



Course Programme for the Master's degree in International Security Studies - Laurea Magistrale in Studi Sulla Sicurezza Internazionale (0804H), a.y. 2024-2025

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Enrolment 2023-24 a.y.

Code	Course title	CFU	SSD	Professor (* - responsible)	Hours	Semester
Second Year						
Compulsory courses						
160088	The Use of Force in International Politics	6	SPS/04	Giorgio Comai	36	first
18 credits to be chosen from the following four courses:						
160022	Global Migration and Security	6	IUS/07	M. Borzaga *(14), F. Mussi (22)	36	first
160044	Democratising Security	6	SPS/02	Michele Nicoletti	36	first
160012	Natural Resources and Energy Security	6	IUS/13	S. Faccio *(18), M. Faccioli (18)	36	first
160021	International Cooperation, Development and Security	6	M-STO/04	S. Lorenzini* (18), S. Palestini (18)	36	first
Other compulsory activities						
160020	English Language level C1	3	/	CLA		/
160015	ECDL - Full Standard	3	/	ECDL Test Center		/
6 credits to be chosen from the following						
160025	Second Language level B2 (German)	6	/	CLA		/
160029	Second Language level B2 (Russian)	6	/	CLA		/
160031	Second Language level B2 (French)	6	/	CLA		/
160032	Second Language level B2 (Spanish)	6	/	CLA		/
160034	Second Language level B2 (Arabic)	6	/	CLA		/
160035	Second Language level B2 (Chinese)	6	/	CLA		/
160038	Second Language level B2 (Portuguese)	6	/	CLA		/
Other activities - 3 credits to be chosen from the following						
160026	Academic Writing	3	/	Catherine Riley	24	second
160027	Internship related to the preparation of the thesis	3	/	Job Guidance / Mobility		second
160028	Italian Language level A2 (compulsory for non-Italian students)	3	/	CLA		/
6 credits from the following elective courses						
160073	Development Economics	6		Giacomo Pallante	36	first
160066	Security and the Environment	6		Anna Casaglia	36	first
In the second year students may choose elective courses for 6 credits in line with their study programme. The elective course offered by the Master's Degree in International Security Studies and all 6-credit courses offered by the MEIS programme at the School of International Studies require no approval. Otherwise, elective courses have to be approved by the Coordinator.						
Final exam		15				
Total		63				



Enrolment 2024-25 a.y.

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First Year						
Compulsory courses						
160074	Security Studies: Concepts and Cases	6	SPS/04	A. Russo	36	first
160080	English for International Studies	6	/	CLA	36	first
160075	Power, Force and Violence in International Politics	6	SPS/04	P. Foradori	36	second
160076	Research Methods in Security Studies	6	SPS/04	P. Rosa	36	second
160079	International Law and Security (mutua 30 ore di 180060 - International Law and Security - IMSISS)	6	SPS/04 IUS/13	A. Ali	36	second
6 credits to be chosen from the following two courses						
160073	Development Economics	6	SECS-P/02	G. Pallante	36	first
160078	Economic Security	6	SECS-P/02	A. Fracasso	36	first
6 credits to be chosen from the following three courses						
160077	Concepts of Security: Histories and Genealogies	6	SPS/02	M. Bragagnolo	36	first
160021	International Cooperation, Development and Security	6	M-STO/04	S. Lorenzini * (18 ore), S. Palestini (18 ore)	36	first
155418	History and International Relations of the Middle East [mutuato da MEIS]	6	L-OR/10	P. Abdolmohammadi	36	first
6 credits to be chosen from the following three courses						
160012	Natural Resources and Energy Security	6	IUS/13	S. Faccio * (18 ore), M. Faccioli (18 ore)	36	first
160066	Security and the Environment	6	M-GGR/02	A. Casaglia	36	first
160008	Global Food Security	6	SECS-P/02	S. Schiavo * (18 ore), M. Alabrese (18 ore)	36	first
6 credits to be chosen from the following (level B2)						
160025	Second Language level B2 (German)	6	/	CLA	/	/
160029	Second Language level B2 (Russian)	6	/	CLA	/	/
160031	Second Language level B2 (French)	6	/	CLA	/	/
160032	Second Language level B2 (Spanish)	6	/	CLA	/	/
160034	Second Language level B2 (Arabic)	6	/	CLA	/	/
160035	Second Language level B2 (Chinese)	6	/	CLA	/	/
160038	Second Language level B2 (Portuguese)	6	/	CLA	/	/
12 credits from the following Elective courses						
155335	Strategic Studies [mutuato MEIS]	6	SPS/04	P. Rosa	36	first
160086	Geographies of security (mutua 30 ore di 180007 - Geographies of security IMSISS)	6	M-GGR/02	A. Casaglia	36	second
155422	The Politics of China: Past and Present [mutuato MEIS]	6	L-OR/23	S. Graziani	36	second



Code	Course title	CFU	SSD	Professor (* - responsible)	Hours	Semester
160087	Civil Societies and Contentious Politics (mutua 30 ore di 180009 - Civil Societies and Contentious Politics)	6	SPS/11	L. Parks	36	second
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Total		66				