

POLITECNICO DI MILANO



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HAVING REGARD TO the Statute of the Politecnico di Milano;
HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree no.509 of 3.11.1999;
HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree no. 270, dated 22.10.2004;
HAVING REGARD TO the University's Educational Rules;
HAVING REGARD to Presidential Decree no. 162 of 10 March 1982, and in particular Articles 1 (paragraph 2, letter c), 16 and 17 as regards
Post Graduate Programmes;
HAVING REGARD to Article 6 of the Law no. 341 of 19 November 1990, the reform of university teaching rules, as amended;
HAVING REGARD to Regional Decree 2233 of 08/05/2013 - Regulations on Post Graduate Programmes at the Politecnico di Milano;
HAVING RECEIVED the favourable opinion of the Academic Senate at its meeting on 22/6/2015 on the establishment and activation of the Post Graduate Programme in "COOPERA(C)TION - KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH"

HEREBY DECREES

The Post Graduate Programme "COOPERA(C)TION - KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH" is established and activated for the year 2015/2016.

ART. 1

Features of the Post Graduate Programme

The Post Graduate Programme "COOPERA(C)TION - KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH" is established and activated under the Department of Architecture and Urban Studies.

The Post Graduate Programme is offered by DASTU - laboratory of international cooperation, the school of reference is the School of Architecture and Society, and the School Coordinator is Prof. Agostino Petrillo.

The Director of the Post Graduate Programme is Prof. Gabriele Pasqui, and the Deputy Director is Prof. Paola Bellaviti. The Commission of course is comprised of professors from the Politecnico di Milano, and includes Remo Dorigati, Emanuela Colombo, Giuliana Costa, Agostino Petrillo, Antonella Contin, Eleonora Bersani, Gian Luca Brunetti, Anna Caterina Delera, Maria Cristina Giambruno, Antonio Tosi, Camillo Magni, Paola Bellaviti, Marcello Magoni, Francesco Chiodelli and Maria Chiara Pastore.

ART. 2

Training goals and employment opportunities

The course aims to spread the culture of international cooperation in all professional planning and land management disciplines, through the acquisition of:

- a capacity of interpretation and interaction with the contexts and subjects of the global world;
- a special ability to share in the search for solutions to face the challenges posed by radical environmental, social and cultural change brought about by globalization, first and foremost the rapid and massive urbanization in countries of the Global South, which dramatically give rise to new problems of spatial and social inequality, as well as a new and difficult environmental challenges related to climate change.

Urbanisation in these countries translates for the most part into an incessant growth of the "informal city", or vast "spontaneous" urban agglomerations, in which a series of precarious housing, environmental fragility and social and economic marginalisation intertwine. It is a phenomenon of urban sprawl of macroscopic dimensions, involving large poor populations with no access - or a very partial access - to even the most basic services, infrastructure, resources and rights typical of the urban condition, which gives rise to settlements that are highly subject to environmental and health risks and emergencies. Yet these new, very abstract habitats tend to build the prevalent urban model in a large part of the world, "places where the future of the planet is at play", and therefore represent the real challenge of urban management for the next millennium. For the new generations of professionals "of the city and territory", the course therefore offers the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills in order to develop an integrated and multidisciplinary approach to the plan, project and management of urban settlements and territories in contexts marked by a high level of vulnerability as regards social, economic, territorial, environmental and landscape terms.

Through the acquisition of the ability to interpret and interact with the contexts and subjects of the global world, along with a specific ability to share in the search for solutions to face the challenges posed by radical environmental, social and cultural change brought about by globalisation, the course offers urban and territorial professionals and researchers with basics to be able to orient themselves towards emerging international contexts as a field of application in their profession and/or studies and research. One area of specific reference is that of international cooperation for development, within which the most recent phase has given ample space to areas related to the sustainable development of cities and territories and the demand for "knowledge" for development, or rather the contribution of Universities and Centres of Research and Training for the promotion of sustainable development policies in the beneficiary countries of the Cooperation ("Partnership for Knowledge"). In order to promote and facilitate the orientation towards these types of applications, the course will provide ample opportunity for contact and interaction with research and practical experience in international projects (including through participation in workshops "in the field"), as well as the provide in-depth information on actors (organizations and international/national organisations) and tools (programmes, strategies, reports, notices) that support international cooperation.

ART. 3

Teaching content and organisation

The Post Graduate Programme will begin in October 2015 and end in October 2016, for a total of 15 credits.

The course will be conducted through face to face lectures and applicative laboratories in partnership with an international network of researchers, associations and activists in cooperation. Each module includes:

- A) FACE TO FACE TEACHING - theoretical-critical interventions carried out by experts on the issues related to the Global South and/or cooperation; - Presentation of case studies/experiences (visits/meetings, presentations of books/research/projects/good practices, movies);
- B) LABORATORIES - application of analysis methods and techniques, evaluation, planning and design with the support of tutors of the Cooperation Laboratory;
- C) INDIVIDUAL STUDY

Hours of FACE TO FACE LEARNING (and part of those of the LAB) will be concentrated in the first 7 months, and will be divided into 7 teaching modules. The first will be introductory (Setting the scene), while the others will be on the following issues:

- International cooperation strategies, actors and tools;
- Urban growth and forms of uneven socio-spatial development;
- Risks, emergencies and territorial conflicts;
- Quality of living between housing policy and construction;
- Enhancing the heritage amongst conservation and development: sustainable heritage; - territorial risks and mitigation and adaptation strategies; - Resource management of energy-water-food.

The course will be taught in English, except for the evaluation of language skills of the participants admitted.

ART. 4
Admission requirements

The Post Graduate Programme is open to applicants who have a 3-year university diploma, a Laurea V.O. (university degree under the old Italian system equivalent to a Master of Science), a Laurea (equivalent to a Bachelor of Science) or a Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale N.O. (equivalent to a Master of Science) Architecture, Engineering, Urban Planning, Design, Sociology, Economics, and other scientific disciplines. The selection will be made by the Board. No more than 35 students will be admitted per course.

It includes the possibility of simultaneous enrolment in the Post Graduate Programme and another Post Graduate Programme or a Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale (equivalent to a Master of Science) or Ph.D. Programme, provided that the concurrent enrolment in two Post Graduate Programmes and another degree programme will result in the student being obliged to give one of them up.

ART. 5
Prerequisites

The **application** may be submitted from the day following the date of this Decree to **05 October 2015**.

*** Italian/foreign citizens with qualifications obtained in Italy**

Application on plain paper for admission to the Post Graduate Programme containing self-certifications relating to:

- Personal identity (name and surname, date and place of birth, nationality and residence).
- Academic qualifications, indicating the final marks obtained as well as marks in each examination.
- Brief academic and professional curriculum vitae
- A copy of the student's identity document.
- Letter of motivation

*** Italian/EU citizens with foreign qualifications**

Application on plain paper for admission to the Post Graduate Programme containing self-certifications relating to:

- Personal identity (name and surname, date and place of birth, nationality and residence).
- Photocopy of the academic certificate plus to certificate detailing the marks obtained for each examination (upon enrolment, the official certificate must be submitted, together with the legalized translation into Italian and to declaration of equivalence from the local Italian Diplomatic authorities).
- Brief academic and professional curriculum vitae
- A copy of the student's identity document.
- Letter of motivation

The application form must contain the following statement: "I authorize the processing of my personal data by the Politecnico di Milano, pursuant to Legislative Decree. N. 196 of 30.6.2003".

Documentation is available on the website <http://www.dastu.polimi.it/index.php?id=48>

The documentation must be sent to:

Marina Bonaventura - DASTU - via Bonardi 3
20133 MILANO (MI)
Telephone: +39 02 2399 5165
Fax: +39 02 2399 5435
Email: marina.bonaventura@polimi.it

Pursuant to article 75 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, if the Administration finds, on the basis of appropriate checks, that non-truthful statements have been made by the applicant, this shall forfeit any benefits obtained on the basis of the false declarations made.

* Non-EU citizens residing abroad

Non-EU citizens residing abroad must submit:

- **Application** on plain paper for admission to the Specialising Master
- **Copy of passport**, demonstrating citizenship
- **Copy of the degree certificate in the original language**
- **Translation of the degree certificate** into Italian (alternatively, the translation may be provided in English, French or Spanish)
- **Transcript** with the list of exams in the original language
- **Translation of the transcript** into Italian (alternatively, the translation may be provided in English, French or Spanish)
- Letter of motivation

All documentation must be sent to the Politecnico di Milano

e-mail: master@polimi.it

fax: +39/ 02.2399.2565

Corporate and Continuing Education

Master's Degree and Post Graduate Programmes

Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32 Padiglione Nord

20133 Milan

by the closing date of this selection call, as required by the MIUR notice no. 602 of 18.05.2011.

Upon receiving applications for the admission tests from the above-mentioned students, the Corporate and Continuing Education and Post-Graduate Service (Master's Degree and Post Graduate Programmes) will verify their actual participation and, if the candidates pass the aforementioned admission procedure for the Post Graduate Programmes, will communicate the outcome to the relevant Diplomatic authorities in order to prepare the documentation for enrolment in the Master and issue a national long-stay visa.

Non-EU citizens residing in Italy may personally deliver the documents listed above.

ENROLMENT METHOD:

QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED IN ITALY

Students admitted to the Post Graduate Programmes must submit an application for enrolment using the specific form provided, complete with revenue stamp. Students may certify their own educational qualifications earned in Italy by filling in the space provided on the enrolment form.

In addition to the above documentation, **non-EU citizens must submit a copy of their residence permit.**

QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED ABROAD

Students admitted to the Post Graduate Programmes must submit an application for enrolment using the specific form provided, complete with revenue stamp.

The academic qualifications obtained must be documented by presenting:

- **declaration of equivalence** issued by the local Italian diplomatic authorities (Italian Embassy or Italian Consulate) on letterhead paper complete with original stamp;
- **official translation** of the academic certificate into Italian, legalized with an original stamp by the local Italian diplomatic authorities (Italian Embassy or Italian Consulate);
- **original academic certificate** or true copy thereof; if the student does not possess this documentation, he or she should replace it with the original degree certificate.

In addition to the above documentation, **non-EU citizens, must submit a personal identity certificate** issued by the local Italian diplomatic authorities (Italian Embassy or Italian Consulate) and a **copy of the residence permit.**

Students born in a non-EU nation who declare EU citizenship must attach to copy of an identity document demonstrating EU citizenship. Students who fail to present to copy of an identity document demonstrating EU citizenship will be required to present to copy of their residence permit.

After completing the course and on passing the final exam, students in possession of foreign qualification should

personally collect the original degree certificate filed with the Corporate and Continuing Education and Post Graduate Service (Master's Degree and Post Graduate Programmes) of the Politecnico di Milano, after forwarding a request to the office at least one week before the scheduled date of collection. The true copy of the academic certificate will not be returned.

Any uncollected original degree certificates will be forwarded by post, under the responsibility of the student.

ART. 6

Certifications and awards

CERTIFICATION ISSUED

After completing the course, a certificate of participation in the course in "COOPERA(C)TION - KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH" will be issued upon passing the final examination.

STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

Attendance of planned activities is mandatory.

Withdrawal from the course must be submitted in writing. The training period cannot be suspended for any reason.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

The assessment procedure involves course tests and a final exam. The final exam will consist in submitting and discussing a report prepared during the Post Graduate Programmes.

ART. 7

Tuition fees and contributions

The cost of the course is €1,200.00.

There will be a reduced fee of €900.00 for students attending PhD courses and graduates of less than 12 months, and a fee of €600.00 for students attending the Laurea Magistrale (equivalent to a Master of Science) programmes.

The fee must be paid in one instalment at the time of enrolment.

The fee may be paid to the following bank account: IBAN IT63R0569601620000001850X28 - Banca Popolare di Sondrio - Agency 21 on Via Bonardi 4, Milan - payable to DASTU, indicating the note DBG COOPERA(C)TION COURSE 2015 + *LAST NAME OF PARTICIPANT*

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<http://www.labcoopint.polimi.it/corso-corso-di-perfezionamento-cooperation/>

Milan, 30.06.2015

THE RECTOR
(prof. Giovanni Azzone)
Signed Giovanni Azzone