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This Master’s programme aims to provide students with a critical understanding of world cultures from different historical periods and geographical areas, fostering a wide-ranging study of philosophical perspectives, literary works, and cultural heritage. The programme provides students with the necessary tools to navigate the political and social complexity of past and present cultural expressions. Achieving interdisciplinary skills and knowledge is the main goal of the programme, which is designed to enhance students’ chances of success when facing the academic or professional international job market.

World Cultural Heritage: Venice and Beyond
30 hours (6 CFU) – 1st year, first semester
This course aims to introduce students to the methods and tools of analysis in history and art history by using the city of Venice and the surrounding islands as a hands-on learning lab.

World Literatures
30 hours (6 CFU) – 2nd year, second semester
The course will approach literature and literary texts from a global perspective while covering different cultural and geographical areas. Every academic year, the course will deal with a specific topic, such as a literary form, a theoretical problem, or a theme.

Elective Activities
(6 CFU) 2nd year
The Elective Activities will allow students to delve into one or more topics of their interest related to the MA programme. The activities will be chosen among: (1) other MA courses offered by CFIC (excluding BA and MA regular courses offered by Ca’ Foscari University of Venice); (2) doctoral seminars open to CFIC students; or (3) initiatives explicitly approved by CFIC’s Studies Committee.

Final Exam
(2 CFU) 2nd year
The final exam will consist in the public discussion of a paper prepared by students on a topic related to the MA programme in World Cultures and Heritage.