 | luigi.lissandrini@soc.unitn.it |
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DSSR = Department of Sociology and Social Research

DHSS = Department of Human and Social Sciences

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1.c. Services

Briefly described below are the services and facilities available to students attending the Faculty of Sociology. Complete information can be obtained on-line from the University website or from specific publications.

Student Welfare Office (*Opera Universitaria*)

The *Opera Universitaria* provides services to students in order to assist them with their studies and during their residence in Trento. The services furnished by the *Opera Universitaria* concern the following: the awarding of study grants; the allocation of lodgings; exemption from provincial taxes and university fees; the university cafeterias; cultural events; assistance to the disabled; guidance and counselling; part-time work at the university; language courses abroad; bicycle loans. The *Opera Universitaria* is located at 1/a via Zanella, Trento. tel. 0461/217411 – fax 0461/217444 Website: <http://www.operauni.tn.it>

University Library

The University Library divides into five sections: a central library servicing the

Faculties of Sociology, Economics and Law, three libraries for the Faculties of Arts, Engineering and Science, and the library at the Rovereto campus, which is open but still in the process of being organized. All the sections of the University Library are centrally administered from offices in the Faculty of Sociology building. Founded in 1962 to support teaching and research at the *Istituto Superiore di Scienze Sociali* (which in 1972 became the first Faculty of Sociology in Italy), the library of the University of Trento, which is dedicated to the name of Marcello Boldrini, has gradually expanded with the University's growth and diversification. The main developments in its history have corresponded to the opening of new Faculties: in 1972 when Sociology was flanked by the Faculty of Science, in 1973 with the opening of the Faculty of Economics, and then in 1984 and 1985 when the Faculties of Arts, Law and Engineering were instituted. In 1984, the library's stock was included in the *Catalogo Bibliografico Trentino* and subsequently in the *Sistema Bibliotecario Trentino*, so that the library became a highly specialized bibliographical and cultural facility open not only to the University's students and academic staff but also to the local community: in fact, its services are freely available to all those who request them, provided they comply with the Library Regulations. The following services are available to all users: consultation and loans; inter-library loans; reference section; photocopy service; purchase suggestions; training; acquisitions. The reading rooms and the consultation and loans services at the central library are open on Monday to Saturday from 8.00 to 23.45, and on Sundays from 14.00 to 20.45.

The photocopy service is open from Monday to Friday at the following times: 9.00-12.30 and 14.30-18.00.

Further information can be obtained from the University Library website at <http://www.biblio.unitn.it>.

The CIAL

The *Centro Interfacoltà per l'Apprendimento delle Lingue* (CIAL) promotes foreign language learning at the University by offering a wide range of courses and facilities for self-study (self-access centre and multimedia library). Language courses are organized for students attending the University of Trento, students on EU and international exchange programmes, grant-holders, postgraduate students, teaching staff, researchers, technical-administrative personnel, and external users. The CIAL has classrooms fitted with audio-visual equipment, a multimedia library for supervised study using audio and video materials and computer assisted learning software, a language laboratory, a self-access centre, and a recording room for the production of teaching materials. During the academic year, the CIAL organizes courses in English, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Chinese, and Italian as a second language. Courses are 50 hours in duration and are taught by qualified and experienced instructors. The

CIAL course programme divides into six levels and is designed to develop functional skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. The CIAL offers three types of course: extensive (13 weeks, 2 lessons per week of 2 hours each); intensive (17 days, 5 lessons per week of 3 hours each); evening (25 weeks, 1 lesson per week of 2 hours). The CIAL also organizes:

- (a) specialist courses for students preparing for the language examinations required by their degree programmes or wishing to enhance their language knowledge in specific subject areas;
- (b) Italian courses for students on EU or international exchange programmes;
- (c) courses and language assessment tests in Italian and German for students on Double Degree programmes; Italian courses for foreign students in Trento on the '*Università a Colori*' Project; preparation and administration of language assessment tests for participation in EU or international exchange programmes. The CIAL is located on the third floor of the Faculty of Economics, 1 via Inama, Further information can be obtained from the CIAL webpage at: <http://www.unitn.it/cial>.

Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*)

The Academic Secretariat of the Faculty of Sociology is located at 5 Via Inama and administers all aspects of the student's academic career at the University, from matriculation to graduation. The services provided by the Academic Secretariat concern matriculation, enrolment, the payment of fees, the issue of certificates and degree diplomas, and in general all administrative aspects of attendance at the University.

Further information and downloadable forms can be obtained from the website at: http://www.unitn.it/didattica/info_studenti.htm.

2. THE FACULTY

All the Faculty of Sociology's lecture and seminar rooms are located at the main building in Via Verdi. The Faculty building also contains the Department of Sociology and Social Research, the Department of Human and Social Sciences, as well as the numerous offices responsible for the administration of teaching and research in the Faculty.

2.a. The Porter's Lodge (*Portineria*)

The Porter's Lodge is situated in the entrance lobby to the Faculty and furnishes assistance and information to all the Faculty's users. The Porters' Lodge is always in operation when the Faculty is open to the public. The staff of the Porter's Lodge affix notices and posters concerning the Faculty's activities, and they are also responsible for the logistics of lecture rooms, notice boards, and for the Faculty's physical spaces in general. Students may ask at the Porter's Lodge for information about examination results, teacher reception hours, the telephone numbers and email addresses of persons and offices. The Porter's Lodge also issues certificates attesting to attendance at lectures and examinations for students who work. Contact: tel. 0461/881300 email: portsoc@soc.unitn.it

2.b. The Computer and Information Services Centre (*Presidio Informatico*)

The *Presidio dei Servizi Informatici, Telematici e Multimediali (I.T.M.)* provides computer and information services for academic staff and technical-administrative personnel at the Faculty of Sociology. The functions of the Centre concern management of the Faculty's computers and intranet, as well as its two Computer Rooms and the Teaching/Research Laboratory. The Centre also provides a range of services to students, as well as other computerized services for the organization of the Faculty's teaching activities:

- (a) maintenance of the Computer Rooms available to students for e-mailing (each student receives an e-mail address from the Centre upon matriculation), data processing, and the writing of essays and theses. The Computer Rooms are also used by lecturers to give lessons and exercises on specific computer-statistical programs (Ecdl, Spss, Visual Basic, etc.);
- (b) the issue to students, on request, of pass codes for access to the University intranet (S.A.R.A.) via a telephone line from home;
- (c) design and set-up of a website containing pages relative to the Faculty of Sociology and the Teaching/Research Laboratory;
- (d) planning and maintenance of the C.A.T.I. (Computer Assisted Telephone Interview) service enabling telephone surveys to be conducted on issues of interest to the scientific community;

- (e) technical support for the use of multimedia equipment for audio and video conferencing during seminars and conferences held in the Faculty. Students can consult the head and technicians of the Centre at the following times: Monday – Friday, 10.00 – 12.00. The Centre's web address is: www.soc.unitn.it/presidio.

2.c. The Teaching/Research Laboratory (*Laboratorio di Ricerca Didattica*)

The *Laboratorio di Ricerca Didattica (LRD)* was created in 1994 on the initiative of the Faculty in collaboration with the *Presidio Informatico*, on which it depends for the furnishing of equipment and the purchase of the software and data files necessary for analysis and research in the social sciences. The Laboratory has an Archive containing the data files for research conducted by the Faculty's academic staff and a large collection of sample-based surveys carried out by a variety of institutions, both national (ISTAT, Banca d'Italia) and international (Eurostat, ICPRS). The LRD can be used by students preparing research theses based on the quantitative or qualitative analysis of data. *LRD* provides such students with access to:

- (a) a computer room equipped with PCs (Windows NT/2000, Internet Explorer, Netscape, CBT connection, and linked to the on-line database of the University Library;
- (b) the programs available at the *LRD*: software for statistical analysis (SPSS, S-plus, Mapinfo, Mplus), software for text analysis (Sapdt, Nud*lst, Ucinet), and an indexing program (Endnote), as well as an optical scanner (Remark Office);
- (c) (only for research purposes) the database stored in the LRD Archive (www.soc.unitn.it/laboratorio/archivio.htm), in compliance with the LRD regulations and the law on copyright;
- (d) assistance from the *LRD* technicians with statistical analyses relative to the preparation of research theses. The *LRD* also periodically organizes courses for lecturers, researchers, Ph.D. students, graduands, and public administrators. These initiatives consist in training and updating seminars on the use of new computer programs, techniques of social research, and data analysis. Those interested may subscribe to the mailing list by contacting the *LRD* chief technician (0461-881361) or by visiting the website: www.soc.unitn.it/laboratorio.

2.d. The Departments

Research at The Faculty of Sociology is conducted in the Department of Sociology and Social Research (*Dipartimento di Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale*), and the Department of Social and Human Sciences (*Dipartimento di Scienze Umane e Sociali*), which comprise the majority of the academic and research staff

working in the Faculty. The Departments are independent structures where the Faculty's instructors pursue their research interests. They also contain the faculty members' offices and a number of meeting/seminar rooms. The Secretariat of the Department of Sociology and Social Research is located on the first floor of the Faculty building – tel. 0461/881322-1337. The Secretariat of the Department of Social and Human Sciences is located on the second floor of the Faculty building – tel. 0461/881308.

2.e. The Bibliography of Italian Sociology

This ongoing project by the Department of Sociology and Social Research is entitled *Bibliografia della Sociologia Italiana On-Line*. The bibliography is intended to cover the entire history of Italian sociology from its beginnings until the present day. It is not a bibliography consisting of entries alone; rather, the intention is to undertake the more complex task of accompanying each entry, as far as possible, with an annotation about the contents of the work to which it refers. The BSI project is being carried forward by a work group within the Department of Sociology and Social Research whose members are: Antonio Scaglia (Coordinator), Mino Garzia, Orlando Lentini, Marta Losito, Gabriele Pollini, Mariarosa Ravelli (research); Bruno Bazzanella (data storage); Claudio Fontana (software). The *Bibliografia della Sociologia Italiana On-Line*, compilation of which is indubitably a major undertaking, offers a new opportunity for sociologists to pursue their theoretical and applied research through facilitated access to previous work relevant to their disciplinary areas. A complete bibliography of Italian sociology, moreover, will enable us to rediscover the origins of Italian sociology by drawing on scientific production yielding a wealth of insight that would otherwise remain largely inaccessible. web address: <http://www.soc.unitn.it/bsi>

2.f. The Dean's Secretariat (*Segreteria di Presidenza*)

The offices of the Secretariat work closely with the Dean of the Faculty and with the other offices of the University in order to ensure the efficient functioning of the Faculty's activities. Besides undertaking secretarial functions for the Dean, the Secretariat administers all aspects of the Faculty's degree programmes: the organization of courses, the collection and publication of course syllabuses, the scheduling of examinations, and the updating of the Faculty's web pages.

2.g. Faculty Delegates

In order to fulfil the new tasks imposed by the recent reform of the Italian university system and to respond in an efficient and timely manner to the increasing functions of the Faculty, the Faculty Council has appointed, on recommendation by the Dean, a number of Faculty Delegates responsible for the

coordination of specific academic or administrative aspects. An updated list of Faculty Delegates is available at the Faculty's website: <http://www.soc.unitn.it/>

3. HOW TO...

3.a. Matriculate

Those wishing to matriculate on the Degree Courses in Sociology and European Society, or Politics and Institutions must submit applications for matriculation to the Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*) between 25 July and 16 September 2005.

Those intending to matriculate on the Degree Course in Social Work must submit applications for pre-enrolment to the Academic Secretariat between 25 July and 30 August 2005. A maximum number of sixty matriculations has been established for the first year of the degree course, for the 2005/06 academic year. Admission is conditional on passing a written examination, which will be held at the Faculty of Sociology on 5 September 2005, at 10.00. The final score is calculated in hundredths on the basis of the grades awarded for the upper-secondary school examination (40/100) and the written paper (60/100). The results will be announced on or before 12 September 2005. Candidates satisfying the entrance requirements may submit applications for matriculation to the Academic Secretariat no later than 16 September 2005. Those who have not submitted applications by that date will not be eligible to matriculate.

Admission to a Specialist Degree course is conditional on possession of a three-year degree (new system) or a four-year degree (old system). Those intending to enrol on a Specialist Degree Course must submit an application to the Academic Secretariat between 25 July and 16 September 2005. Those intending to enrol on a specialist degree course but not yet in possession of a three- or four-year degree qualification may submit an application for pre-enrolment to the Academic Secretariat between 25 July and 16 September 2005. They must complete the enrolment procedure by 31 March 2006.

Those intending to enrol on the Specialist Degree Course in International and European Studies must apply for pre-enrolment to the Academic Secretariat between 18 July and 31 August 2005. A maximum number of ninety enrolments has been established for the first year of the course in the 2005/06 academic year. Admission is conditional on passing an entrance examination, which will be held at 9.00 on 8 September. Further information can be obtained from the Academic Office of the School of International Studies (via Rosmini 70, tel. 0461/883121 – 5 email: lssei@unitn.it) or at the website: <http://www.ssi.unitn.it/>

Finally, information can be obtained from the call centre (freephone: 800 90 40 86) or by visiting the University website where applications can also be downloaded: http://www.unitn.it/didattica/info_studenti.htm

3.b. Register

Students registering for academic years subsequent to the first year renew their enrolments by paying their fees before 30 September 2005. Those intending to graduate by March 2006 may register, by 30 September 2005, as “student awaiting graduation” (*studente in attesa di laurea*) without paying the first instalment of their fees.

3.c. Transfer from another degree course

Those intending to enrol on one of the Faculty of Sociology’s degree courses by transferring from other faculties of the University of Trento or from other Universities must submit applications for transfer to the administrative offices of their universities of provenance on or before 30 September 2005. Completion of the transfer procedure does not necessarily entail recognition of examinations. At the moment of enrolment, however, the transferring student may apply for “fast-track exemption” (*abbreviazione di carriera*) by furnishing the documentation necessary for recognition of examinations already taken.

Students who instead wish to transfer from one degree course offered by the Faculty of Sociology to another degree course on the faculty programme may submit applications to do so until 31 December 2005. Students enrolled on the four-year degree course in Sociology and who wish to transfer to the recently-introduced three-year degree course may do so by applying to the Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*) by 31 December 2005. Students enrolled on the Degree Course in Social Work may transfer on the following conditions:

- 1) Students enrolled on a Degree Course in Social Work at another university or on a degree course during which they have already completed one or two recognized internships may request transfer by submitting application forms to their university of provenance on or before 30 September 2005 without taking the entrance test. Such students should contact the Secretariat of the Degree Course in Social Work (Via Verdi 26 – tel. 0461/881383) for assessment of their fast-track exemption and for issue of permission to transfer. The course year of admission will be determined by the number of ECTS recognized and by the internships completed.
- 2) Those in possession of an academic qualification earned on completion of one or more internships recognized by the Degree Course in Social Work may submit applications (with the relative fast-track exemption schedule), without taking the entry test, on or before 30 September 2005. The course

year of admission will be determined by the number of ECTS recognized and by the internships completed.

3.d. Apply for a “fast-track exemption” and recognition of credits (ECTS)

Students who have obtained permission to transfer from another course and those already in possession of a university qualification may submit their applications for “fast-track exemption” at the moment of registration. Application forms can be obtained from the Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*) or downloaded at: http://www.unitn.it/didattica/info_studenti.htm.

Applications for fast-track exemption are examined by the Degree Course Councils, which notify the Academic Secretariat of their decision. The latter then registers the exemption schedule and informs the student concerned. Students may also ask for prior evaluation of their accumulated academic credits with a view to enrolment on a degree course. The request must be made to the Academic Secretariat by 30 September 2005, and a fee of EUR 100 will be charged when the request is made.

3.e. Access online services

The ESSE3 online system has been in operation since the 2003/04 academic year. The purpose of the system is to complete implementation of the university reform and to improve administrative services to students. By adopting ESSE3 the University of Trento has equipped itself with a system able to manage the student's entire university career and to provide full support for faculty teaching programmes. The project which will conclude with complete implementation of all the ESSE3 capabilities is still in progress.

Logging onto http://www.unitn.it/servizi_online gives access to the Esse3 Portal, where the *Didattica* menu (available also to non-registered users) contains links to pages providing information on: degree course programmes; course programmes and teaching activities offered by the faculties, with 'logistical' information (course duration, teacher, split course, etc.); examinations (schedules, number of students enrolled); various other.

All students enrolled for the academic year can login at the 'reserved area' (*area riservata*) and access the self-service functions for students, of which the following are presently available: Registry, Examinations, Academic Record, Career Analysis, Payments, and Certificates.

3.f. Enrol for examinations

Students wishing to take an examination must enrol online at least three working days before the date scheduled for the examination. ESSE3 registered users must enrol via the 'reserved area' (*area riservata*); a log-in name and password are provided by the Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*) at the moment of university registration. The system checks the student's administrative and academic status. Consequently, a warning message may appear when enrolling for an examination. This message does not preclude enrolment but advises the student to regularize his/her position before taking the examination. Otherwise the examination result may not be validated. Details of the procedure to follow are given at: http://www.unitn.it/servizi_online

3.g. Present a plan of study

Since the 2004/05 academic year, students enrolled in three-year undergraduate degree courses in the Faculty of Sociology can present their plan of study via the Web.

Beginning with the 2005/06 academic year, students registered in any degree under the new regulations (three-year undergraduate and specialist degree courses) must present their plan of study via the Web. Individual plans of study must be presented by 30 November 2005.

Students can present their plan of study by going to the web page reserved for registered users on ESSE3 (login and password are provided by the Computer and Information Services Centre when students enrol in the course). Instructions on how to proceed will be published on the University website (www.unitn.it) in the section "Unitn Didattica servizi on line".

Once the students have presented their plan of study via the Web, it is binding for the current academic year and can only be changed the successive year at the time of registration.

Students who do not present a plan of study (including optional courses) by the stated deadline will have one assigned to them; this will list as their optional courses those that are statutory by the ministerial guidelines for the degree course.

4. International University Education

4.a. Professors of international repute and visiting professors

As part of the University of Trento's internationalization project and in order to upgrade and expand the academic programme offered by the Faculty of Sociology, a number of foreign academics will be invited to lecture in the Faculty during the 2005/06 academic year. Two groups of academics will be invited: those of 'international repute' and visiting professors.

In these cases, visitors will either flank University of Trento lecturers in the teaching of the faculty's modules or will teach on their own account, drawing up a course syllabus, organizing lectures and conducting examinations. The faculty's preference for foreign academics of international repute derives from its desire to provide its students with opportunities to acquire advanced theoretical and methodological knowledge on the development of the sociological disciplines in significant settings.

4.b. Socrates Programme – Erasmus Action

The Faculty of Sociology participates in the Socrates- Erasmus Action Programme for the mobility of students and academic staff, intensive programmes, the development of common study schedules, and the credit transfer system.

Students are eligible to take part in the mobility programme if they have successfully completed the academic requirements for the first year of their degree courses and/or have accumulated at least 60 university credits. According to the places available, a classification is drawn up on the basis of the number of examinations passed or the number of credits accumulated, the average of the examination grades obtained, and the score awarded for the language test corresponding to level A2 at the CIAL

The Faculty Regulations can be consulted and further information can be obtained from the website:

http://www.unitn.it/internazionale/socrates_erasmus.htm

Applications for participation in the 2006/2007 academic year should be submitted during the months of November and December 2005. Further information can be obtained from the Dean's Secretariat (*Segreteria di Presidenza*) during the application period.

4.c. Leonardo da Vinci Programme

Leonardo da Vinci is a Europe-wide programme adopted by the Council of Ministers of the European Union on 6 December 1994. The aim of the programme is to promote the European dimension of training by supporting innovative training initiatives by means of international partnerships. The Leonardo programme envisages a variety of projects: transnational work placements or exchanges of personnel between firms and universities; pilot projects to improve the quality of initial training and to facilitate the work entry of young people; in-company training for university students and young graduates; cooperation for the enhancement of language skills; surveys or analyses.

Under the Leonardo Programme, the University of Trento coordinates, in partnership with a large number of Italian and European universities and firms, the AT&Q (Advanced Technologies and Quality) Project, the aim of which is to promote transnational integration between universities and businesses and to develop innovative forms of cooperation between them. The AT&Q assigns grants for work placements intended to develop specialist skills in the sector of new technologies and quality. It also organizes exchanges of personnel in order to upgrade professional competencies. The University of Trento is also a partner in the Diogenes and Prometheus projects, as well as the Sera II project for the creation of a European database (students, graduates, companies).

4.d. Other exchange programmes

Students enrolled at the Faculty of Sociology are eligible for exchange programmes offered by the University of Trento along with foreign institutions and intended to promote the mobility of undergraduates, graduates and doctoral students by offering study grants. The foreign institutions concerned are: Binghamton University, New York (USA); CUNY, City University of New York, New York (USA); University of California (USA); Université Paris-Sorbonne, ParisV (France); Ecole Normale Supérieure Lettres et Sciences Humaines (Lyon, France); Universidade Vale do Itajaí (Santa Caterina, Brazil); The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations (Chile); Thswane University of technology (South Africa).

Further information can be obtained from the International Cooperation and Mobility Division, via Verdi 6 – Molino Vittoria, tel. 0461 883231-33-41; Fax 0461 882916 – 17. The offices are open to the public on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00 to 12.00. Or the Division's web page can be consulted at: www.unitn.it/internazionale

5. SUPPLEMENTARY TEACHING

5.a. The Settling-in Programme

In order to facilitate the transition from upper-secondary school to university, the faculty organizes a 'Settling-in Programme' for the period 12-16 September 2005. The programme includes: a series of lectures by Prof. Castellani on an *Introduction to Philosophy*; a course of lessons on *Basic Computer Skills* coordinated by Dr. Luigi Lissandrini (*Presidio Informatico*) designed to equip those with no previous computer experience with the skills necessary to take full advantage of the Faculty's information technology; a brief introduction to the University Library with instruction on how to search the *Catalogo Bibliografico Trentino* and how to use the online resources available at the University Library website. Those interested should contact Monica Agostini (tel. 0461/881457, email: monica.agostini@biblio.unitn.it). For students joining the Faculty under the Socrates/Erasmus programme or for the Double Degree in Sociology, the Faculty organizes a 24-hour "introductory course" which illustrates historical, social, political, cultural and economic aspects of Italy.

5.b. Credit seminars

Electronic bibliographical resources for the social sciences

In collaboration with the University Library, the Faculty of Sociology organizes a theoretical-practical seminar on library services and bibliographical search instruments with particular regard to the social sciences. The following topics concerning electronic bibliographical resources will be covered: Internet resources, databases, periodicals, bibliographical citations, and library services. The lecturers will be qualified personnel and the lessons will be held in the computer room. Detailed information on the seminar programme will be provided before the lectures begin. The course is intended for final-year students and for those attending specialist degree courses in particular, but it is of indubitable usefulness for all students. Each participant will receive a package of study materials relative to the topics examined during the seminar. These materials will also be available from the University Library website. The seminar consists of a total of 18 hours of lectures and practical sessions, and attendance at lectures is compulsory. It concludes with a final assessment test consisting in the simulation of a bibliographical search or the processing of bibliographical data using different programs. Students who fulfil the attendance requirement and pass the final assessment test will receive 2 ECTS credits in the area selected. The coordinators of the seminar are Dr. Monica Agostini of the University Library and Prof. Luigi Blanco.

Multidisciplinary Workshop

The aim of the multidisciplinary workshop is to develop specific forms of 'problematic' knowledge by integrating a variety of disciplines. Both students and teaching staff realize that there is a need for suitable knowledge and tools with which to conduct comprehensive analysis of developments in contemporary society. The Multidisciplinary Workshop is intended for a limited number of second and third-year students (with priority given to laureands) following degree courses in Sociology and in European Society, Politics and Institutions. Before the workshop begins, the teaching staff will meet to define its form and content. The students will develop a critical awareness of the aspects highlighted during the classroom sessions. On conclusion of the workshop, the teaching staff will meet once again to discuss outcomes and to evaluate student coursework. For the purpose of final assessment, the student will outline his/her thesis before an academic board consisting of all the lecturers and respond to a discussant selected by lot from the members of the board. Students who have participated in all the workshop's activities and have passed the final assessment will receive 6 ECTS credits (free activities). The final essay may in certain circumstances replace the final degree examination. The topics developed in the course of the 2005/06 academic year will be posted on the Faculty website (www.soc.unitn.it).

Other activities

Other seminars will be organized in the course of the academic year. As soon as their titles, timetables, teachers and ECTS accreditation have been decided, they will be announced on the Faculty website (www.soc.unitn.it).

6. WORK PLACEMENTS / INTERNSHIPS (STAGE)

The work placement and the introductory course on the world of work provide important training experience for the future graduate and they are an integral part of the Faculty of Sociology's curriculum. The purpose of the various activities organized by the Faculty under this title (see the regulations at: www.soc.unitn.it) is to introduce students to the work of the sociologist and to guide career and training choices by furnishing first-hand experience of the areas in which sociological knowledge is applied in practice. Work placements provide various opportunities, including: ~ascertaining the importance of theoretical preparation in productive processes and understanding the concrete use made of knowledge in working practice; ~experiencing the complexity of the sociologist's work and acquiring the ability to manage that complexity; ~assessing the career opportunities offered by a qualification in sociology. Students will thus be able to evaluate their future work, their interest in its contents, their possibilities of finding employment, and their career prospects.

Training credits (ECTS)

Successful completion of a work placement, or attendance on the introductory course to the world of work, leads to the award 5 ECTS credits, after approval by a special board of a report submitted by the student. These credits can be obtained in one of the following three ways: ~a work placement in an organization; ~attendance on the introductory course to the world of work; ~recognition of previous work experience. Students must enrol for the activity that they intend to pursue in order to obtain the five credits. Students enrolled on the second and third years of the three-year degree courses in Sociology or European Society, Politics and Institutions may undertake in-company work placements or attend the introductory course on the world of work. Students enrolled on specialist degree courses should consult their respective degree course councils.

Period of work placement

Students and recent graduates (no more than 12 months) may take up work placements of a minimum duration of two months and a maximum duration of twelve months at firms offering such positions. The value of the work placement is that it provides the student with on-the-job training where what s/he has learnt is put into practice. The numerous work placements offered by a wide variety of firms can be consulted at: <http://www.unitn.it/impres/stage>. The Office for Relations with Firms assists with completion of work placement agreements with firms. The Faculty has appointed Dr. Marta Losito as contact person for the work placements of sociology students. A placement involves a work plan stating the in-company training activity and the objectives of the placement. The plan is drawn up with an academic tutor and a company tutor. The final report on the

work placement is approved by the Work Placement Board, and under the supervision of the academic tutor it may be developed into a degree thesis.

The ECTS credits assigned to the work placement can also be obtained by undertaking one of the voluntary service programmes run by the public authorities. The *Opera Universitaria* of Trento administers a number of 'mixed' projects which consist of accompaniment and assistance to handicapped students together with services performed internally to the University. Detailed information can be obtained at the website:

<http://www.serviziocivile.provincia.tn/civile.asp>.

Introduction to the world of work

The course consists of a theoretical and practical introduction to some of the main settings in which graduates in Sociology and in European Society, Politics and Institutions are likely to be employed. The aims of the course are to develop knowledge of public institutions and private agencies which employ trained sociologists, and by means of meetings with practitioners, to orient students in their career choices. Students are required to attend at least 80% of lectures. They will also be required to submit an essay (maximum 10 pages) which analyses one of the organizations visited in relation to their reading assignments. The course is divided into two parts (in the first and second semester) in order to develop both job-search capabilities and knowledge of job opportunities and employer demand for trained sociologists. More detailed information can be obtained from the pages dedicated to work placements at the Faculty of Sociology website (www.soc.unitn.it).

Certification of work

Students presently or previously employed in an area pertaining to their university degree course may apply for the award of ECTS credits. They should follow the Faculty regulations and submit a report to the Board stating the competencies acquired during employment of a duration analogous with the requirements for a work placement.

7. POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Postgraduate education refers to the continuation of studies after the award of a first degree or a specialist degree. At the University of Trento, postgraduate education comprises Master courses (first and second level), Schools of Specialization, and Research Doctorates.

The duration of a Master course varies between a minimum of one year to a maximum of two, and attendance is usually quantified in ECTS credits. Detailed information about the master courses offered by the University of Trento can be obtained at the website: http://www.unitn.it/didattica/formazione_post/index.htm

The University of Trento has put in place the following Schools of Specialization: School of International Studies; School for the Legal Professions; School for Secondary School Teacher Training (SSIS - *Scuola di Specializzazione all'Insegnamento Secondario*). Detailed information on the University of Trento's Schools of Specialization can be obtained from the website: http://www.unitn.it/didattica/scuole_spec/index.htm

The PhD (*dottorato di ricerca*) is the highest level of education in the Italian university system and develops the skills necessary to conduct advanced research at universities, public institutions and private agencies. Besides this specific objective, the overall purpose of PhD programmes is to foster scientific and technological progress and to develop a professional culture and international awareness. A PhD programme may be instituted by an individual university or by a consortium of universities, and also in collaboration with public or private organizations. The official duration of the course is three years. For PhD programmes, each academic year begins on 1 November and concludes on 31 October. Detailed information about the University of Trento's PhD courses can be obtained by contacting the PhD Office: Via Inama 5, Fax. +39 0461/882191 Email: dottorati@amm.unitn.it Tel. 0461/882190-3-4, or online at: http://unitn.it/ricerca/dottorati_form_av.htm

SECTION II – UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

1. SOCIOLOGY

1.a. Introduction

With its degree course in sociology, the first to be instituted in Italy, the Faculty of Sociology has made a leading contribution to the growth of the profession of sociologist in Italy. The Faculty's curriculum furnishes the theoretical, methodological and technical instruments with which to analyze collective phenomena, social interaction, the workings of the institutions and the cultural dynamics of contemporary societies. At the same time, it develops the skills required to plan, monitor and evaluate action intended to bring about change in problematic situations. Studied from a comparative perspective are social sub-systems (economic, cultural, political) and the features of the organizations that constitute society: family, school, local communities, enterprises, political parties, trade unions, associations, and the mass media. Also examined are the social positions occupied by the groups and aggregates present in contemporary societies (genders, generations, classes, ethnic groups), the actions of the individuals who belong to them, and the manner in which they are regulated and governed (state, social policies, environmental policies, welfare systems). Likewise subject to study are the ideologies, world-views, beliefs, values systems, and the mechanisms that form individual and collective expectations. Analysis of social change focuses on the causes of inequality, various forms of deviance, the development of conflicts, and mechanisms by which consensus is created, also through the media.

1.b. Learning Aims

The degree course in Sociology equips students with the theoretical and practical knowledge required for employment as professional sociologists in the following fields, local as well as national and international:

- (a) public relations and communications in both private businesses and public authorities;
- (b) the personnel offices of medium and large firms for the selection and management of human resources;
- (c) the planning and organization offices of social services working in the public, private and cooperative sectors;
- (d) interest groups, as regards both internal relations with members and trade-union relations;
- (e) public and private information services;
- (f) market research companies;
- (g) opinion polling institutes;
- (h) training and professional counselling organizations;

- (i) non-profit organizations, with managerial and planning responsibilities;
- (j) social research institutes, with responsibility for fieldwork and data collection and processing. The skills thus acquired may provide the core sociological training required for specialization by means of further study on specialist degree courses, sociological and otherwise.

1.c. Programme

The theoretical abilities necessary for the analysis of contemporary society and its ongoing changes are delivered by first-year courses in sociology and the human and social sciences (anthropology, history, psychology, economics, law, political science). The basic competencies thus acquired are developed in the second year by courses in specialist and applied sociology, and then in the third year through their application to specific themes of topical importance. The methodological and technical skills required for research, fieldwork and the application of specialist skills are delivered by means of a 'package' of specific subjects (mathematics for the social sciences, statistics, methodology of the social sciences, techniques of social research, and others). In order to facilitate the acquisition and application of these skills, the Faculty has set up a computer room for use by all students, and a centre for computer-assisted interviews. The programme also includes courses in languages (English in particular), computer skills (with certification valid abroad), and numerous opportunities to undertake work placements and internships at research institutes, companies and public authorities, as well as periods of study at foreign universities under international agreements.

Degree structure - First Year

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req./ Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Page |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----|------|
| Sociology (Institutions) | SPS/07 | 1 | Req | 9* | La Valle/Buzzi | 35499 | A | |
| History of sociological thought | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 9* | Rutigliano | 35523 | A | |
| Cultural anthropology | M-DEA/01 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Bonin | 35002 35003 | C2 | |
| Mathematics for the social sciences | MAT/04 | 2 | Req. | 6* | Benati/Espa | 35021 35022 | C3 | |
| Modern history | M-STO/02 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Niccoli | 35087 | C3 | |
| Contemporary history | M-STO/04 | 2 | Req | 6 | Corni Corni/Grandi | 35080 35081-35557 | C2 | |
| Political economy | SECS-P/01 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Birner/Maggioni | 35540 | C2 | |
| Political science | SPS/04 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Nevola | 35541 | C2 | |
| Language proficiency (English) | | 1 | Req. | 6 | | 35550 | E | |
| Computer proficiency | | 1 | Req. | 3 | | 35107 | F | |
| Total first year | | 16 | | 60 | | | | |

Degree structure – Second Year

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req./ Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Page |
|--|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|-----|------|
| Philosophy of science | M-FIL/02 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Di Bernardo | 35381 | C3 | |
| Methodology of the social sciences | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 9* | Buzzi | 35475 | A | |
| Sociology (advanced course) | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Pollini | 35498 | A | |
| Sociology of change | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Sciortino | 35156 | A | |
| Institutions of public law | IUS/09 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Guzzetta | 35271 | C2 | |
| European Union public law | IUS/14 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Guzzetta | 35265 | C1 | |
| Statistics | SECS-S/01 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Micciolo | 35542 | C2 | |
| Social psychology | M-PSI/05 | 1 | Req. | 9 | Castelli/Paladino | 35543 | C2 | |
| Language proficiency (second foreign language) STATUTORY: French | | 1 | Req. | 3 | | | F | |
| Total required | | 10 | | 45 | | | | |
| <i>Two modules to be chosen from the following:</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Sociology of development | SPS/07 | 2 | Opt. | 6 | Pollini | 35221 | B | |
| Sociology of groups | SPS/07 | | Opt. | | Abbruzzese | 35277 | B | |
| Sociology of deviance STATUTORY | SPS/12 | | Opt. | | Bertelli | 35067 | B | |
| Sociology of international relations | SPS/11 | | Opt. | | Rosa | 35428 | B | |
| Sociology of the family STATUTORY | SPS/08 | | Opt. | | Schnabl | 35070 | B | |
| Sociology of education STATUTORY | SPS/08 | | Opt. | | Sartori | 35065 | B | |
| Sociology of work | SPS/09 | | Opt. | | Kemeny | 35209 | B | |
| <i>One module to be chosen from the following:</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Social statistics | SECS-S/05 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Corposanto | 35537 | C2 | |
| Statistics for the social sciences | SECS-S/05 | | Opt. | | Bison | 35285 | C2 | |
| 6 ECTS chosen from any module offered STATUTORY: Sociology of work (35209) Sociology of ethnic relations (35509) | | 2 | Opt. | 6 | | | D | |
| Total optional | | 5 | | 15 | | | | |
| Total second year | | | | 60 | | | | |

Degree structure – Third Year

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req./ Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Paç |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----|-----|
| Methodologies and techniques of the social sciences | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 9* | Peri | 35476 | A | |
| Sociology of communication | SPS/08 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Bucchi/Gadotti | 35211 35422 | B | |
| Urban and rural sociology | SPS/10 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Greca | 35544 | B | |
| Social policy | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Fazzi | 35044 | B | |
| Political sociology | SPS/11 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Poggi | 35449 | B | |
| Economic sociology | SPS/09 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Grancelli | 35431 | B | |
| Sociology of organizations | SPS/09 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Strati | 35066 | B | |
| Statistics for social research | SECS-S/05 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Bison | 35286 | C2 | |
| Total required | | 10 | | 36 | | | | |
| <i>6 ECTS chosen from any module offered</i> | | | | | | | | |
| STATUTORY: Economic history (35526) Sociology of cultural processes (35152) | | | Opt. | 6 | | | D | |
| Total optional | | 2 | | 6 | | | | |
| Students' choice: | | | | 9 | | | D | |
| <i>Work placements, internships, laboratories and other activities consistent with the learning objectives of the degree course</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Final examination | | | | 4 | | 35113 | E | |
| Total third year | | 12 | | 60 | | | | |

* 3 ECTS credits will be practical exercises

2. SOCIETY, POLITICS AND EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS (Class 36)

2.a. Introduction

The degree course in Society, Politics and European Institutions is considered a degree course in the Sociological Sciences (Class 36) according to ministerial regulations and emerges from a tried and established tradition of study in the Faculty. It aims to deepen an understanding of European society, probing its particular manifestations as well as its evolution with respect to economic union and political integration, as well as its articulation in specific cultural, economic and political subsystems. More particularly, students will study the emergence of unprecedented institutional structures and the resistance that must be overcome to further political, economic and cultural integration in Europe. A central theme will be the relationship between European institutions and member states, particularly the question of enlargement of the European Union and the development of a multi-level (European, national, regional) political system.

2.b. Learning Aims

The aim of the degree course in Society, Politics and European Institutions is to prepare experts who, although trained as sociologists, possess specific expertise with regard to European societies and European institutions, principally those of the EU. The course is therefore designed for young people intending to pursue careers in the following areas:

- (a) the civil service, in positions that require knowledge of developments at the European level and how European institutions and policies function (e.g. the management of structural funds, the preparation of projects eligible for EC funding);
- (b) the business world, providing economic organizations with the technical and informational support that they require to find their way through EC regulations and to take advantage of the support provided by the EU for businesses;
- (c) governmental and non-governmental international organizations operating in the sector of international cooperation, in both developing countries and those of Eastern Europe;
- (d) the cultural and research sector, where general sociological knowledge and expertise on European issues are required (journalism, the arts, research institutes, etc.). Completion of the three-year degree course in European society, politics and institutions gives eligibility for admission to the specialist degrees in Sociology and Social Research and in European Integration Studies.

2.c. Programme

European society and its political, economic, cultural and institutional nature is studied in the light of a variety of disciplines ranging among political science, history, anthropology, economics, sociology (in the strict sense), as well as by making systematic use of comparative analysis. The course programme consists of a first phase of basic preparation which lasts for the first year and part of the second, and a second phase which concentrates more closely on sociological knowledge about Europe (history, institutions, society, culture), which covers the rest of the second year and the whole of the third year.

The degree course is organized around groups of subjects necessary for a thorough knowledge of European societies and institutions: 1. Sociology (general sociology, political sociology, sociology of international relations and European integration); 2. Politics (political science, comparative politics, analysis of public policies, European politics and institutions, international politics and institutions); 3. Economics (political economy, economic policy, European and international economic systems); 4. Law (Italian and comparative public law, EU and international law); 5. History (contemporary history, history of political doctrines, modern history, history of political and social institutions, European and international political history); 6. Methodology (methodology of the social sciences, methodology and techniques of social research, statistics for social research), as well as economic and political geography, and demography. Particular importance is given to a knowledge of English and of a second European language.

Degree structure - First Year (2004/05 regulations)

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req./ Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Page |
|--|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Sociology (Institutions) | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 9* | La Valle/Ravelli | 35499 | 6A-3D | |
| History of sociological thought | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Poggi | 35545 | A | |
| Modern history | M-STO/02 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Niccoli | 35088 | C3 | |
| Contemporary history | M-STO/04 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Blanco | 35521 | C2 | |
| History of political doctrines | SPS/02 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Schiera | 35563 | C2 | |
| History of political and social institutions | SPS/03 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Blanco | 35195 | C3 | |
| Political economy | SECS-P/01 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Birner/Maggioni | 35540 | C2 | |
| Political science | SPS/04 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Nevola | 35541 | C2 | |
| Cultural anthropology | M-DEA/01 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Bonin | 35459 | C2 | |
| Economic and political geography | M-GGR/02 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Zanini | 35383 | C1 | |
| Mathematics for the social sciences | MAT-04 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Benati/Espa | 35021 | C3 | |
| Total required | | 11 | | 48 | | | | |
| 3 ECTS chosen from any module offered | | | Opt. | 3 | | | D | |
| Total optional | | 1 | | 3 | | | | |
| Computer proficiency | | 1 | | 3 | | 35107 | F | |
| Language proficiency (English) | | 2 | | 6 | | 35550 | E | |
| Total first year | | 15 | | 60 | | | | |

* 3 ECTS will be practical exercises

Degree structure – Second Year (2004/05 regulations)

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req./ Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Page |
|--|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|-----|------|
| Methodology of the social sciences | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Odella | 35474 | A | |
| Methodologies and techniques for social research | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Peri | 35546 | A | |
| Statistics for social research | SECS-S/05 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Bison | 35285,35286 | C2 | |
| Comparative politics | SPS/04 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Piattoni | 35547 | C2 | |
| Economic policy | SECS-P/02 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Dallago | 35393 | C3 | |
| Italian and comparative public law | IUS/09 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Pirozzi | 35266 | C2 | |
| Economic sociology | SPS/09 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Grancelli | 35431, 35432 | B | |
| Sociology of change | SPS/07 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Sciortino | 35156; 35536 | B | |
| Political sociology | SPS/11 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Poggi Rosa | 35449 35450 | B | |
| Demography | SECS-S/04 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Ascolani | 35441 | D | |
| Total required | | 13 | | 51 | | | | |
| 6 ECTS chosen from any module offered | | | Opt. | 6 | | | D | |
| Total optional | | | | 6 | | | | |
| Language proficiency (second language) | | 1 | Req. | 3 | | | F | |
| Total second year | | 14 | | 60 | | | | |

Degree structure – Third Year (2001/02 regulations)

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req. Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Page |
|---|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|-----|------|
| Sociology of European integration | SPS/11 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Scartezzini | 35564 | B | |
| European and international political history | SPS/06 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Foradori Gilbert | 35418 35527 | C3 | |
| European Union public law | IUS/09 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Guzzetta | 35265 | C2 | |
| International public law | IUS/09 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Carta | 35379 | C2 | |
| European and international economic systems | SECS-P/02 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Maggioni Dallago | 35494 35495 | C3 | |
| International politics and institutions | SPS/04 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Della Sala | 35483 | C2 | |
| Politics and institutions of the EU(replaces European politics and Public policy analysis) | SPS/04 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Brunazzo | 35548 35549 | C2 | |
| Sociology of international relations | SPS/11 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Rosa | 35428 | B | |
| Total required | | 11 | | 36 | | | | |
| 12 ECTS chosen from any module offered | | | Opt. | 12 | | | D | |
| Total optional | | | | 12 | | | D | |
| Activities for students to choose from | | | | 3 | | | D | |
| Work placements, internships, laboratories | internships | | | 5 | | 35455 | F | |
| Final exam | written work | | | 4 | | 35113 | E | |
| Total third year | | 11 | | 60 | | | | |

List of optional courses for students in the Society, Politics and European Institutions degree course (21 ECTS)

| Cod. | Field | Mod. | Sector | E C T S | Professor | Degree Course | Page |
|-------------|--|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 35000 | Public policy analysis | A | SPS/04 | 3 | ** | SW(3) | |
| 35002 | Cultural anthropology | A | M- DEA/01 | 3 | Bonin | SOC(1) | |
| 35003 | Cultural anthropology | B | M- DEA/01 | 3 | Bonin | SOC(1) | |
| 35374 | Cultural anthropology | A | M- DEA/01 | 3 | Renzetti | SW(1) | |
| 35460 | Civil law | A+B | IUS/01 | 6 | ** | SW(1) | |
| 35106 | Social security law | A | IUS/07 | 3 | Scarponi | SW(2) | |
| 35463 | Criminal law | A+B | IUS/17 | 6 | Mattevi | SW(2) | |
| 35014 | Continuing and adult education | A | M- PED/01 | 4 | Bombardelli | SW(2) | |
| 35267 | Philosophy of law | A | IUS/20 | 3 | Ferrari | Opt. | |
| 35381 | Philosophy of science | A | M- FIL/02 | 3 | Di Bernardo | SOC(2) | |
| 35382 | Philosophy of science | B | M- FIL/02 | 3 | Di Bernardo | Opt. | |
| 35466 | Public law institutions | A+B | IUS/09 | 6 | Guzzetta | SW(1) | |
| 35271 | Public law institutions | A | IUS/09 | 3 | Guzzetta | SOC(2) | |
| 35130 | Logic | A | M- FIL/02 | 3 | Castellani | A scelta | |
| 35384 | Logic | B | M- FIL/02 | 3 | Castellani | Opt. | |
| 35022 | Mathematics for the social sciences | B | MAT-04 | 3 | Benati/Espa | SOC(1) | |
| 35467 | Social medicine | A+B | MED/42 | 6 | Passerini | SW(3) | |
| 35468 | Method and techniques of social work | A+B+ C | SPS/07 | 9 * | Perino | SW(1) | |
| 35469 | Method and techniques of social work | D+E+ F | SPS/07 | 9 * | Fargion | SW(2) | |
| 35470 | Method and techniques of community pedagogy | A+B+ C | M- PED/01 | 9 * | Messetti | SW(3) | |
| 35475 | Methodology of the social sciences | A+B+ C | SPS/07 | 9 * | Buzzi | SOC(2) | |
| 35477 | Method and techniques of social research | A+B+ C | SPS/07 | 9 * | Corposanto | SW(2) | |
| 35478 | Organization of social services | A+B | SPS/09 | 6 | Fasol | SW(3) | |

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| 35044 | Social policy | A | SPS/07 | 3 | Fazzi | SOC(3) SW(3) | |
| 35488 | Principles and basics of social work | A+B | SPS/07 | 6 | Fargion | SW(1) | |
| 35399 | Introductory philosophy | A | M- FIL/05 | 3 | Poli | Opt. | |
| 35490 | Psychology of development | A+B | M- PSI/04 | 6 | Ongari | SW(2) | |
| 35543 | Social psychology | A+B+ C | M- PSI/05 | 9 | Castelli/Pala dino | SOC(2) | |
| 35050 | Social psychology | A | M- PSI/05 | 3 | Castelli | SW(1) | |
| 35051 | Psychopathology | A | M- PSI/08 | 3 | Venuti | SW(3) | |
| 35497 | Sociology | A+B+ C | SPS/07 | 9 | Losito | SW(1) | |
| 35498 | Sociology (advanced course) | A+B | SPS/07 | 6 | Pollini | SOC(2) | |
| 35277 | Sociology of groups | A | SPS/07 | 3 | Abbruzzese | SOC(2) | |
| 35152 | Sociology of cultural processes | A | SPS/08 | 3 | Del Grosso | SOC(3) | |
| 35154 | Sociology of law | A | SPS/12 | 3 | Ferrari | Opt. | |
| 35155 | Sociology of law | B | SPS/12 | 3 | Ferrari | Opt. | |
| 35209 | Sociology of work | A | SPS/09 | 3 | Kemeny | SOC(2) | |
| 35065 | Sociology of education | A | SPS/08 | 3 | Sartori | SOC(2) SW(2) | |
| 35066 | Sociology of organization | A | SPS/09 | 3 | Strati | SOC(3) | |
| 35163 | Sociology of organization | A | SPS/09 | 3 | Poggio | SW(3) | |
| 35211 | Sociology of communication | A | SPS/08 | 3 | Bucchi | SOC(3) | |
| 35422 | Sociology of communication | B | SPS/08 | 3 | Gadotti | SOC(3) | |
| 35166 | Sociology of knowledge | B | SPS/08 | 3 | Rehberg | Opt. | |
| 35067 | Sociology of deviance | A | SPS/12 | 3 | Bertelli | SOC(2) SW(3) | |
| 35068 | Sociology of deviance | B | SPS/12 | 3 | Bertelli | SW(3) | |
| 35070 | Sociology of the family | A | SPS/08 | 3 | Schnabl | SOC(2) SW(2) | |
| 35167 | Sociology of the family | B | SPS/08 | 3 | Schnabl | Opt. | |
| 35507 | Sociology of the family | A | SPS/08 | 3 | Abbruzzese | Opt. | |
| 35508 | Sociology of the family | B | SPS/08 | 3 | Abbruzzese | Opt. | |

| Cod. | Field | Mod. | Sector | E C T S | Professor | Degree Course | Page |
|-------|---|-----------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------|
| 35503 | Sociology of health | A | SPS/07 | 3 | Galesi | SW(3) | |
| 35505 | Sociology of migration | A | SPS/10 | 3 | Decimo | Opt. | |
| 35072 | Sociology of ethnic relations | A | SPS/10 | 3 | Böckler | SW(3) | |
| 35509 | Sociology of ethnic relations | A | SPS/10 | 3 | Ruzza | Opt. | |
| 35221 | Sociology of development | A | SPS/07 | 3 | Pollini | SOC(2) | |
| 35544 | Urban and rural sociology | A+B | SPS/10 | 6 | Greca | SOC(3) | |
| 35542 | Statistics | A+B | SECS- S/01 | 6 | Micciolo | SOC(2) | |
| 35537 | Social statistics | A | SECS- S/05 | 3 | Corposanto | SOC(2) | |
| 35080 | Contemporary history | A | M- STO/04 | 3 | Corni | SOC(1) | |
| 35081 | Contemporary history | B | M- STO/04 | 3 | Corni | SOC(1) | |
| 35557 | Contemporary history | B | M- STO/04 | 3 | Grandi | SOC(1) | |
| 35192 | History of journalism | A | M- STO/04 | 3 | Baldan | Opt. | |
| 35434 | History of journalism | B | M- STO/04 | 3 | Baldan | Opt. | |
| 35523 | History of sociological thought | A+B+ C | SPS/07 | 9 * | Rutigliano | SOC(1) | |
| 35194 | History of science | A | M- STO/05 | 3 | Mazzolini | Opt. | |
| 35196 | History of social and political institutions | B | SPS/03 | 3 | Blanco | Opt. | |
| 35526 | Economic history | A | SECS- P/12 | 3 | Grandi | SOC(3) | |
| 35087 | Modern history | A | M- STO/02 | 3 | Niccoli | SOC(1) | |
| 35089 | Social history | A | M- STO/04 | 3 | Grandi | SW(1) | |
| 35529 | Internet instruments and methods | A | ING- INF/05 | 3 | D'Andrea | Opt. | |
| 35530 | Internet instruments and methods | B | ING- INF/05 | 3 | D'Andrea | Opt. | |

* one module will comprise practical exercises

** professor to be named

NB The degree course listed in the column is that for which the module is offered as either a required or an optional module. This data is provided to facilitate students finding information pertaining to the time and location of lectures, and for exam registration.

3. SOCIAL WORK (Class 6)

3.a. Introduction

This degree course continues the established tradition of training social workers at the University of Trento dating back to 1989 with the Specialist School for the Training of Social Workers and to 1994 with the University Diploma Course in Social Work.

The social work profession has developed to respond to the needs of citizens who risk marginalization and economic and social privation, such as troubled youth, individuals with family problems, adults and minors who have had trouble with the law, seniors in need of help, those with drug and alcohol addictions, immigrants, etc.

Social work helps those in need find ways to re-organize the practical and relational parts of their lives, including: finding shelter; finding work or an income to support their daily activities; taking care of their health; socializing; educating their children. Social workers are also active in preventing the causes of need in making the community aware of problems and promoting social solidarity. Social workers also collaborate with legal authorities to ensure that situations remain under control.

3.b. Learning Aims

The aim of the degree course in Social Work is to furnish students with the theoretical and practical training required to work in social service. The skills developed concern mainly the following:

- (a) the interpersonal relationship established through counselling interviews with both the person in difficulties and his/her family members;
- (b) the organizational work required to plan care, to liaise with institutions and other public, private and third-sector bodies, and to organize and coordinate social service facilities;
- (c) administrative functions relative to the delivery and assessment of care;
- (d) prevention of social problems and fostering public awareness of them. A degree in social work is required for admission to the state examination for qualification as a professional practitioner working with the public authorities (municipalities, health boards, Ministry of Justice), non-profit organizations (associations, cooperatives) or as self-employed professionals.

3.c. Programme

The programme comprises courses relative to technical-vocational, historical-legal, sociological and psychological subjects divided into compulsory and optional modules. The programme also comprises:

Internships

Undertaken at public and private social service facilities under agreement with the University, internships consist of work placements supervised by a tutor who supports individualized learning on-the-job. Two internships are undertaken, one in the first year of the course and one in the second.

Elective activities

These may be activities organized by the University or externally to furnish theoretical or practical training. Credits are awarded for those activities administered by the Faculty upon their completion. In the case of externally organized activities, the student must submit an application for recognition of the ECTS acquired to the relative assessment board. Acquisition of **language skills** (English, 6 ECTS) and **computer skills** (4 ECDL modules, 3 ECTS) as well as a **final assessment test** (3 ECTS).

Degree structure - First Year

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req/Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Page |
|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----|------|
| Methods and techniques of social work | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 9* | Perino | 35468 | A | |
| Principles and foundations of social work | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Fargion | 35488 | A | |
| Sociology | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 9 | Losito | 35497 | A | |
| Institutions of public law | IUS/09 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Guzzetta | 35466 | A | |
| Civil law | IUS/01 | 1 | Req. | 6 | -- | 35460 | B2 | |
| Social Psychology | M-PSI/05 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Castelli | 35050 | A | |
| Total required | | 6 | | 39 | | | | |
| <i>Optional</i> | | | | 1 mod. | | | | |
| Cultural anthropology*** | M-DEA/01 | | Opt. | to be | Renzetti | 35374 | D | |
| Social History STATUTORY | M-STO/04 | | Opt. | chosen | Grandi | 35089 | | |
| Total Optional | | 1 | | 3 | | | | |
| Students' choice | | | | 2 | | | D | |
| Language proficiency (English)** | | | Req. | 3 | | 35550 | E | |
| Work placements | | | Req. | 13 | | 35102 | F | |
| Total first year | | 7 | | 60 | | | | |

Degree structure – Second Year

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req/Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Page |
|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------|-----|------|
| Methods and techniques of social work | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 9* | Fargion | 35469 | A | |
| Methodology and techniques of soc. research | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 9* | Corposanto | 35477 | A | |
| Developmental psychology | M-PSI/04 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Ongari | 35490 | B3 | |
| Criminal law | IUS/17 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Mattevi | 35463 | B2 | |
| Social security law | IUS/07 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Scarponi | 35106 | B2 | |
| Permanent and adult education | M-PED/01 | 1 | Req. | 4 | Bombardelli | 35014 | C | |
| Total required | | 6 | | 37 | | | | |
| <i>Optional</i> | | | | 1 mod. | | | | |
| Sociology of education | SPS/08 | | Opt. | to be | Sartori | 35065 | B1 | |
| Sociology of the family STATUTORY | SPS/08 | | Opt. | chosen | Schnabl | 35070 | | |
| Total Optional | | 1 | | 3 | | | | |
| Students' choice | | | | 2 | | | D | |
| Computer proficiency | | | Req. | 3 | | 35107 | F | |
| Work placements | | | Req. | 15 | | 35103 | F | |
| Total second year | | 7 | | 60 | | | | |

Degree structure – Third Year

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req. Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Pag |
|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----|-----|
| Social medicine | MED/42 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Passerini | 35467 | C | |
| Methods and techniques of community pedagogy | M-PED/01 | 1 | Req. | 9* | Messetti | 35470 | C | |
| Sociology of deviance | SPS/12 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Bertelli | 35067, 35068 | B1 | |
| Sociology of health | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Galesi | 35503 | B1 | |
| Social policy | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Fazzi | 35044 | B1 | |
| Organization of social services | SPS/09 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Fasol | 35478 | B1 | |
| Sociology of organizations | SPS/09 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Poggio | 35163 | B1 | |
| Public policy analysis | SPS/04 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Donà | 35000 | C | |
| Total required | | 9 | | 39 | | | | |
| <i>Optional</i> | | | | 1 mod. | | | | |
| Sociology of ethnic relations STATUTORY | SPS/10 | | Opt. | to be | Böckler | 35072 | D | |
| Psychopathology*** | M-PSI/08 | | Opt. | chosen | Venuti | 35051 | | |
| Total optional | | 1 | | 3 | | | | |
| Students' choice | | | | 12 | | | D | |
| Language proficiency (English)** | | | Req. | 3 | | 35550 | E | |
| Final exam | | | Req. | 3 | | 35113 | E | |
| Total third year | | 10 | | 60 | | | | |

* 3 ECTS are practical exercises

** Language proficiency (English) is acquired through a single exam of 6 ECTS with code 35550

*** Students who intend to register for the MOSW specialist degree and who have chosen Cultural anthropology as an optional course in the first year must choose Psychopathology as an optional course in the third year.

-- professor to be named

4. MODULES, ECTS CREDITS, SPLIT COURSES

The Faculty's course programme has been organized on a modular basis since the 2001-2002 academic year. Courses have been replaced by 'teaching modules', each of which is identified by a title, a scientific-disciplinary sector, an area, and a code. Also recently introduced has been the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). ECTS are units which measure the learning workload for a year of full-time study. They measure attendance at lectures, practical sessions and seminars, and individual study; the ratio between attendance at lectures and individual study should be at least 1:2 (i.e. at least two hours individual study for one hour of lectures). As a rule, 60 ECTS represent the workload of a normal academic year.

A pilot scheme for the 2004/05 academic year has merged a number of teaching modules (24 hours of teaching – 3 ECTS) into larger units (6 or 9 ECTS) with a single final examination for award of the credits allocated. These larger teaching units, however, are still divided into four modules, on conclusion of which intermediate examinations may be set for students. A total of 180 ECTS is necessary for award of a three-year degree.

In order to improve the quality of teaching delivery, the Faculty Council has decided that a number of teaching modules for the three-year degree course will be split into two parallel courses (*sdoppiamento*). Students with even matriculation numbers will be assigned to the parallel module. Failure to comply with this provision will entail annulment of any examinations that may be taken.

5. FOREIGN LANGUAGES

A knowledge of foreign languages is essential to serious study of the subjects on the Faculty programme. Accordingly, the Faculty facilitates foreign language learning by offering courses administered by the *Centro Interfacoltà per l'Apprendimento delle Lingue* (CIAL). Moreover, lectures by foreign visiting professors, international seminars and conferences, and the foreign language texts included in some examination syllabuses should further develop the foreign language skills of students.

English is the compulsory first foreign language required by all the Faculty's three-year degree courses and it is attributed 6 ECTS. The compulsory second foreign language may be selected from German, French or Spanish, and carries 3 ECTS. The courses in both English and the second foreign language are designed to furnish specific specialist abilities in the comprehension of sociological texts and social science texts in general.

There are differences between the study of English and the second foreign language concerning the threshold level of knowledge required for admission to the specialist module, and the content of that module.

Enrolment on the **English** language module taught in the Faculty is conditional on passing the B1-level English placement test or possession of a certificate attesting to an equivalent level of knowledge. The placement test is administered by the CIAL, which organizes at least two test sessions during the months of September and February. Those who do not pass the test may attend CIAL courses free of charge until they have reached the B1 level. The aim of the specialist English module on the social sciences is to develop reading and listening skills, as well as certain aspects of oral and written production.

As regards the **second foreign language**, students who reach the A2 level of language ability are awarded 3 ECTS. Students with no previous knowledge of the second foreign language may attend free CIAL courses (beginning with the intensive courses held in September) until they reach the A1 level, after which they may attend the Faculty's specialist courses in German, French and Spanish. These teaching modules develop reading skills in sociology and the social sciences. The CIAL website furnishes a list of the international foreign language learning certificates granting immediate entitlement to the ECTS for the second foreign language and direct admission (without a placement test) to the Faculty course in English for sociology.

6. COMPUTER SKILLS

The Computer Skills examination (3 ECTS) has been **compulsory** since the 2000-2001 academic year and is based on the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL). Students who have passed the four examination modules before enrolling at the Faculty of Sociology or at a Test Centre other than the University of Trento may register the examination immediately at the Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*) by presenting their skills card and an identity document. Students who matriculated before 2000-2001 may take the examination after they have purchased the Skills Card. The Computer Skills examination is certified upon completion of four of the seven modules comprising the ECDL. These four modules are:

1. USING THE COMPUTER AND MANAGING FILES

The student must demonstrate mastery of basic computer operations. The test consists in around 20 questions designed to verify theoretical knowledge and practical ability.

2. WORD PROCESSING

The student must demonstrate an ability to perform routine tasks with a word processing program. The test consists in around 30 mainly operational questions.

3. SPREADSHEETS

The student must demonstrate an ability to perform routine tasks using a spreadsheet format. The test consists in around 30 mainly operational questions.

4. INTERNET AND E-MAIL

Part A. On-line services

The student must demonstrate an ability to access the Internet, retrieve information, copy data and images, connect to an internet service provider and use it correctly.

Part B. E-mail

The student must demonstrate an ability to use e-mail, send one or more messages, also with attachments, forward messages, reply, archive, copy, and perform all routine e-mail tasks correctly. The test consists of around 30 questions. A module is successfully completed if 80% of the questions are answered correctly within the time limit of 45 minutes.

Successful completion of the four modules constitutes a pass in the Computer Skills examination (which will be registered on the student's *libretto* or examination logbook).

Preparatory courses (non-compulsory) are organized for the ECDL examinations. Enrolment is possible during the months of September and February, for which purpose a special webpage is made available at the following address: <http://www.unitn.it/atiform/iscrizioni.htm> Three examination sessions are held every year in the months of February, July and September.

7. PROPAEDEUTIC REQUIREMENTS AND ENROLMENT 'OFF-COURSE'

There are no propaedeutic (preliminary) requirements for the degree courses in Sociology and in European Society, Politics and Institutions. However, individual lecturers may specify some prior knowledge is required to follow a particular module. For the degree course in Social Work, besides the indications provided by the lecturer, successful completion of the internship during the first year is propaedeutic for admission to the second-year internship. There are no restrictions on 'off-course' (*fuori corso*) students enrolling for any of the Faculty's degree courses.

8. ACTIVITIES BY CHOICE

Each degree course allocates a variable number of ECTS to activities termed 'by student choice'. These ECTS – also known as 'free credits' – can be obtained in two different ways: by direct accreditation and by recognition of credits. The former case concerns modules or courses chosen by the student from those on the Faculty programme. When the student has passed the final examination, accreditation comes about automatically with registration of the examination by the Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*). Students enrolled on a three-year degree course cannot choose courses on the specialist degree programmes. Moreover, no module can be repeated more than once for a maximum of two different modules repeated. The credits for repetitions are included among those awarded for modules by student choice. This first case also includes attendance at seminars and workshops organized by faculty teaching staff (also in collaboration with visiting experts and external experts). Once the activity has concluded, the lecturer responsible provides the Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*) with the names of the students who have acquired the ECTS allocated to the activity.

The second case comprises all activities which do not automatically receive credits but depend on the initiative of the student concerned, who must apply for the award of ECTS to the Academic Secretariat. This category comprises attendance at conferences, training and refresher courses organized by public or private agencies. In order to be accredited, these activities must fulfil the following requirements:

- (a) they must be pertinent to the student's course of study;
- (b) the student must submit an ECTS recognition form to the Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*) together with a certificate specifying the organizer of the activity, the period of duration, the form taken by the initiative, and the workload required of participants.

Applications for the recognition of ECTS are evaluated by the President of the Degree Course Council.

9. FINAL DEGREE EXAMINATION

The regulations on final degree examinations stipulate the following:

1. Every year the Faculty Council announces by means of the Academic Calendar the dates of the final degree examinations and of the graduation proclamations.
2. The final examination may consist of:
 - (a) a thesis to be discussed in public;
 - (b) a written examination.

3. In case (a) the student chooses a supervisor and a topic pertaining to his/her course of studies and produces a thesis of at least 30 standard typewritten pages (3235 lines per page; 65-70 lines per page, Times or Helvetica font, character size 12 for the main text, 10 for the notes). On completion of the thesis, the laureand must submit an application to graduate to the Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*) at least four weeks before the date of proclamation. At the same time s/he must consign two copies of his/her thesis to the Dean's Office of the Faculty.
4. In case (b) the student sits a written examination on the date established. The written examination consists of an essay on one of the topics proposed. These topics are general in character and concern the main disciplinary areas covered by the student during his/her degree course. The examination lasts for three hours. The graduand must submit an application to graduate to the Academic Secretariat at least four weeks before the date of proclamation.
5. The Dean appoints one or more five-member Evaluation Boards which discuss the theses submitted and assess the written examinations. The Evaluation Board meets on the date established by the academic calendar and draws up a report with a suggested grade for each candidate. This report is sent to the Dean's Office which forwards it to the Degree Board. If the Evaluation Board deems the final examination unacceptable, it notifies the Dean to that effect. In this case the candidate cannot go before the Degree Board.
6. A student's grade at the time of the final exam is calculated by the Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*) based on a weighted average of his/her academic performance (*curriculum di studio*) on a scale of 110.
7. The final examinations are graded on a scale from 0 to 10, and the Evaluation Board may recommend the qualification *cum laude*. The grades awarded denote the following:
 - 0: acceptable but ungraded;
 - 1 to 2: satisfactory
 - 3 to 5: good
 - 6 to 9: excellent
 - 10: exceptional.

The qualification *cum laude* is awarded only when the candidate's final examination is deemed 'excellent' or 'exceptional' and the candidate has obtained the highest possible grade of 110. The Evaluation Board decides the grade on a majority vote, except in the case of *cum laude*, when the vote must be unanimous.
8. The Degree Board, composed of at least eleven members, is appointed by the Dean and may be chaired by the Dean him/herself or by a delegated

member of the faculty. The Degree Board takes into consideration the assessment made by the Evaluation Board, expresses the final degree grade in hundredths, and proclaims the candidate a 'graduate'.

SECTION III – FOUR-YEAR DEGREE COURSE IN SOCIOLOGY

1. Degree course structure

The four-year degree course is divided into two-year blocs. Courses in the first two-year bloc tend to be foundational and general in nature; those in the second two-year period are more specialized and are organized into the following concentrations:

- 1) Territory and Environment (required courses: Political Geography; Economic Geography; Sociology of the Environment; Sociology of Local Communities; Rural and Urban Sociology);
- 2) Social Planning (required courses: Social Policy; Sociology of Education; Sociology of the Family; Social Statistics);
- 3) General Options stream (at least five courses each year in sociology, excluding those that are repeated, in the disciplinary sectors SPS/07; SPS/08; SPS/09; SPS/09; SPS11; SPS/12).

Graduation in the degree course requires successful completion of:

- 1) exams equivalent to at least 22 courses each year, of which 12 must be required courses (10 in the first two-year period, 2 in the second – Social Psychology and Public Law Institutions)
- 2) tests in at least two foreign languages, one of which must be English. The second may be chosen from French, German or Spanish;
- 3) one test (only for those students registered after the 2000/01 academic year) in information technology which demonstrates mastery of basic informatics (computer use and file management, preparation of texts, spreadsheets, information sources on the Internet) and which corresponds to standards of the ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence);
- 4) final degree examination which consists of a discussion of a written thesis that presents an original work based on a topic chosen by the student and approved by a supervisor.

1.a. Propaedeutic (Preliminary) Requirements

Students may continue in the degree course if they adhere to the following rules:

- 1) It is not possible to sit third and fourth-year examinations without having successfully completed, respectively, 6 and 8 required exams in the first two-years; these must include Methodologies of the Social Sciences, Sociology (Institutions), Mathematics for the Social Sciences, Statistics. In addition, students cannot sit third-year exams without having successfully completed the English language proficiency test.
- 2) The Mathematics for the Social Sciences course provides a preparation for the Statistics course.
- 3) The Sociology (Institutions) course provides a preparation for Sociology (Advanced Course).
- 4) Students can only register their thesis title after having successfully completed the proficiency test in a second language.

Violation of one of these rules will lead to the annulment of all previous exam results.

1.b. Presentation of a Plan of Study

Students registered in the degree course can present modifications to their plan of study before 30 November 2005 using the required forms found in the Computer and Information Services Centre or online at:

http://www.unitn.it/didattica/info_studenti.htm

Students may find on page a table which illustrates the courses on offer for students registered in the four-year degree course. The appropriate forms must be completed and submitted to the Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*).

1.c. Thesis

Students must have a supervisor for their thesis. He or she can be any faculty member in the Faculty of Sociology. Students may choose a supervisor from another faculty but only if they have successfully sat an exam with them on a topic related to the thesis. There are three types of theses: (1) compendium; (2) documentary; (3) research-based.

In the case of a **compendium**, the candidate begins with a basic bibliography of a specific topic that has been the object of sociological (or psychological, economic, philosophical, etc.) debate and analysis, and goes into greater depth with their

own bibliographical research. The aim is to demonstrate the capacity to present clearly and coherently the various perspectives on a given topic.

A **documentary** thesis collects documents or data (e.g. interviews) related to a particular social issue. The aim is to produce and present new ways of understanding a topic.

For both these types of thesis, there is a word limit for the written text and a maximum of 2 points can be awarded. In addition, it is not possible to graduate *cum laude*.

The **research-based** thesis examines a problem, formulates hypotheses and subjects them to the methods of scientific inquiry. Those theses that are not based on an empirical study must produce a review of the literature that leads to an original interpretation of important arguments. A maximum of 10 points can be awarded for this type of thesis and the distinction *cum laude* is possible.

The choice of the type of thesis agreed upon between the student and supervisor may be changed during the course of study; this choice must be specified at the time of submission. The form with the title of the thesis signed by the supervisor must be deposited in the Dean's Secretariat at least four months prior to graduation in the case of research-based theses, two months for documentary and compendium theses. Students are reminded that they cannot submit their thesis title if they have not successfully completed the proficiency test for a second foreign language. The forms required to submit the thesis title may be found at the Computer and Information Services Centre or online at:

http://www.unitn.it/didattica/info_studenti/modulistica.htm.

Once the forms with the thesis title have been submitted, it is no longer possible to change supervisor or to significantly alter the thesis topic. If the topic is changed, the entire process must be started anew and, in the case of a change in supervisor, the former supervisor must inform the Dean in writing that s/he is aware of the change. It is possible to have a thesis presented by two candidates but the text must clearly indicate which parts were completed by each of the candidates.

Students must have completed all exams at the time at which they submit their request for the final examination. Failure to do so will lead to their exclusion from the scheduled final examination and they will be required to submit a new request once they have completed their exams.

Students must respect the deadlines set in the academic calendar for the submission of forms requested by the Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*). Instructions and forms are available at the Academic Secretariat and online at:

http://www.unitn.it/didattica/info_studenti/modulistica.htm

Please note that students who complete the degree in the prescribed time period and do not register as 'off-course' (*fuori corso*) students are entitled to be reimbursed the fees paid for the final year (D.P.C.M. 13.04.1994). Appropriate forms may be found at the Academic Secretariat.

The strict observance of the rules set out above is a prerequisite for admission to the final examination at the established date. The list of students admitted to the final exam will be posted on the Faculty notice board and as well as at the Dean's Secretariat. The rules for the examination of the thesis may be found at the website for the Faculty of Sociology (<http://www.soc.unitn.it>).

2. Degree Equivalence

The Sociology degree is equivalent to that in Political Science and in Business and Economics. However, equivalence with the Business and Economics degree does not confer the right to enter the professional register of chartered accountants as established by Presidential decree n. 1067 of 27 October 1953.

With respect to competitions for employment in the public sector, the Council of State expressed the following opinion: "The degree in sociology, declared to be equivalent to that in political science and that in business and economics by law n. 1076 of 6 December 1971 is a recognized qualification for those job competitions that require the above mentioned degrees, even when the call for applications contains a clause that states that equivalent degrees will not be considered. In the absence of legislation, the clause should not be interpreted to mean that the degrees equivalent to those advertised are to be necessarily excluded, but that they may be excluded by administrative discretion" (Council of

State, sec. III, 21 December 1982, n. 870, Pezzani c. Min. fin., in Council of State 1985, I, 480).

3. Teaching Qualification

Ministerial decree DM 231/97, which came into full effect in the 2001-02 academic year, established that the Degree in Sociology allowed candidates to compete for teaching jobs in “philosophy, psychology and education sciences” (sector 36 in the Italian Ministry of Education table) provided that the candidate’s plan of study included at least two exams in the following disciplines: pedagogy, psychology, philosophy, and sociology.

- (a) **Pedagogy** includes: general didactics; general pedagogy; experimental pedagogy; history of pedagogy; educational technology.
- (b) **Psychology** includes: genetic epistemology; developmental psychology; community psychology; general psychology; social psychology; developmental psychopathology.
- (c) **Philosophy** includes: philosophy of science; moral philosophy; theoretical philosophy; logic; history of philosophy; history of contemporary philosophy; history of science.
- (d) **Sociology** includes: methodology and techniques of social research; sociology of communication; sociology of organizations; sociology of mass communications; general sociology; theories and techniques of mass communication.

Table – Equivalence of course titles and modules

| Instructor | Old degree rules | | New degree rules | | | | Page. |
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| | Course title | Course code | Sector | Field | Mod | Mod. code | |
| ** Prof. Nevola | Public policy analysis | 1176 | SPS/04 | Public policy analysis | A | 35000 | |
| | | | | | B | 35373 | |
| Prof. Nevola | Political communication (semester) | 6420 | SPS/04 | Political communication | A | 35375 | |
| ** | Administrative law | 3277 | IUS/10 | Law of non-profit organizations | A+B | 35462 | |
| Prof. Scarponi | Labour law | 20 | IUS/07 | Labour law | A | 35378 | |
| | | | | Social security law | A | 35106 | |
| Dr. Mattevi | Criminal law | 6269 | IUS/17 | Criminal law | A+B | 35463 | |
| Prof. Guzzetta Dr. Carta | European Community law | 3024 | IUS/09 | European Community public law | A | 35265 | |
| | | | | International public law | A | 35379 | |
| Prof. Castellani | Epistemology (semester) | 6338 | M-FIL/02 | Epistemology of the human sciences | A | 35300 | |
| Prof. Ferrari | Philosophy of law | 1060 | IUS/20 | Philosophy of law | A | 35267 | |
| | | | | | B | 35533 | |
| Prof. Di Bernardo | Philosophy of science | 72 | M-FIL/02 | Philosophy of science | A | 35381 | |
| | | | | | B | 35382 | |
| Prof. D'Andrea | Informatics | 1012 | INF/01 | Information systems | A+B +C | 35496 | |
| ** | Institutions of private law | 79 | IUS/01 | Civil law | A+B | 35461 | |
| Prof. Guzzetta | Institutions of public law | 80 | IUS/09 | Institutions of public law | A+B | 35466 | |

Courses in the sectors SPS/07, SPS/08, SPS/09, SPS/10, SPS/11, SPS/12 are considered to be sociology for the general options stream.

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| | Course title | Course code | Sector | Field | Mod | Mod. code | |
| Prof. Castellani | Logic | 1071 | M-FIL/02 | Logic | A | 35130 | |
| | | | | | B | 35384 | |
| Prof. Benati | Mathematics for the social sciences (semester) | 111 | MAT/04 | Mathematics for the social sciences | A | 35291 | |
| Dr. Passerini | Social medicine | 6296 | MED/42 | Social medicine | A+B | 35467 | |
| Dr. Perino | Methods and techniques of social work (I) | 6264 | SPS/07 | Methods and techniques of social services | A+B +C | 35468 | |
| Dr. Fargion | Methods and techniques of social work (II) | 6258 | SPS/07 | Methods and techniques of social services | D+E +F | 35469 | |
| Dr. Fasol | Organization of social services | 6310 | SPS/09 | Organization of social services | A+B | 35478 | |
| Prof. Jacucci | Organization of business information systems | 1202 | SECS-P/02 | Organization of business information systems | A+B +C | 35479 | |
| Prof. Diamantini | Territorial planning | 1162 | ICAR/20 | Territorial planning | A+B | 35480 | |
| Prof. Piattoni | Comparative politics | 1158 | SPS/04 | Comparative politics | A+B | 35547 | |
| Prof. Dallago | Economic policy (semester) | 1203 | SECS-P/02 | Economic policy | A | 35393 | |
| Dr. Fazzi | Social policy | 1161 | SPS/07 | Social policy | A | 35044 | |
| | | | | | B | 35045 | |
| Dr. Fargion | Principles and basics of social work | 6251 | SPS/07 | Principles and basics of social work | A+B | 35488 | |
| Prof. Fraccaroli | Psychology of work | 132 | M-PSI/06 | Psychology of work and organizations | A+B | 35489 | |
| Prof. Fraccaroli | Psychology of education (semester) | 1204 | M-PSI/06 | Psychology of education | A | 35138 | |

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| | Course title | Course code | Sector | Field | Mod | Mod. code | |
| Prof. Ongari | Developmental psychology | 6291 | M-PSI/04 | Developmental psychology | A+B | 35490 | |
| Prof. Castelli Dr. Paladino | Social psychology/ Social psychology (split course) | 143 | M-PSI/05 | Social psychology | A+B +C | 35543 | |
| Prof. Venuti | Psychopathology (semester) | 6314 | M-PSI/08 | Psychopathology | A | 35051 | |
| Prof. Kemeny | Industrial relations | 4613 | SPS/09 | Industrial relations | A+B | 35492 | |
| Prof. Nevola | Political science | 1157 | SPS/04 | Political science | A+B | 35541 | |
| Prof. Albertazzi | Semiotics (semester) | 6416 | M-FIL/05 | Semiotics | A | 35405 | |
| Dr. Maggioni Prof. Dallago | Comparative economic systems | 153 | SECS-P/02 | European and international economic systems | A | 35494 | |
| | | | | | B | 35495 | |
| Prof. Abbruzzese Prof. La Valle | Sociology of groups | 1111 | SPS/07 | Sociology of groups | A | 35277 | |
| | | | | | A | 35413 | |
| Prof. Del Grosso | Sociology of cultural processes | 1166 | SPS/08 | Sociology of cultural processes | A | 35152 | |
| | | | | | B | 35153 | |
| Prof. Ferrari | Sociology of law | 168 | SPS/12 | Sociology of law | A | 35154 | |
| | | | | | B | 35155 | |
| Prof. Kemeny | Sociology of work (semester) | 173 | SPS/09 | Sociology of work | A | 35209 | |
| Prof. Gherardi | Sociology of work | 170 | SPS/09 | Sociology of work | A+B +C | 35501 | |
| Prof. Sciortino | Sociology of change | 1152 | SPS/07 | Sociology of change | A | 35156 | |
| | | | | | B | 35536 | |
| Prof. Struffi | Sociology of tourism | 1163 | SPS/10 | Sociology of tourism | A | 35158 | |
| | | | | | B | 35159 | |

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| Dr. Fasol | Sociology of administration (semester) | 6418 | SPS/11 | Sociology of administration | A | 35417 | |
| prof. Bucchi Prof. Gadotti | Sociology of communication | 4092 | SPS/08 | Sociology of communication | A | 35211 | |
| | | | | | B | 35422 | |
| Prof. Rehberg | Sociology of knowledge | 1102 | SPS/08 | Sociology of knowledge | A | 35454 | |
| | | | | | B | 35166 | |
| Dr. Bertelli | Sociology of deviance | 6311 | SPS/12 | Sociology of deviance | A | 35067 | |
| | | | | | B | 35068 | |
| Dr. Bertelli | Sociology of deviance – Advanced course (semester) | 1206 | SPS/12 | Sociology of deviance | A | 35423 | |
| Dr. Schnabl | Sociology of the family | 178 | SPS/08 | Sociology of the family | A | 35070 | |
| | | | | | B | 35167 | |
| Prof. Abbruzzese | Sociology of religion | 1180 | SPS/08 | Sociology of religion | A | 35507 | |
| | | | | | B | 35508 | |
| Dr. Galesi | Sociology of health (semester) | 1207 | SPS/07 | Sociology of health | A | 35503 | |
| Prof. Bucchi | Sociology of science | 1201 | SPS/07 | Sociology of science | A | 35320 | |
| | | | | | B | 35424 | |
| Prof. Struffi | Sociology of the environment | 1149 | SPS/10 | Sociology of the environment | A+B | 35504 | |
| Prof. Gadotti | Sociology of mass communications | 1154 | SPS/08 | Sociology of mass communications | A | 35170 | |
| | | | | | B | 35171 | |
| Prof. Piselli | Sociology of local communities | 1107 | SPS/10 | Sociology of local communities | A | 35172 | |
| | | | | | B | 35173 | |
| Dr. Decimo | Sociology of migration (semester) | 1208 | SPS/10 | Sociology of migration | A | 35505 | |
| Prof. Piselli Prof. Ruzza | Sociology of migration | 1186 | SPS/10 | Sociology of migration | A | 35506 | |
| | | | | | B | 35426 | |

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| | Course title | Course code | Sector | Field | Mod | Mod. code | |
| Prof. Ruzza | Sociology of ethnic relations (semester) | 6321 | SPS/10 | Sociology of ethnic relations | A | 35509 | |
| Dr. Decimo Prof. Ruzza | Sociology of ethnic relations | 1209 | SPS/10 | Sociology of ethnic relations | A | 35552 | |
| | | | | | B | 35553 | |
| Prof. Scartezzini | Sociology of international relations | 1109 | SPS/11 | Sociology of international relations | A | 35511 | |
| | | | | | A | 35429 | |
| Prof. Scartezzini ** | Sociology of international relations – Sociology of European integration (J. Monnet Chair) | 1170 | SPS/11 | Sociology of European integration | A | 35564 | |
| | | | | | B | 35418 | |
| Prof. Pollini | Sociology of development | 1026 | SPS07 | Sociology of development | A | 35221 | |
| | | | | | A | 35321 | |
| Prof. A. Strati | Sociology of organization | 176 | SPS/09 | Sociology of organization | A | 35311 | |
| | | | | | B | 35430 | |
| | | | | | C | 35313 | |
| Prof. Grancelli | Economic sociology | 559 | SPS/09 | Economic sociology | A | 35431 | |
| | | | | | B | 35432 | |
| Prof. Grancelli | Economic sociology – Advanced course | 1210 | SPS/09 | Economic sociology | A | 35513 | |
| | | | | | B | 35514 | |
| Dr. Poggio | Industrial Sociology | 1159 | SPS/09 | Industrial Sociology | A+B | 35464 | |
| Prof. Poggi Dr. Rosa | Political sociology | 1148 | SPS/11 | Political sociology | A | 35449 | |
| | | | | | B | 35450 | |
| Prof. A. Scaglia | Urban and rural sociology | 187 | SPS/10 | Urban and rural sociology | A+B | 35518 | |
| Dr. Bison | Statistics for the social sciences | 193 | SECS-S/05 | Statistics for the social sciences | A | 35285 | |
| | | | | | B | 35286 | |

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| | Course title | Course code | Sector | Instructor | Mod | Mod. code | |
| Prof. Corposanto | Social statistics | 1151 | SECS-S/05 | Social statistics | A+B | 35519 | |
| Prof. Corni | Contemporary history (semester) | 196 | M-STO/04 | Contemporary history | A | 35317 | |
| Dr. Baldan | History of journalism | 1160 | M-STO/04 | History of journalism | A | 35192 | |
| | | | | | B | 35434 | |
| Prof. Boudon Prof. Rutigliano Prof. Sciortino | History of sociological thought – advanced course | 1212 | SPS/07 | Sociology | A | 35305 | |
| | | | | | B | 35306 | |
| | | | | | C | 35307 | |
| Prof. Mazzolini | History of science | 216 | M-STO/05 | History of science | A | 35194 | |
| | | | | | B | 35085 | |
| Prof. Schiera | History of political doctrines | 221 | SPS/02 | History of political doctrines | A | 35563 | |
| | | | | | A | 35436 | |
| Prof. Blanco | History of political and social institutions | 1175 | SPS/03 | History of political and social institutions | A | 35195 | |
| | | | | | B | 35196 | |
| Dr. Renzetti | History of popular traditions (semester) | 1211 | M-DEA/01 | History of popular traditions | A | 35525 | |
| Dr. Grandi | Economic history (semester) | 493 | SECS-P/12 | Economic history | A | 35526 | |
| Prof. Niccoli | Modern history | 233 | M-STO/02 | Modern history | A | 35087 | |
| | | | | | B | 35088 | |
| Dr. Grandi | Social history | 1137 | M-STO/04 | Social history | A | 35089 | |
| | | | | | A | 35528 | |
| Prof. Scaglia | Theory and methods of social planning (semester) | 6340 | SPS/07 | Theory and methods of social planning | A | 35090 | |

SECTION IV – SPECIALIST DEGREES

1. SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH (Class 89/S)

1.a. Introduction

The specialist degree course in Sociology and Social Research is a continuation of the three-year degree course in Sociology. It is intended to train experts in social research with advanced knowledge of the sociological disciplines and a highly developed ability to analyze social phenomena. Graduates from the course will be able to conduct on their account, or to supervise, the various phases of sociological research. The degree course has two main features:

- (a) an interweaving between the theoretical and empirical dimensions, with acquisition by the student of both current theoretical models and the most advanced methods of sociological analysis;
- (b) a broad programme of courses offering ample opportunities for choice.

This newly-introduced degree course draws on the long-standing tradition of Italian sociology while providing access to international initiatives and first-class facilities (a well-stocked interdisciplinary library, computer rooms, and advanced laboratories). The variety of courses on offer enables students to construct flexible study schedules which match the requirements of the job market for professional sociologists. A further distinctive feature of the Specialist Degree in Sociology and Social Research is that it organizes the teaching of research methods in an innovative manner whereby small groups of students under the guidance of a tutor learn research design and its implementation up to production of the final report. The tutor also assists with compiling a study plan coherent with the research project undertaken.

1.b. Learning Aims

Graduates in this specialist degree course will acquire:

- (a) an advanced understanding of the discipline of sociology and a strong capacity to analyze and interpret social phenomena;
- (b) a mastery of the conceptual and methodological instruments for the study of social phenomena, which means the theoretical, methodological, and technical capacity to formulate hypotheses, design research projects, find, handle and construct social data, especially those related to the classification, elaboration and analysis of quantitative and qualitative social data;
- (c) the capacity to critically analyze official social, economic and demographic data, at the national and international levels, and to acquire and handle data sets;
- (d) an adequate knowledge of the methods and techniques for public opinion

- surveys and market research;
- (e) an advanced capacity to carry out empirical research in the applied social sciences;
- (f) advanced understanding of the theories and methods of comparative social research;
- (g) capacity and instruments for the management and communication of information.

The Specialist Degree in Sociology and Social Research provides a good opportunity to develop professional skills and credentials that are increasingly important on the job market. It trains future sociologists who will be able to manage research projects in an autonomous fashion and assume positions of leadership. Given the innovative nature of the degree course in Italy, it may also provide the following job and professional opportunities:

- (a) consultancy in social research in areas such as responsibility for social data, public policy analysis, especially social policy and social reporting, human resource management;
- (b) working in public and private organizations (firms, banks, local agencies, central state offices, interest groups, foundations) on the areas of project management;
- (c) consultancy and management positions in firms or research organizations, polling firms and market research organizations;
- (d) multimedia communication and information management;
- (e) public relations and internal communications in complex organizations.

1.c. Programme

The purpose of the programme for the first year of the course is mainly to furnish highly specialized theoretical, methodological and technical abilities. The second year comprises two thematic areas: **analysis of social change** and **communication and culture**. The teaching modules for these two areas cover the techniques of applied research in the various fields of sociological inquiry, with particular attention paid to special sociologies and their research tools. Students may choose modules from both the first and the second areas and draw up a personalized study plan in the second year (accounting, of course, for the number of credits allocated to each set of subjects), or they may select one of the two areas. The student is thus able to 'personalize' his/her specialized skills with a view to future employment in a particular sector of applied sociology.

Degree structure – First Year

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req. Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Page |
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| Sociology | SPS/07 | 3 | Req. | 9 | Boudon Rutigliano Sciortino | 35305 35306 35307 | A2 | |
| Methods and techniques of social research | SPS/07 | 6 | Req. | 18 | Diani Diani Fele Fele Sartori Peri | 35387 35293 35294 35295 35296 35297 | A2 | |
| Mathematics for the social sciences | MAT/04 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Benati | 35291 | C2 | |
| Statistics for social research | SECS S/05 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Micciolo | 35314, 35315 | C1 | |
| Contemporary history | M- STO/04 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Corni | 35317 | A1 | |
| Epistemology for the human sciences | M-FIL/02 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Castellani | 35300 | C2 | |
| History of science | M- STO/05 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Mazzolini | 35085 | C2 | |
| Sociology of science | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Bucchi | 35320 | A | |
| Computer laboratory (data analysis) | | 1 | | 3 | Diani | 35371 | F | |
| Subjects to choose from: | | | | 9 | | | D | |
| STATUTORY: Sociology of change (cod. 35415), Social policy (cod. 35398), Sociology of education (cod. 35284) | | | | | | | | |
| Total first year | | 17 | | 60 | | | | |

Degree structure – Second Year (Analysis of Social Change)

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req. Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Pag. |
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| Sociology of change | SPS/07 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Diani | 35415 | | |
| Sociology (35409-10 STATUTORY) | SPS/07 | 3 | Opt. | 9 | Buzzi Sartori | 35410 35411 35409 | B | |
| Sociology of groups | SPS/07 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | La Valle | 35413 | | |
| Social policy | SPS/07 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Schizzerotto | 35398 | | |
| Sociology of development STATUTORY | SPS/07 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Pollini | 35321 | B | |
| Methods and techniques of social research STATUTORY | SPS/07 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Bison | 35388 | | |
| Sociology of education | SPS/08 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Cobalti | 35538 | | |
| Sociology of cultural processes | SPS/08 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Abbruzzese | 35414 | B | |
| Economic sociology STATUTORY | SPS/09 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Grancelli | 35513, 35514 | B | |
| Industrial relations | SPS/09 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Kemeny | 35401 | | |
| Sociology of local communities | SPS/10 | 2 | Opt. | 6 | Piselli | 35172, 35173 | B | |
| Sociology of international relations | SPS/11 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Scartezzini | 35511 | | |
| Sociology of international relations | SPS/11 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Scartezzini | 35429 | | |
| Sociology of deviance | SPS/12 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Bertelli | 35423 | | |
| Public policy analysis STATUTORY | SPS/04 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Nevola | 35373 | | |
| Local government STATUTORY | SPS/04 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Piattoni | 35465 | C1 | |
| Demography STATUTORY | SECS-S/04 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | (Cross-listed) Eco | 35442 | | |
| <i>1 module chosen from:</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Healthcare statistics | MED/01 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Micciolo | 35551 | D | |
| Game theory STATUTORY | MAT/04 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Benati | 35531 | | |
| Subjects to choose from: STATUT.: Sociology of local communities A | | | | 3 | | | D | |
| Work placements, internships, computer proficiency, other | | | | 6 | | 35372 | F | |
| Final exam | | | | 21 | | 35370 | E | |

Eighteen ECTS from sociological subjects (SPS/07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12), plus nine ECTS for non-sociological subjects, six ECTS chosen from optional subjects, six for internships/work placements and 21 for the final examination.

Degree structure – Second Year (Communication and culture)

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req. Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Pag. e |
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| Sociology of cultural processes STATUTORY | SPS/08 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Del Grosso | 35153 | | |
| Sociology of knowledge | SPS/08 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Rehberg | 35454 | | |
| Sociology of communication | SPS/08 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Fele | 35421 | | |
| Sociology of mass communication STATUTORY | SPS/08 | 2 | Opt. | 6 | Gadotti | 35170-1 | B | |
| Sociology of cinema STATUTORY | SPS/08 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Rauzi | 35500 | | |
| Multimedia communication | SPS/08 | 1 | | 3 | Not offered | | | |
| Sociology of organisation STATUTORY | SPS/09 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Strati | 35430 | | |
| Sociology of science STATUTORY | SPS/07 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Bucchi | 35424 | B | |
| History of political doctrines STATUTORY | SPS/02 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Schiera | 35436 | | |
| Political communication STATUTORY | SPS/04 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Nevola | 35375 | C1 | |
| One module chosen from: | | | | | | | | |
| Semiotics | M-FIL/05 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Albertazzi | 35405 | | |
| Philosophy of law STATUTORY | IUS/20 | | | | Ferrari | 35533 | C2 | |
| Subjects to choose from | | | | 6 | | | D | |
| STATUTORY: Semiotics 35405; Sociology of cultural processes 35414 | | | | | | | | |
| Work placements, internships, computer proficiency, other | | | | 6 | | 35372 | F | |
| Final exam | | | | 21 | | 35370 | E | |

Eighteen ECTS from sociological subjects (SPS/07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12), plus nine ECTS for non-sociological subjects, six ECTS chosen from optional subjects, six for internships/work placements and 21 for the final examination.

2. SOCIETY, TERRITORY AND THE ENVIRONMENT (Class 89/S)

2.a. Introduction

Contemporary societies must be able to promote and reconcile often conflicting needs: economic growth and environmental protection, urban expansion and safeguarding of the landscape, individual and group mobility and social stability, multiculturalism and local identity. In other words, they must find solutions for problems which grow increasingly urgent with the impact of ongoing changes. How can economic growth be pursued in the advanced societies? How can the requirements of the market be reconciled with environmental protection? How can the use and appropriation of natural resources to the detriment of poor regions and countries be prevented? How can the rights of minorities be protected while promoting cultural integration in a multiethnic and multiracial society? How can the problem of inequality, with all its economic, social, political and cultural consequences, be addressed?

These issues have aroused much debate among social scientists, especially as regards the processes of change now under way world-wide. The first is economic globalization and its technological challenges, which require the constant innovation and restructuring of productive activities, with profound effects on territorial and social systems. The second is the supranational political integration (most importantly the formation of the European Union) now defining new political and legal systems and practices while also generating localist and regionalist impulses. Thirdly, the growth and change of the urban and extra-urban territory are frequently accompanied by social malaise and breakdown, but they also give rise to new forms of city and metropolitan governance, and new forms of social interaction. Finally, the mobility of persons in search of employment or of leisure opportunities affects behaviours and forms of social organization, and entails new strategies in land adaptation and appropriation. These issues require the social sciences to undertake with urgency the task of interpreting processes of social change (and accordingly reformulate their theoretical paradigms) and furnishing practicable solutions.

Consequently, a broader conception of development has arisen, one which goes beyond the strictly economic definition to include aspects that are environmental, human and cultural, and taking account of local lifestyles as well as opportunities for differentiation and integration on a broader scale. In addition, a new conception of the environment concerns itself not only with the physical, geographical and technical context but also with the historical and cultural heritage in which local collective memories and identities are embedded. Diverse competencies and disciplines come together in the analysis of development, the territory and the environment.

Thus, the principal topics addressed by this specialist degree course are those relative to human settlements (from the smallest villages to the great metropolises); population movements (mobility and migration); social representations and sentiments of territorial belonging (to the village, town, region, nation); economic development in so far as it is rooted in the environment (industrial districts, tourism areas, mountain communities); the economic growth of developing countries and the construction of adequate institutional systems; patterns of modernization; the new transnational dimensions of the economy, culture and social relations. The specialist degree course examines the interdependencies among these phenomena. It consequently adopts a unified approach to the analysis of economic processes, urban and rural changes, migratory movements, and patterns of social integration. Both quantitative and qualitative methods are employed to produce case studies or comparative analyses among diverse settings (local, regional, national, etc.). Such analysis is supported by detailed knowledge of the variables (historical, legal, cultural, etc.) that condition the outcomes of economic policies for development. The Faculty of Sociology has a well-established tradition of studies on these matters and hence can make a significant contribution to the advancement of knowledge in their regard.

2.b. Learning Aims

The Specialist Degree in Society, Territory and the Environment seeks to prepare students to assume positions of elevated responsibility in all institutions (public and private) which operate in the field of migration policy, development, social organization and territorial planning.

In particular students will acquire:

- (a) an in-depth knowledge of the discipline of sociology in the following areas: the environment; development; urban and rural life; territorial mobility; inter-ethnic relations;
- (b) a good knowledge of related disciplinary areas to better understand contextual variables: demographic; historical; economic; legal; etc.
- (c) methodological and technical ability to conduct advanced analysis in the areas of migration, territory and environment at various levels (local, regional, national, international);
- (d) an ability to correctly analyze, at the territorial level, the interaction between social, economic and political phenomena in terms of their structural and changing aspects;
- (e) a mastery of the logical, conceptual and methodological tools necessary for developing projects and programmes to evaluate levels of sustainable development and environmental impact, urban and territorial planning,

public policy (migration, tourism, etc.), and their cultural and economic implications.

Students will also acquire various professional skills that may be applied in the following sectors:

- (a) economic, territorial and urban planning at the regional and sub-regional level (districts, towns, alpine communities, urban areas, etc.)
- (b) design and evaluation of development programmes, social audits, environmental development, etc.;
- (c) environmental protection: parks, protected areas; areas of special touristic and natural interest;
- (d) analysis of problems linked to urbanization: use of cities; traffic; pollution; social pathologies; new forms of social stratification;
- (e) analysis of communities and their local and regional cultures;
- (f) analysis of migratory phenomena and the integration process for various social and ethnic groups;
- (g) analysis of social and productive organizations within specific territories;
- (h) analysis of public policy and local development projects.

2.c. Programme

Students attending this specialist degree programme may participate in the following activities: seminars on the methods and techniques of empirical research; practical exercises that provide training in the design of instruments for empirical surveys (questionnaires, empirical indicators, etc.); secondary analysis of data collected by previous research; the direct collection of data and their analysis. In particular, students will be trained in the analysis of survey data on urban-territorial phenomena and environmental impact, and in the methods and techniques of network analysis through a series of meetings with professional practitioners working in areas covered by the degree course. Students may also undertake work placements in professional offices, public bodies, private firms and cooperatives, or research institutes operating in the areas of development, territory, environment, and migration.

Recent years have seen a significant growth in demand for trained personnel in the sectors of economic planning and policy, and land and environmental planning. The course programme furnishes skills and the relative ECTS credits in such key subjects as urban and rural sociology, economic sociology, sociology of development, sociology of local communities and the environment, sociology of migrations and ethnic relations. But it also develops competencies in subjects of equal importance to land planning such as social statistics, ecology and demography.

Degree structure – First Year

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req. Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Page |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----|------|
| Urban and rural sociology | SPS/10 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Scaglia | 35518 | B | |
| Sociology of the environment | SPS/10 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Struffi | 35504 | B | |
| Sociology of local communities | SPS/10 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Piselli | 35172 35173 | B | |
| Sociology of development | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Pollini | 35321 | A | |
| Sociology of change | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Diani | 35415 | B | |
| Economic sociology | SPS/09 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Grancelli | 35513 | B | |
| Territorial planning | ICAR/20 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Diamantini | 35480 | C2 | |
| Social statistics | SECS-S/05 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Corposanto | 35519 | C1 | |
| Total required | | 9 | | 39 | | | | |
| <i>Subjects to choose from</i> | | | | 15 | | | D | |
| STATUTORY: Public policy analysis (35373), Demography (Cross-listed Eco.), Environmental law (Cross-listed law), Ecology 2 (Cross-listed Eng.), Economics of collective property(Cross-listed Eco) | | | | | | | | |
| Other activities (work placements, internships, computer proficiency, misc. other) | | | | 6 | | 35372 | F | |
| Total first year | | 9 | | 60 | | | | |

Degree structure – Second Year

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req. Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Pag. |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|-----|------|
| Economic geography | M-GGR/02 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Cross-listed Eco | 35562 | C2 | |
| Sociology of ethnic relations | SPS/10 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Decimo, Ruzza | 35552 35553 | B | |
| Sociology of tourism | SPS/10 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Struffi | 35158 | B | |
| Sociology of migration | SPS/10 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Piselli, Ruzza | 35506 35426 | B | |
| Sociology of international relations | SPS/11 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Scartezzini | 35429 | B | |
| Local government | SPS/04 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Piattoni | 35465 | C1 | |
| Total required | | 8 | | 24 | | | | |
| <i>Subjects to choose from</i> | | | | 15 | | | D | |
| STATUTORY: Environmental economics 1 (Cross-listed Eco.), Sociology of tourism (35159), Sociology of ethnic relations(35554), Social history (35528), History of popular traditions (35525). | | | | | | | | |
| Final exam | | | | 21 | | 35370 | E | |
| Total second year | | 8 | | 60 | | | | |

3. WORK, ORGANIZATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (Class 89/S)

3.a. Introduction

Contemporary societies are variously termed 'post-industrial', 'post-Fordist' or 'post-modern'. Whatever theory is chosen to interpret the relationship between economy and society, however, the signs of a definitive break with the past are the information and communications revolution, the transformation of work, and the global economy. The terms currently in use – 'new economy', 'information society', 'net society' – emphasize the change from a service economy to a knowledge society. Information technology (IT) plays a crucial role in contemporary society by shaping what is socially constructed as 'knowledge', scientific or otherwise. Furthermore, IT is of central importance for understanding the relationship between society and economy, and for the training of sociologists.

Indeed, the distinctive feature of the new economy is its discontinuity with the traditional economy of the past; a discontinuity also apparent in the redrawing of the boundaries among the disciplines that organize and transmit knowledge. Applied sociological analysis of how the new technologies are revolutionizing work and non-work, conventional organizations, network or virtual organizations, and territorial systems yields new knowledge on the relations among technology, economy and society. More generally, sociology and the social sciences perform an active role in social, economic and technological innovation by intervening in the processes by which knowledge is created, produced, managed, and innovated. In support of this role, the training of the sociologist must combine conventional sociological expertise with a solid grounding in computer technology and information systems.

The expression 'new economy' denotes the reciprocal transformation of society and economy, the social processes by which space and time acquire new meanings with the de-localization and a-temporality of production, work, communication, and social organization. The new economy will bring profound changes in the following areas:

(a) **work**, which will be increasingly based on knowledge, flexibility, temporal discontinuity, lifelong learning, and innovativeness. Changes in the relationship with work will produce identities that shift and alter over the adult life-course. The boundaries between work and non-work have already become highly mutable, so much so that the preferred term is now 'activity systems' where work, training, recreation and reproduction merge into hybrid systems. Telecommunications systems are artefacts which create fluid boundaries and symbols of the co-presence of work, cultural consumption and creativity. Multimediality means

multifunctionality.

(b) **technology**, which is changing from an 'instrument' performing a limited number of functions into an 'artefact' with implicit interpretative flexibility. Computers, in fact, are often called 'cognitive artefacts'. The technological changes embodied in ICT (information and communication technology) concern both the rapid transfer of knowledge and revolution in the design of technology. Other specialist disciplines can be integrated by the sociologist in the design of software systems. ICT design is increasingly user-personalized and the implementation of a new technology or innovation requires mutual adaptation.

(c) **organization**, as a set of situated organizational practices. The main problem when organizing and using the new technologies for computer-supported cooperative work (CSCW) and computer-mediated communication (CMC) is not so much whether workers are able to use these tools properly as whether communities of practice are able to adapt the new technologies to their work settings and learn how to communicate and coordinate themselves accordingly. The principal difficulty arising when technologically complex settings are organized is the lack of a shared vision of new technology among numerous communities of practice. In other words, the problem of organizing in the new economy is less the transfer of information than the construction of shared meanings.

(d) **industrial relations and labour market governance** at both the company and national level. The first collective agreement for new economy workers has institutionalized both a new economic sector and a new labour-market category of 'knowledge workers'. The features of these workers, their work settings and their organization mean that conventional models of human resources management are no longer able to handle personnel differentiated by professional status, motivation and mobility. The emphasis now is on 'human resources development': organization, contractual forms, and trade-union relations have changed profoundly.

(e) **the management of change**: because the deterministic model that once regulated the introduction and justification of new technologies is now obsolete, socio-technical change is increasingly dependent on commitment to the organization and active compliance with its goals. As consensus is negotiated and created, sociology analyzes the consequences and opportunities offered by the new technologies in the distribution of power among actors (and not solely those who belong to the organization, the boundaries of which grow increasingly blurred, but also to consumers/users) and identifies shared procedures for the

management of consensus/conflict.

3.b. Learning Aims

New information and communication technologies (ICT) are not only transforming various social contexts but also the social scientific approaches which study them. Such is the case with the discipline of sociology, which has abandoned the deterministic view of technology that informed much of the earlier literature on the relationship of technology, organization and society in favour of a view based on the reciprocal shaping of society and technology. The pervasive presence of information technology and telecommunications in organizational and institutional contexts has enabled greater elaboration of interpretive models to analyze the relationship between society and technology; this, consequently, has helped to delineate an expanded view of the role of the sociologist as one who makes use of ICT in organizational and institutional contexts, at the territorial level and beyond. The application of sociology to contexts of electronic communication has led to a re-definition of the sociologist's role as one who:

- (a) integrates heterogeneous technologies within the work context and within defined territorial systems;
- (b) facilitates processes of innovation whose implementation is enabled by technological models based on user needs;
- (c) facilitates the creation of new knowledge and the transfer of knowledge.

In addition, students will be expected to acquire skills that will enable them to: a) act as professional consultants specializing in the application of information technology, multimedia communication and the management of knowledge; b) to analyze organizations, public policy and the management of human resources. Working with teams of interdisciplinary experts, students will have the ability to act as facilitators of the innovation processes, utilizing technology in the implementation phase, and of the transfer of knowledge.

3.c. Programme

The programme comprises:

- 1) activities designed to impart advanced knowledge of sociological theory and the methods and techniques of applied sociology; of the psychology of organizations and information technology; and of the modelling and comparative analysis of social and cultural phenomena, also from a gender perspective;
- 2) instruction on the design and conduct of social research in organizations operating in a variety of sectors;
- 3) external activities taking the form of work placements in research institutes, laboratories, companies, and public offices and/or periods of

study at other Italian and foreign universities, also under international agreements.

Degree structure – First Year

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req. Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Page |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------|-----|------|
| Economic sociology | SPS/09 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Grancelli | 35513 | B | |
| Economic sociology | SPS/09 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Grancelli | 35514 | B | |
| Sociology of work | SPS/09 | 1 | Req. | 9* | Gherardi | 35501 | B | |
| | | | | | | 35311 | | |
| Sociology of organisation | SPS/09 | 3 | Req. | 9* | Strati | 35430 | B | |
| | | | | | | 35313 | | |
| Industrial sociology | SPS/09 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Poggio | 35464 | B | |
| | | | | | | 35421 | | |
| Sociology of communication | SPS/08 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Fele | 35555 | B | |
| Organisation of business information systems | SECS-P/10 | 1 | Req. | 9* | Jacucci | 35479 | C2 | |
| Psychology of work and organisations | M-PSI/06 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Fraccaroli | 35489 | C2 | |
| Total required | | 11 | | 51 | | | | |
| <i>Subjects to choose from</i> | | | | 9 | | | D | |
| STATUTORY: Sociology of change (35415), Social policy (35398), Social Psychology (35304) | | | | | | | | |
| Total first year | | 11 | | 60 | | | | |

Degree structure – Second Year

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req. Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Page |
|---|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----|------|
| Industrial relations | SPS/09 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Kemeny | 35492 | B | |
| Methodology and techniques of soc. research | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Chiari | 35392 | B | |
| Sociology of science | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Bucchi | 35320 | B | |
| Sociology of administration | SPS/11 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Fasol | 35417 | B | |
| Labour law | IUS/07 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Scarponi | 35378 | C2 | |
| Information systems | ING-INF/05 | 1 | Req. | 9* | D'Andrea | 35496 | C2 | |
| Total required | | 6 | | 27 | | | | |
| Subjects to choose from | | | | 6 | | | D | |
| STATUTORY: Psychology of learning (35138), Organisation of non-profit firms (Cross-listed Econ.) | | | | | | | | |
| Other activities (Work placements, internships, computer proficiency, other) | | | | 6 | | 35372 | F | |
| Final exam | | | | 21 | | 35370 | E | |
| Total second year | | 6 | | 60 | | | | |

* 3 ECTS will be exercises

4. METHODOLOGY AND ORGANIZATION OF SOCIAL WORK (Class 57/S)

4.a. Introduction

The Specialist Degree in the Methodology and Organization of Social Work is intended for students wishing to perfect their professional skills with a view to careers in social service and also to acquire specific abilities in the management of social interventions. The course deliberately interweaves 'methodology' and 'organization' in order to develop expertise consisting in an advanced ability to analyze and interpret social phenomena and to conduct European-level comparisons. The course develops critical awareness of social work methods, the ability to undertake the flexible management of the actions that make social intervention possible, and the use of technological innovations. These features of the Trento specialist degree course distinguish it from programmes offered by other Italian universities. Besides expertise in the technical and methodological aspects of social work, the course furnishes the managerial abilities required to coordinate operational units, to run social work facilities, to supervise personnel, and to implement innovative technologies.

4.b. Learning Aims

The Specialist Degree in the Methodology and Organization of Social Work intends for students to develop an advanced knowledge of the theory and methodology of social work and social-welfare policies with regards to social services in the public sector, the third sector, in markets, the dynamics of informal care arrangements, management of social services, the use of ICT to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of social work. Moreover, graduates in the Methodology and Organization of Social Work should have acquired:

- (a) the skills necessary for conceptualizing, planning and implementing social work interventions and social policies in keeping with the provision of individual social services at the local community level, along with an awareness of analogous initiatives in place at the EU level;
- (b) an advanced knowledge of the methods and techniques of the monitoring and evaluation of outcomes, and the social impact of specific intervention programmes;
- (c) the ability to work with a high degree of autonomy in managing projects that require the coordination of highly-complex structures and services, while leading and supervising groups of workers.

4.c. Programme

The course programme divides among the following areas:

- 1) activities intended to develop advanced knowledge of social-welfare policies, the organization and management of social services for individuals; to teach the flexible management of information and communication technology to develop networks, organizational dynamics and community relations; to impart advanced

knowledge of methods and techniques for the quality certification of social services; to furnish advanced knowledge of the third and fourth sectors, of the relations among non-profit organizations, public health, social services and the regulatory authorities; and to provide adequate knowledge of pertinent areas of sociology and the social sciences;

- 2) training in the empirical analysis of social-welfare systems, including from a comparative, European-level perspective;
- 3) internal activities in the form of workshops and external activities in the form of internships in social service offices and facilities, as well as periods of study at other Italian and European universities through international agreements.

Degree structure – First Year

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req. Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Page |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|-----|------|
| Comparative social services | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Galesi | 35520 | B1 | |
| Methodology of social service | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 9* | Perino | 35472 | B1 | |
| Social policy | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Fazzi | 35045 | B1 | |
| Sociology of the third and fourth sectors | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Galesi | 35502 | B1 | |
| Theory and methods of social planning | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Scaglia | 35090 | B1 | |
| Political economy | SECS-P/01 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Maggioni | 35540 | A | |
| Organisation of non-profit firms | SECS-P/08 | 1 | Req. | 4 | Cross-listed Econ. | 35539 | C1 | |
| Social statistics | SECS-S/05 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Corposanto | 35519 | B2 | |
| Public policy analysis | SPS/04 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Nevola | 35373 | A | |
| Non-profit law | IUS/10 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Santuari | 35462 | B2 | |
| Professional ethics | M-FIL/03 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Poli | 35561 | C1 | |
| Total required | | 12 | | 55 | | | | |
| Language proficiency | | 1 | | 3 | | 35456 | F | |
| Choice of activities | | | | 2 | | 35108 | D | |
| Total first year | | 13 | | 60 | | | | |

Degree structure – Second Year

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req. Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Page |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----|------|
| Sociology of organisation | SPS/09 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Strati | 35311, 35430 | B1 | |
| Methodology of social service | SPS/07 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Barnao | 35473 | B1 | |
| Social psychology | M-PSI/05 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Costarelli | 35304 | B2 | |
| Organisation of business information systems | SECS-P/10 | 1 | Req. | 9* | Jacucci | 35479 | C1 | |
| Assessment of social service quality | SECS-P/10 | 1 | Req. | 6 | Lippi | 35532 | C1 | |
| Total required | | 6 | | 30 | | | | |
| Optional: | | | | | | | | |
| Psychology of learning | M-PSI/06 | | Opt. | 3 | Fraccaroli | 35138 | C1 | |
| Psychology of work and organisation | M-PSI/06 | | Opt. | 3 | Fraccaroli | 35302 | C1 | |
| Clinical psychology of development STATUTORY | M-PSI/08 | | Opt. | 3 | Ongari | 35301 | C1 | |
| Total optional | | 1 | | 3 | | | | |
| Choice of activities | | | | 3 | | 35108 | D | |
| Final exam | | | | 24 | | 35370 | E | |
| Total second year | | 7 | | 60 | | | | |

* 3 ECTS will be practical exercises

5. EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (Class 60/S)

5.a. The School of International Studies

In June 2001 the University of Trento instituted a School of International Studies administered jointly by the Faculties of Economics, Law, Sociology, and Arts. The School offers courses subsequent to the undergraduate degree in International Studies and delivered by the Faculties of Economics, Law, Sociology and Arts. In particular, the School develops postgraduate expertise in:

- (a) interdisciplinary European and international subjects;
- (b) interdisciplinary research in the field of international studies.

The School's teaching programme is both traditional and experimental in that it comprises individual and group tutoring, seminars, and work placements in European and international organizations.

The Master in International Studies administered by the University of Trento in the 2002/03 and 2003/04 academic years offered further opportunities for specialization to students intending to pursue careers in diplomatic service, to work for multinational firms, or to take up employment with governmental or non-governmental international organizations. These were first-level master courses with one-year multidisciplinary programmes, and they were run jointly by the Faculties of Economics, Law and Sociology. Their purpose was to furnish multidisciplinary training and thus foster the occupational flexibility and mental adaptability necessary to operate amid the major changes ongoing in contemporary society and amid an unprecedented acceleration of internationalization processes. Graduates in possession of a Master diploma may enrol on the second year of the Specialist Degree in European and International Studies which the University of Trento introduced in the 2004-05 academic year.

5.b. Specialist Degree in European and International Studies

The Specialist Degree in European and International Studies is intended for graduates from three-year degree courses at Trento University, and it is open to students graduating from other universities in both Italy and abroad. In the former case, graduates in Economic and Social Sciences, European and Transnational Legal Sciences, and European Society, Politics and Institutions may enrol on the specialist degree course without having to make up any shortfall in credits (the so-called *debito formativo*); graduates from other three-year degree courses may enrol provided they recoup their *debito formativo* (maximum 30 credits). The specialist degree in European Studies is divided into three distinct tracks or streams, each with its own programme of study: (1) economic track; (2) legal track (3) political-social track. These tracks consist of a preliminary core curriculum followed by all students and corresponding largely to the first year of the course. They then diversify in the second year following specific modules related to the track selected.

Upon completion of the course, students will be awarded a specialist degree in International Relations. The diploma will name the track followed (economic, legal, political-social). Graduates from the course will be qualified for employment in both the public and private sectors. They may take up senior posts in international and national institutions, private firms operating in international markets, Italian and international non-governmental organizations, diplomatic services, and public and private research centres.

5.c. Learning aims

The aim of the specialist degree is for students to acquire in general:

- (a) advanced methodological, cultural and professional knowledge of a legal, economic, political, social and historical type, with which to analyze and address issues concerning the international dimension of political, economic and social phenomena;
- (b) the skills necessary for the devising, implementing and monitoring of international programmes for the promotion of human rights, democracy, and the protection of victims of crimes against humanity;
- (c) the interdisciplinary knowledge required to plan and implement complex strategies that are essential for gaining entry into employment in senior positions with private firms and organizations, Italian and multinational companies, public authorities, and public national and international organizations;
- (d) mastery of the research methods in political science, sociology, economic and quantitative statistics, as well as the comparative method, which give eligibility for senior posts in the public and private sectors;
- (e) written and spoken fluency in two languages, at least one of which is European, and command of specialist terminology; the ability to deploy a knowledge of international institutions in comparative analysis of economic, political and social phenomena.

In addition, specific aims related to the three tracks making up the specialist degree course include:

- I. **economic track** – train practitioners able to conduct economic analysis and assessment (institutional and comparative) and work with experts in this and other disciplines within a context of transnational integration;
- II. **legal track** – train practitioners able to conduct legal analysis and assessment (institutional and comparative) and work with experts in this and other disciplines within a context of transnational integration;
- III. **political-social track** – train practitioners able to conduct political-social analysis and assessment (institutional and comparative) and work with experts in this and other disciplines within a context of transnational integration.

Besides entry into diplomatic service, graduates from the specialist degree courses will be qualified to take up senior posts in international institutions, private companies operating in international markets, public and private international organizations, specific areas of international relations (human rights, peace-keeping, environmental protection), public and private bodies, national and international non-governmental organizations.

Degree structure – First Year

| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req. Opt. | ECTS | Professor | TAF |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|------|
| International law | IUS/13 | 1 | Req. | 6 | SSI IUS | B |
| European law | IUS/14 | 1 | Req. | 6 | SSI IUS | B |
| International economics | SECS-P/02 | 1 | Req. | 6 | SSI ECO | B |
| International finance | SECS-P/02 | 1 | Req. | 6 | SSI ECO | B |
| Comparative and international politics | SPS/04 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Sicurelli Della Sala | B |
| <i>A combination of A-B or A-C of the following modules:</i> | | | | | | |
| General sociology (A), (B), (C) | SPS/07 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Cobalti Cobalti Poggi | B |
| Contemporary history | M-STO/04 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Gilbert | C tr |
| Modern history | M-STO/02 | 1 | Req. | 3 | SSI LETT | A |
| Comparative method | SECS-P/01 | 1 | Req. | 3 | Birner | B |
| Political philosophy (Language of intl. studies) | SPS/01 | 1 | Req. | 3 | SSI LETT | B |
| English | L-LIN/12 | 2 | Req. | 6 | SSI LETT | C |
| Total required | | 14 | | 54 | | |
| Second foreign language chosen from those offered at the University of Trento | | | | 6 | | C |
| French STATUTORY | | | | | | |
| Total optional | | 2 | | 6 | | |
| Total first year | | 16 | | 60 | | |

| Degree structure – Second Year | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------|-----|------|
| Field | sector | n. Mod | Req. Opt. | ECTS | Professor | Cod. | TAF | Pag. |
| <i>At least 2 from the following modules:</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Public policy analysis | | | | | Nevola | 35373 | | |
| European politics (J. Monnet module) | SPS/04 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Piattoni | 55058 | B | |
| International politics | | | | | Sicurelli | 55059 | | |
| International politics | | | | | Della Sala | 55060 | | |
| Sociology of international relations | SPS/11 | 2 | Req. | 6 | Scartezzini | 35511 | B | |
| Sociology of international relations | | | | | Foradori | 55062 | | |
| <i>At least 2 from the following modules:</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Sociology | SPS/07 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Sciortino | 35307 | | |
| Sociology of change | SPS/07 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Diani | 35415 | | |
| Sociology of science | SPS/07 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Bucchi | 35424 | | |
| Sociology of mass communication | SPS/08 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Gadotti | 35170 | | |
| Sociology of education | SPS/08 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Cobalti | 35537 | | |
| Economic sociology | SPS/09 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Grancelli | 35513 | | |
| Sociology of work | SPS/09 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Gherardi | 55071 | A | |
| Sociology of organization | SPS/09 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Strati | 35430 | | |
| Sociology of ethnic relations | SPS/10 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Ruzza | 35427 | | |
| Sociology of migration | SPS/10 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Ruzza | 35426 | | |
| Sociology of local communities | SPS/10 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Piselli | 35172 | | |
| Urban and rural sociology | SPS/10 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Scaglia | 55076 | | |
| Sociology of international relations | SPS/11 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Scartezzini | 35429 | | |
| <i>At least 2 from the following modules:</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Public policy analysis | SPS/04 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Nevola | 35373 | | |
| Political communication | SPS/04 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Nevola | 35375 | B | |
| Local government | SPS/04 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Piattoni | 35465 | | |
| European politics (J. Monnet module) | SPS/04 | 1 | Opt. | 3 | Piattoni | 55058 | | |
| International politics | SPS/04 | 2 | Opt. | 6 | Sicurelli; Della Sala | 55059- 60 | | |
| <i>At least 6 ECTS in the following sectors*:</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Administrative law | IUS/10 | 1 | Opt. | 6 | Mutuaz. | | C | |
| Labour law | IUS/07 | 1 | Opt. | 6 | Mutuaz. | | | |
| Students' choice** | | | | 6 | | | D | |
| Other activities (work placements, internships, computer proficiency, other) | | | | 4 | | | F | |
| Final exam | | | | 20 | | | E | |
| Total second year | | 9 | | 60 | | | | |

* If students have already acquired 6 ECTS in these disciplinary sectors, then they may use the credits to choose courses in political science or sociology.

** Students are encouraged to use these credits to pursue inter-disciplinary studies- In particular, they are encouraged to choose:

- Comparative corporate governance (SECS-P/02) – Dallago – cod. 55082, pag. 143
- European and transnational constitutional law (IUS/08) –Toniatti

6. MODULES AND ECTS CREDITS

The Faculty's course programme has been organized on a modular basis since the 2001-2002 academic year. Courses have been replaced by 'teaching modules', each of which is identified by a title, a scientific-disciplinary sector, an area, and a code. Also recently introduced has been the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). ECTS are units which measure the learning workload for a year of full-time study. They measure attendance at lectures, practical sessions and seminars, and individual study; the ratio between attendance at lectures and individual study should be at least 1:2 (i.e. at least two hours individual study for one hour of lectures). As a rule, 60 ECTS represent the workload of a normal academic year.

A pilot scheme for the 2004/05 academic year merged a number of teaching modules (24 hours of teaching – 3 ECTS) into larger units (6 or 9 ECTS) with a single final examination for award of the credits allocated. These larger teaching units, however, are still divided into four modules, on conclusion of which intermediate examinations may be set for students. A total of 300 ECTS is necessary for the award of a Specialist degree.

7. PROPAEDEUTIC REQUIREMENTS AND ENROLMENT 'OFF-COURSE'

There are no propaedeutic (preliminary) requirements for the degree courses in Sociology and in European Society, Politics and Institutions. However, individual lecturers may specify that some prior knowledge is required to follow a particular module. For the degree course in Social Work, besides the indications provided by the lecturer, successful completion of the internship during the first year is propaedeutic for admission to the second-year internship. There are no restrictions on 'off-course' (*fuori corso*) students enrolling for any of the Faculty's degree courses.

8. ACTIVITIES BY CHOICE

Each degree course allocates a variable number of ECTS to activities termed 'by student choice'. These ECTS – also known as 'free credits' – can be obtained in two different ways: by direct accreditation and by recognition of credits. The former case concerns modules or courses chosen by the student from those offered on the Faculty programme. When the student has passed the final examination, accreditation comes about automatically with registration of the examination by the Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*). Students enrolled on a three-year degree course cannot choose courses on the Specialist degree programmes. Moreover, no module can be repeated more than once for a maximum of two different modules repeated. The credits for repetitions are included among those awarded for modules by student choice. This first case also includes attendance at seminars and workshops organized by faculty members (also in collaboration with visiting experts and external experts). Once the activity has concluded, the lecturer responsible provides the Academic Secretariat with the names of the students who have acquired the ECTS allocated to the activity. The second case comprises all

activities which do not automatically receive credits but depend on the initiative of the student concerned, who must apply for the award of ECTS to the Academic Secretariat. This category comprises attendance at conferences, training and refresher courses organized by public or private agencies. In order to be accredited, these activities must fulfil the following requirements:

- (a) they must be pertinent to the student's course of study;
- (b) the student must submit an ECTS recognition form to the Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*) together with a certificate specifying the organizer of the activity, the period of duration, the form taken by the initiative, and the workload required of participants.

Applications for the recognition of ECTS are evaluated by the President of the Degree Course Council.

9. FINAL DEGREE EXAMINATION

Article 14 of the Faculty Regulations states:

- 1) "The final examination for award of a specialist degree consists in the public discussion of a thesis written by the student under the supervision of a member of the faculty and consisting of a written text, part of which may be hypertextual or multimedial in form.
- 2) The thesis is assessed by a five-member Board consisting of at least four faculty members of Trento University appointed by the Dean, who also nominates the chairperson.
- 3) On conclusion of its discussion the Board decides the overall grade to be awarded for the candidate's course of studies. This grade is expressed in hundredths calculated by summing the average expressed in hundredths of the grades awarded to the candidate during the specialist degree course and the grade awarded for the final degree examination, which may not be more ten points. If the maximum grade of 110 points is awarded, the Board may decide by unanimous vote to confer the qualification *cum laude*.
- 4) The Faculty Council may decide further provisions in regard to the present article."

In addition, the Faculty Council has enacted the following regulations:

The final exam must be conducted under the supervision of a thesis advisor chosen from among any professor in the Faculty of Sociology. When a professor from another faculty of the University of Trento is chosen instead, the student must undergo at least one exam with that professor on a subject related to the thesis project.

For the Specialist degrees, the final exam comprises a research thesis in which the student proposes an in-depth analysis of a problem by formulating hypotheses and testing these through the processes of scientific investigation. When the thesis project does not

involve empirical investigation, the analysis of the literature is undertaken with the goal of leading to original and innovative results.

Students must submit the title of their thesis to the Dean's Secretariat, with the signature of the thesis supervisor at least 4 months before the expected graduation date. Forms for submission of the thesis title are available in the Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*) or can be downloaded from the website:

http://www.unitn.it/didattica/info_studenti/modulistica.htm

Once the forms with the thesis title have been submitted, it is no longer possible to change supervisor or to significantly alter the thesis topic. If the topic is changed, the entire process must be started anew and, in the case of a change in supervisor, the former supervisor must inform the Dean in writing that s/he is aware of the change. It is possible to have a thesis presented by two candidates but the text must clearly indicate which parts were completed by each of the candidates.

Students must have completed all exams by the time that they submit their request for the final examination. Failure to do so will lead to their exclusion from the scheduled final examination and they will be required to submit a new request once they have completed their exams.

Students must respect the deadlines set in the academic calendar for the submission of forms requested by the Academic Secretariat (*Presidio Didattico*). Instructions and forms are available at the Academic Secretariat and online at:

http://www.unitn.it/didattica/info_studenti/modulistica.htm

The strict observance of the rules set out above is a prerequisite for admission to the final examination at the established date. The list of students admitted to the final exam will be posted on the Faculty notice board as well as at the Dean's Secretariat. The rules for the examination of the thesis may be found at the website for the Faculty of Sociology (<http://www.soc.unitn.it>).

SECTION V – DOUBLE DEGREES

1. DRESDEN

(for class 36 degree courses and class 89/S specialist degree courses)

In the 1998/99 academic year the University of Trento inaugurated a Joint Sociology Study Programme with the Technische Universität of Dresden. The programme consists of a particular course of studies which leads to award of both a *Laurea in Sociologia* from the University of Trento and a *Diplom Soziologie* from the Technische Universität of Dresden. Following the recent reform of higher education in Italy, the necessary changes are now being made to the agreement so that student exchanges may continue under the new regulations. Prof. Antonio Scaglia represents the University of Trento on the Bilateral Committee.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Maria Rosa Ravelli, Dean's Delegate for the Double Degree Programme, or from Laura Paternoster and Roberta Moscon – Divisione Cooperazione e Mobilità Internazionale – Ufficio Doppia Laurea e Accordi Bilaterali – via Verdi 6, tel 88-3231 or 3241.

2. EICHSTÄTT

(for class 36 degree courses)

The Faculty of Sociology at the University of Trento has signed an agreement for a double degree with the Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt. The agreement confers the degree in Sociology or in Society, Politics and European Institutions from the University of Trento and the *Bachelor of Science in Soziologie* from KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, as well as the Diploma Supplement.

According to the Collaboration Agreement between the two universities, students will spend at least the first year at their home institution before attending at least two semesters at the host university, where they will take exams according to a plan of study based on the instructions provided by the Bilateral Committee. The plan of study that the student pursues at the host university must have 60 ECTS. If students spend their third year abroad, they will conclude their degree course at the host university.

Professor Antonio Scaglia is the University of Trento representative on the Bilateral Commission. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Maria Rosa Ravelli, coordinator for exchanges with Germany, and from Laura Paternoster and Roberta Moscon from the International Cooperation and Mobility Division, Double Degrees and Bilateral Accords Office, via Verdi 6, tel. 88-3231/ 3241

3. GRANADA

(for class 36 degree courses)

The Faculty of Sociology at the University of Trento has signed an agreement for a double degree with the Universidad de Granada, which provides for the granting of the degree in Sociology from the University of Trento and the *Certificado de primer ciclo* from the Universidad de Granada. The Collaboration Accord requires students to spend their first two years at their home institution before attending at least two semesters at the host university, where they will take exams according to a plan of study based on the instructions provided by the Bilateral Committee. The plan of study that the student pursues at the host university must have 60 ECTS defined according to the table at the bottom of the page.

Professor Antonio Scaglia is the University of Trento representative on the Bilateral Commission. Further information may be obtained from Laura Paternoster and Roberta Moscon from the International Cooperation and Mobility Division, Double Degrees and Bilateral Accords Office, via Verdi 6, tel. 88-3231/ 3241

4. NANTES

(for class 36 degree courses)

The Faculty of Sociology at Trento and the *Unité de Reserche et de Formation de Sociologie* of the *Université de Nantes* have signed an agreement for a double degree, which provides for the granting of the degree in Sociology from the University of Trento and the *Licence de Sociologie*. Students from the University of Trento who would like to participate in the double degree must have completed all the exams required for the first two years of their course, with an average of 24/30, and have accumulated 120 credits. Students will spend two semesters at the partner institution.

Professor Salvatore Abbruzzese is the University of Trento representative on the Bilateral Commission. Further information may be obtained from Laura Paternoster and Roberta Moscon from the International Cooperation and Mobility Division, Double Degrees and Bilateral Accords Office, via Verdi 6, tel. 88-3231/ 3241