



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

**Department: Economics and statistical Sciences**

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## **DEGREE COURSE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND MIGRATION**

### **- DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION -**

#### **Characteristics**



Class of Bachelor's Degree (BSc) on Peace studies (L-37)



3 YEARS



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#### **Educational objectives**

The educational programme of this course aims at providing graduates with the multidisciplinary competences and skills in social, economic and demo-ethno-anthropological sciences enabling them to understand, face and manage with adequacy and professionalism issues related to cooperation and economic development in those areas which are, for various reasons, defined as “depressed” or underdeveloped. The course also aims at transmitting the skills needed to work in organised contexts such as local and national public administration as well as in international governmental and nongovernmental organisations and in the third sector, as well as in all the private national and international companies with a specific interest in investing in less developed areas.

A characteristic feature of this Degree Course is also the creation of professionals capable of managing with attention all the typical phases of the actions of cooperation for development. Students will therefore be accompanied through an educational programme enabling them to acquire advanced knowledge of:

- The dynamics underlying the main processes of development and economic convergence, at the micro and macro levels, through economic subjects;
- Social relation processes, with a detailed overview of the demo-ethno-anthropological aspects with reference to past and modern traditions, through the disciplines of anthropology, sociology, history and demography;
- The principles of law with a focus on super-national law;
- The methodological, social and economic statistics tools and methods, which are necessary to describe complex phenomena;
- The fundamental traits of self-entrepreneurship.

The course also aims at providing students with specific insights related to immigration and to the problems of integration of foreign citizens, as well as to the aspects related to international political programs. For these insights students are also provided with have 12 credits for elective courses.

The Degree Course in Economic Development, International Cooperation and Migrations aims at training professionals in the field of cooperation and development, possessing the tools for understanding underdevelopment realities, issues related to economic growth and sustainable development, the policies to combat poverty and the modelling, democratization, globalization and international regulation processes. This is also achieved through a long mandatory stage period awarded 12 credits.

#### **Professional opportunities**

Expert in planning and coordination of development programmes and plans.

Function: Planning and management of cooperation and development actions:

Skills:

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- Ability to analyse underdeveloped economic contexts;
- Ability to select and implement intervention policies adequate to trigger development policies;

Function: economic and social context analysis

Skills:

- Ability to use statistical-methodological tools for economic analysis;
- Ability to analyse the relations among the principal economic factors and to interpret the statistical indicators describing them;

In their first years in the labour market, graduates of this Course may carry out their professional activities in the public administration, in nongovernmental and third sector organisations, in educational institutions, in the social and cultural cooperation system and in international organisations.

Professional opportunities:

Experts in economic development, international cooperation and migrations may play a primary role in the analysis of the contexts where it is envisaged and intervention to carry out activities in the field of cooperation and economic development. They are capable of identifying and investigating the needs for action during their planning as well as of monitoring and evaluating the outcomes of the planned actions or of other actions of development and international cooperation. Other professional opportunities may be found in activities, as individuals or in professional offices or cooperatives, oriented to cooperation, to social interventions towards immigrants, to assistance to elections in the areas of international crisis, to the promotion and defence of human and civil rights and to the achievement of equal opportunities in underdeveloped countries or in the areas where the role of women is still marginal with respect to social and economic processes.

Graduates may also find professional opportunities in the organisations dealing with the planning of development programmes and plan, in decentralised cooperation agencies (Region, Province and Municipality), nongovernmental organisations, companies with interests in developing countries.

Graduates also possess the skills needed to start self-entrepreneurship processes, answering to the new demands of the labour market, such as social enterprises.

Agents and consultants for local development

Functions: the professions in this field carry out research activities on concepts, theories and methods to analyse and understand the functioning of markets, to identify possible solutions to economic problems, to plan and support the implementation of policies of support and regulation of economics and social systems.

Public agencies and private facilities, social enterprises, international and nongovernmental institutions.

### Final examination features

To obtain the degree, students must have acquired 180 credits including those relating to the final examination (3 credits). The final test has the objective of assessing the level of maturity and critical skills of the undergraduate, with respect to learning and to the acquired knowledge, on completion of the activities provided by the course syllabus. The final examination consists of an oral test, in accordance with the rules fixed every year by the Degree Course Regulations for the final examination, respecting and consistent to the calendar, the ministerial requirements and to the relevant Guidelines of the University.

Subjects 1 ° year	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
06493 - COMPARATIVE LEGAL SYSTEMS <i>Pera(PO)</i>	9	1	V	IUS/02	A
01340 - CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY <i>D'Agostino(PO)</i>	8	1	V	M-DEA/01	A
19644 - GLOBAL HISTORY OF COLONIALISM <i>Patti(PA)</i>	6	1	V	M-STO/04	A
04872 - MATHEMATICS <i>Lacagnina(PA)</i>	6	1	V	SECS-S/06	C
17618 - APPLIED MICRO- AND MACROECONOMICS <i>Epifanio(PA)</i>	9	2	V	SECS-P/06	A
18046 - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ECONOMICS <i>Guzzo(PA)</i>	6	2	V	SECS-P/07	C
04677 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE <i>Guccione(PA)</i>	8	2	V	L-LIN/12	A
13179 - GENERAL SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY - INTEGRATED COURSE	10	2	V		
- GENERAL SOCIOLOGY <i>Lo Verde(PO)</i>	6	2		SPS/07	B

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- SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY <i>Trobia(PA)</i>	4	2		SPS/07	C
Optional subjects	6				C

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Subjects 2 ° year	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
18047 - INTERNATIONAL LAW AND TRANS- EUROPEAN NETWORKS LAW - INTEGRATED COURSE	10	1	V		
- INTERNATIONAL LAW <i>Fiore(PC)</i>	6	1		IUS/13	B
- TRANS-EUROPEAN NETWORKS LAW <i>Romana(RU)</i>	4	1		IUS/06	C
18240 - POLITICAL SCIENCE <i>Rossi(CU)</i>	6	1	V	SPS/04	A
06644 - STATISTICS <i>Bono(PA)</i>	8	1	V	SECS-S/02	C
02156 - COMPUTING SKILLS <i>Gagliano(PC)</i>	3	1	G		F
06672 - ECONOMIC STATISTICS <i>Cuffaro(PQ)</i>	6	2	V	SECS-S/03	B
18049 - NON-PROFIT AND MICROCREDIT ECONOMICS <i>Provenzano(PA)</i>	6	2	V	SECS-P/06	B
06538 - SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURAL AND COMMUNICATION PROCESSES <i>Rizzuto(PA)</i>	6	2	V	SPS/08	B
Free subjects	6				D

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Subjects 3 ° year	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
19259 - ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY - INTEGRATED COURSE	10	Ann.	V		
- DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS AND POLICY <i>Asmundo(PC)</i>	4	1		SECS-P/02	C
- ECONOMIC AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION POLICY <i>Pizzuto(RD)</i>	6	2		SECS-P/02	A
18050 - POVERTY MEASUREMENT AND DEMOGRAPHY - INTEGRATED COURSE	12	1	V		
- DEMOGRAPHY <i>Busetta(PA)</i>	6	1		SECS-S/04	B
- POVERTY MEASUREMENT AND ANALYSIS <i>Mendola(PO)</i>	6	1		SECS-S/05	B
14314 - OTHER LANGUAGE SKILLS	6	1	G		F
07553 - PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	8	1	G		F
18118 - ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY AND REGULATION <i>Messina(PQ)</i>	6	2	V	M-GGR/01	B
06601 - URBAN SOCIOLOGY <i>Trapani(PA)</i>	6	2	V	SPS/10	B
19260 - COMPETENCES RELATED TO THE LABOUR MARKET (PROJECT) <i>Frazzica(PA)</i>	4	2	G		F
05917 - FINAL EXAMINATION	3	2	V		E
Free subjects II	6				D

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## OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

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18545 - ECONOMIC HISTORY AND HISTORY OF THE ECONOMIC THOUGHT <i>Simon(PA)</i>	6	1	V	SECS-P/04	C
06999 - HISTORY OF POLITICAL DOCTRINES <i>Gulli(RU)</i>	6	2	V	SPS/02	C

## PROPAEDEUTICAL TEACHINGS

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