

**SECTION I – THE FACULTY OF SOCIOLOGY****1. Academic calendar**FIRST SEMESTER

PRE-COURSES	8 – 13 September 2003	
MODULE I	17 September 2003	START OF LECTURES
	28 October 2003	END OF LECTURES
MODULE II	10 November 2003	START OF LECTURES
	22 December 2003	END OF LECTURES
MODULE III	23 February 2004	START OF LECTURES
	3 April 2004	END OF LECTURES
MODULE IV	19 April 2004	START OF LECTURES
	5 June 2004	END OF LECTURES

EXAMINATION SESSIONS

Module I: 29 October – 8 November 2004

Module II: 5 – 17 April 2004

WINTER                    7 January – 22 February

SUMMER                    June – July

AUTUMN                    September

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

23 December 2003 – 6 January 2004

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11 - 12 April 2004	26 June 2004
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## 2. 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.

### Opera Universitaria (Student Welfare Office)

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 Letters, 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 Letters, 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>.

#### *Presidio Didattico (Academic Secretariat)*

The *Presidio Didattico* 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 *Presidio Didattico* 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](http://www.unitn.it/didattica/info_studenti.htm).

### **3. The Faculty**

All the Faculty of Sociology's lecture and seminar rooms are located at the building in Via Verdi.

The Faculty building also contains the two Departments of Sociology and Social Research and of Human and Social Sciences, as well as the numerous offices responsible for the administration of teaching and research in the Faculty.

#### The *Presidio Informatico* (Computer and Information Services Centre)

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 *Presidio* concern management of the Faculty's computers and intranet, as well as its two Computer Rooms and the Teaching/Research Laboratory.

The *Presidio* also provides a range of services to students, as well as other computerized services for the organization of the Faculty's teaching activities:

1. maintenance of the Computer Rooms available to students for e-mailing (each student receives an e-mail address from the *Presidio* on 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.);
2. 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;
3. design and set-up of a website containing pages relative to the Faculty of Sociology and the Teaching/Research Laboratory;

4. 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;
5. 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 *Presidio Informatico* at the following times: Monday – Friday, 10.00 – 12.00.

The *Presidio Informatico* web address is: [www.soc.unitn.it/presidio](http://www.soc.unitn.it/presidio).

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

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 computer room equipped with PCs (Windows NT/2000, Internet Explorer, Netscape, CBT connection, and linked to the on-line database of the University Library;
- the programs available at the LRD: software for statistical analysis (SPSS, S-plus, Mapinfo, Mplus), software for text analysis (Sapdt, Nud\*Ist, Ucinet), and an indexing program (Endnote), as well as an optical scanner (Remark Office);
- (only for research purposes) the database stored in the LRD Archive ([www.soc.unitn.it/laboratorio/archivio.htm](http://www.soc.unitn.it/laboratorio/archivio.htm)), in compliance with the LRD regulations and the law on copyright;

- 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](http://www.soc.unitn.it/laboratorio).

#### **4. The Departments**

Research at The Faculty of Sociology is conducted in the two Departments of *Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale* and *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 teachers pursue their research interests. They also contain the teachers' offices and a number of meeting/seminar rooms.

The Secretariat of the *Dipartimento di Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale* is located on the first floor of the Faculty building – tel. 0461/881322-1337;

The Secretariat of the *Dipartimento di Scienze Umane e Sociali* is located on the second floor of the Faculty building – tel. 0461/881308.

#### *La Segreteria di Presidenza (The Dean's Secretariat)*

The offices of the *Presidenza* 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 *Segreteria di Presidenza* 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.

### Faculty Delegates

In order to fulfil the new tasks imposed by the recent reform of the Italian university system and to respond in 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.

Position	Lecturer
Vice Dean	Prof. Silvia Gherardi
<b>Delegate for:</b>	
Language learning	Prof. A. Strati
Disabled students	Prof. F. Castellani
Library Committee	Prof. L. Blanco
<i>Università a Colori</i>	Prof. C. Corposanto
Guidance	Prof. C. Corposanto
Work experience placements	Prof. S. Gherardi
Double Degrees	Prof. A. Scaglia
Cooperation with the Università Itajal of Brazil	Dr. C. Grandi
International relations	Prof. S. Abbruzzese
	Prof. B. Dallago
Study schedules and examination exemptions	Prof. G. Ferrari
<b>Socrates/Erasmus Committee</b>	
Faculty Coordinator	Prof. M. Gilbert
English area	Prof. M. Gilbert
French area	Prof. S. Abbruzzese
Spanish area	Prof. C. Corposanto
German area	Dr. M. R. Ravelli
<b>Chairs of Degree Course Councils</b>	
Sociology	Prof. A. Chiesi



Society, Politics and European Institutions	Prof. R. Scartezzini
Social Service	Prof. C. Corposanto
Sociology and Social Research	Prof. M. Diani
Work, Organization and Information Systems	Prof. S. Gherardi
Society, Territory and Environment	Prof. F. Piselli

## **5. International University Education**

### Professors of international fame 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 2003/04 academic year. Two groups of academics will be invited: those of 'international fame' and visiting professors.

Both categories will either flank Trento lecturers in the teaching of the faculty's modules or 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.

### 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.

Eligible to take part in the mobility programme are students who 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 C.I.A.L.

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

[http://www.unitn.it/internazionale/socrates\\_erasmus.htm](http://www.unitn.it/internazionale/socrates_erasmus.htm)

In the course of the 2003/04 academic year, the Faculty of Sociology has stipulated agreements with the following Universities:

**German area:** Berlin, Bielefeld, Bremen, Dresden, Eichstätt, Frankfurt, Leipzig, Nuremberg Vienna.

**Spanish area:** Almeria, Barcelona Autònoma, Barcelona Centrale, Barcelona Pompeu Fabra, Granada, Madrid, Salamanca, Santiago de Compostela, Saragozza, Seville, Valencia.

**French area:** Grenoble, Liège, Nantes, Paris VII, Paris EHESS.

**English area and others:** Arnhem, Bath, Canterbury, Dublin, Essex, East London, Limerick, Manchester, Newcastle, Oslo, Ostrava, Tilburg, Tromsø, Trondheim, Tartu.

Applications for participation in the 2004/2005 should be submitted during the months of November and December 2003.

Further information can be obtained from the *Segreteria di Presidenza della Facoltà*, via Verdi 26, tel. 0461/881442.

## **SECTION II – THREE-YEAR DEGREE COURSES**

### **1. Sociology**

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 analyse 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.

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 representation organizations, 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.

## **2. Society, Politics and European Institutions**

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 the European institutions, principally those of the EU. The course is therefore designed for young people intending to pursue careers in the following areas:

1. 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);

2. 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;
3. governmental and non-governmental international organizations operating in the sector of international cooperation, in both the developing countries and those of Eastern Europe;
4. 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.

### **3. Social Service**

The aim of the degree course in Social Service 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 service 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 organization (associations, cooperatives) or as self-employed professionals.

## **SECTION III – SPECIALIST DEGREES**

### **1. Sociology and Social Research**

Graduates from this specialist degree course will possess:

- advanced knowledge of the sociological disciplines and a highly-developed capacity to analyse social phenomena;
- mastery of the conceptual and methodological instruments used in social analysis, and therefore the advanced theoretical, methodological and technical skills necessary for hypothesis formation, research design, the gathering of social data and information, and their processing; in particular, knowledge of methods for the classification, processing and analysis of quantitative and qualitative data;
- an ability to conduct critical analysis of economic, demographic and social statistics, both national and international, with particular reference to the construction and management of databases;
- thorough knowledge of methods and techniques for opinion polling and market research;
- expertise in the design and conduct of empirical research in the principal fields of applied social science;
- advanced knowledge of theories and methods for the comparative analysis of societies;
- the skills required for the communication and management of information.

The Specialist Degree Course in Sociology and Social Research offers an excellent opportunity to increase professional abilities and to acquire the credentials increasingly necessary in the world of work, The course trains sociologists able to coordinate the various phases of social research.

Also owing to its innovative character in Italy, the specialist degree may enable rapid entry into a variety of professional positions, By way of example, graduates from the course will be qualified to pursue careers in the following occupations:

- as specialist consultants in social research, as coordinators of social databases, analysts of public policies, with particular reference to social policies and social reporting techniques, and as experts in human resources management;
- as researchers in public and private organizations (companies, banks, local authorities, central and peripheral departments of the state, interest organizations, foundations), with independent responsibilities for planning and execution;
- as senior managers or consultants in social research institutes, public opinion and market research organizations;
- as experts in multimedia communication and knowledge management;
- as experts in public relations, internal relations and communications in complex organizations.

## **2. Society, Territory and Environment**

The aim of the specialist degree course in Society, Territory and Environment is to train graduates to assume positions of responsibility in all those institutions – public and private – which operate in the field of migratory policies, development, social organization and land planning.

Graduates from the course will possess:

- advanced knowledge of the sociological disciplines dealing with the environment, development, urban and rural reality, geographical mobility, and ethnic relations;
- thorough knowledge of disciplines concerned with context variables: demographic, historical, economic, legal, and so on;
- the methodological and technical skills necessary to conduct advanced analysis in the area of migration, territory and the environment at the local, national and international levels;
- an ability to conduct accurate analysis of the interactions among social, economic and political phenomena at the local level as regards structural aspects and change;

- mastery of the theoretical and methodological tools used to devise projects and programmes for the assessment of sustainable development and environmental impact, urban and territorial planning, public policies (on migration, tourism, etc.) and their economic and cultural effects.

Graduates from the degree course will be qualified for employment in the following areas:

- economic, land and urban planning at the regional or sub-regional level (districts, municipalities, mountain communities, urban areas, etc.),
- the design and evaluation of development projects, area social accounting, eco-development, etc.;
- environmental protection: parks, protected areas, landscape areas, tourist area;
- study of the problems associated with intense urbanization: use of the city, traffic, pollution, social pathologies, new social stratifications;
- analysis of local and regional communities and cultures;
- analysis of migratory phenomena and integration among social and ethnic groups;
- territorial analysis of social and industrial organizations;
- analysis of public policies and local development projects.

### **3. Work, Organization and Information Systems**

The new ICT technologies are not only transforming social settings but also changing the social science disciplines that study them. This is the case of the sociology that has abandoned the technological determinism which informed large part of the sociological literature on the relationship among technology, organization and society and adopted a metaphor based on the reciprocal shaping of society and technology. The pervasive presence of information technology and telecommunications in organizations and institutions has led to the development of more systematic models of the technology/society relationship and consequently to



the advent of professional sociologists working in the broad field of ICT technologies, both when these are used in organizations and institutions and when they are introduced into larger-scale territorial systems.

Sociology applied to electronic communication environments marks out a professional role for the sociologist as:

1. the coordinator of heterogeneous technologies both within work settings and across broader territorial systems;
2. the facilitator of innovation which shapes technologies to their users' needs, and vice versa, during the implementation;
3. the facilitator of new knowledge creation during the phases prior to knowledge transfer.

Graduates from the Specialist Degree Course will be qualified for positions as specialist consultants on the application of ICT technologies, multimedia communication and knowledge management, as organization analysts, as analysts of public policies, and as experts on human resources management. As members of interdisciplinary groups of experts, graduates from the course will be able to fulfil the role of innovation facilitators intervening to shape technologies to the users' needs, and vice versa, during the implementation stage, as well as the facilitators of new knowledge transfer processes.

#### **4. Methodology and Organization of Social Service**

Graduates from the degree course in Social Service Methodology and Organization will possess advanced knowledge of the theory and methods of social service. They will also be thoroughly acquainted with social-welfare policies, public, private and third-sector service provision, informal care systems, and expert in the management of social services. They will have mastered the flexible use of information and communication technologies to enhance the efficacy/efficiency of social welfare provision. They will have acquired:

- a) the skills required for the planning and implementation of social service interventions and social policies in partnership with local communities, as regards personal services in particular, and their comparison with similar services in other European countries;
- b) advanced knowledge of methods and techniques for the monitoring and assessment of the outcomes and social impact of individual social work initiatives;
- c) an ability to work autonomously, to coordinate highly complex facilities and services, and to manage and supervise teamwork.

## **SECTION IV – DOUBLE DEGREES**

### **1. Double degree programme with Dresden (for the four-year degree programme)**

In the 1998/99 academic year, the University of Trento introduced a double degree programme in sociology jointly with the Technische Universität of Dresden. The programme consists of a specific curriculum leading to the award of both a *Laurea in Sociologia* from the University of Trento and a *Diplom Soziologie* from the Technische Universität of Dresden.

According to the agreement stipulated by the two universities, those taking part in the Programme will attend the first biennium at the home university and then spend

a period of at least three semesters at the host university, where they will sit the relative examinations.

The cycle of studies terminates at the home university, at which juncture the student may choose to prepare his/her final thesis in Germany or in Italy. In either case, both the Italian *Laurea* and the German *Diplom* are awarded upon graduation, together with a certificate in Italian and German attesting to the student's academic curriculum.

Italian students who undertake the dual degree must obtain nine certifications in the following subject areas:

1. History of Sociological Thought or Sociological Theories (according to the starting semester). Lectures of annual duration or semesters which conclude with a *Klausur* or final assessment;
2. Sociological Theory (seminar);
3. Advanced methodology (seminar);
4. Sociology of Culture (including e.g. Theory of Cultural Processes, Sociology of Art, Sociology of Literature, Culture and Management):
5. Macrosociology (including e.g. Sociology of Politics, Social Structures, Comparative Sociology, Sociology of Technology) **or** Microsociology (Interpersonal Relations, Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Youth, Sociology of Age, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Groups);
6. Two certifications in one of the following tracks:
  - Track I: Culture (*kulturwissenschaftliche Richtung*)
  - Track II: Psycho-Social Aspects (*psycho-soziale Studienrichtung*)
  - Track III: Society and Technology (*sozio-technische Studienrichtung*)
  - Track IV: Economic Aspects (*wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Studienrichtung*);
- 7 One certification for a core discipline in each first-choice track (1. *Wahlpflichtfach*);
- 8 One certification for a core discipline in each second-choice track (2. *Wahlpflichtfach*);

9 *Landeskunde* (knowledge of German society, history, culture, politics and economy) with certification of attendance.

Dresden students in Trento are required to take nine examinations, as follows:

1. According to preference: History of Sociological Thought or Sociology (introduction) or Sociology (advanced),
2. If not already taken, Principles of Public Law and Social Psychology;
3. Five examinations selected from the subjects taught on one of the Faculty tracks: Territory and Environment, Social Planning, Free;
4. One or three (three if the subjects at point 2 are not taken) to be selected in agreement with the tutor from among those taught in the faculty as supplementary subjects, or from those that are compulsory for tracks other than the one chosen by the student or those activated by other faculties;
5. The Dresden students are also required to attend the seminar on Italian society, history, culture, politics and economy (*Landeskunde*) organized by the Faculty, on conclusion of which they will receive a certificate of attendance.

Professor Antonio Scaglia is the University of Trento's representative on the bilateral selection board.

Further information can be obtained from Dr. Maria Rosa Ravelli, double degree coordinator for the Faculty of Sociology, or from Drs. Laura Paternoster and Roberta Moscon, Divisione Cooperazione e Mobilità Internazionale – Ufficio Doppia Laurea e Accordi Bilaterali – via Verdi 6, tel. 0461/883231 or 883241.

## **2. Double degree programme with Eichstatt (for the three-year degree programme)**

A bilateral agreement similar to the one with the Technische Universität of Dresden has been stipulated with the Katholische Universität of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt. The agreement concerns a joint programme of study, on conclusion of which the student is awarded a degree in Sociology from the University of Trento and a Bachelor of

Science in Sociology from the KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, as well as the Diploma Supplement.

Under the agreement between the two Universities, those taking part in the Programme will attend the first biennium at the home university and then spend a period of at least three semesters at the host university, where they will sit the examinations specified by the Bilateral Committee. The study schedule submitted must correspond to 60 academic credits. If the period of study at the host University begins in the third year of the course, the study cycle will conclude at that University.

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### **3. Double degree programme with Granada (for the three-year degree programme)**

The Faculty of Sociology has also stipulated a bilateral agreement with the Universidad de Granada. The agreement concerns a joint programme of study, on conclusion of which the student is awarded a degree in Sociology from the University of Trento and a *Certificado de primer ciclo* from the University of Granada.

Under the agreement between the two Universities, those taking part in the Programme will attend the first biennium at the home university and then spend a period of at least three semesters at the host university, where they will sit the examinations specified by the Bilateral Committee. The study schedule submitted must correspond to 60 academic credits. If the period of study at the host University

begins in the third year of the course, the study cycle will conclude at that University.

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## **SECTION V – MASTER COURSES**

### **1. International Studies**

The School of International Studies of the University of Trento offers a first-level master course in International Studies. Interdisciplinary in nature, the master programme comprises specialist courses in economics, law, sociology, political science and history, as well as a course in English language.

Eligible to enrol on the master course are graduates from any university in Italy or abroad.

A maximum of 40 places are available. A total of 60 credits are awarded during the course.

On completion of the Master course, graduates (from three- or four-year degree courses) from the Faculties of Economics, Sociology and Law of the University of Trento, or from other Faculties with similar curricula, may enrol on the second year of the specialist degree course in international studies when activated by the University of Trento.

For further information see the *Guida della Facoltà di Sociologia*.

## **2. Local Development for the Balkans**

In January 2002, the University of Trento and the Free University of Bolzano instituted an International University Master Course in Local Development for the Balkans funded by the Region of Trentino-Alto Adige and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Master course is offered to Italian and foreign graduates occupying positions of responsibility in the reconstruction of the Balkans or with an interest in the countries of that region. Besides lectures, workshops and work experience placements, part of the course will consist of distance learning.

The aim of the Master course is to train professionals able to coordinate and support organizations engaged in local development projects by furnishing interdisciplinary expertise in social-political, economic and legal matters.

Intensive courses in Italian and German are provided for students from the Balkans.

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## **SECTION VI – COURSE PROGRAMMES**

For information on the courses taught in the Faculty of Sociology see the *Guida della Facoltà di Sociologia*.