GUIDELINE FOR COURSE CATALOGUE

1. COURSE CHOICE

Incoming students are generally allowed to choose courses from all the Departments, independently from the Department of the international agreement they are coming from.

The course catalogue is available through two different paths:
- the detailed Degree programmes catalogue at http://www.unive.it/pag/17839/;
- the Course search at http://www.unive.it/data/9639/.

Clicking in particular on the Course search, the website will display the following screen, giving the possibility to filter the search by academic year, course title, period, level, etc.:

Incoming Students are free to select all the courses from the course catalogue, except for:

- PHD courses
- "Minor" courses
- Collegio Internazionale courses (Centro di Eccellenza)
- courses that give you 0 credits
- courses of the Joint Master Programme "Crossing the Mediterranean: towards Investment and Integration MIM": http://www.unive.it/pag/21087/
- "interateneo" courses (i.e., held in other universities)
- courses from the BA Digital Management
- courses from the BA Mediazione Linguistica Culturale: http://www.unive.it/pag/4022/
Incoming students can also choose courses from the following institutions:

- **SIE.** The Ca’ Foscari School for International Education organizes Italian language courses and English-taught cultural courses for international students. Online registration is compulsory;
- **CLA.** The University Language Center organizes several language courses, such as English, French, German, Russian, Spanish. Online registration is compulsory;
- **VIU.** The Venice International University is an international network of universities founded by Ca’ Foscari in 1995. Incoming students can attend their English-taught courses in the Island of San Servolo. Online registration is compulsory.

Students do not register to courses (except for SIE, CLA and VIU) but must register to exams. Incoming students can attend all the courses they want, but they can only take the exams of the ones formally approved in their Learning Agreement. Registration to exams is compulsory, with an easy online procedure to be done about one week before the exam date.

**ACADEMIC YEAR:**

Official academic calendars are generally published between March and April of every year for the following year starting in September.

If the academic calendar of the year of the scheduled mobility is not yet available at the moment of the application, we suggest students should use current year courses.

In any case Learning Agreements will be revised and updated (if needed) by UNIVE Welcome Unit during the first month of the mobility.

**PERIOD:**

Students have to identify the period of the scheduled mobility. The academic year is divided into two semesters: Autumn (first semester) and Spring (second semester). Moreover, for the Economics and Humanities Areas, each semester is divided into two terms. The exact dates are detailed in the Academic Calendar sent by the Welcome Unit to all incoming students.

Students must choose courses offered in the semesters corresponding to their mobility.

**LEVEL:**

The level of the courses students wish to attend should correspond to their study level, as previous competences are required. For ex., students attending a 1st cycle/undergraduate/1st level programme at their sending institution should choose only 1st level courses, while 2nd cycle students are allowed to attend undergraduate courses.

However, if the home university agrees, Incoming students are allowed to choose courses from different levels.

**WHERE:**

Please choose from the course catalogue courses held in Venice and Treviso only.
2. **COURSE PAGE**

When a course has been identified, students should carefully check all the details in its specific webpage:

In particular the “Programme” label should be clicked and the page should be scrolled down in order to check “Teaching language”. We highly recommend students to choose only courses whose teaching language matches with their English / Italian language skills.

Concerning courses description, Ca’ Foscari suggests international students to consider the following indications:

- Be careful of the course codes in square brackets: T (ex. FT1) means "Triennale", which refers to 1st cycle/undergraduate/1st level courses, M (ex: EM50) stands for "Magistrale", which refers to 2nd cycle/master's level courses;

- Incoming students will not be allowed to attend two or more equivalent courses. In order to check this, it will be sufficient to click on the course webpage, then on the “Professors and degree programmes” label, scroll down to check the label “Equivalent courses for other degree programmes”.

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3. **LEARNING AGREEMENT**

It must be approved and signed by the student, the home university and the host university. Erasmus+ and ICM students will have to meet their Departmental Coordinator, i.e., the Professor in charge of their mobility programme. Students will find the Professor’s details in their Welcome Kit.

**CHANGING COURSES:**
Incoming students can change the original Learning Agreement during the first month of the semester in Venice (30 days after the Welcome Day). The change form must be approved and signed by the student, the home university and the host university.

4. **EXAMS**

Registration to exams is a compulsory procedure, to be done online, with the student’s credentials, about one week before the exam date. The exact dates for the online registration are indicated in your Personal Area, near to the course title. The Welcome Unit sends to all international students a guideline with the detailed procedure for the registration.

5. **TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS**

At the end of the mobility period, incoming students will receive their ToR, an official document with the details of each exam taken in Venice. Only passed exams will be in the ToR.

*For any doubts, incoming students can ask the Welcome Unit (incoming.mobility@unive.it) and their Buddy.*