



MASTER (LM) DEGREE COURSE IN

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

Study programme for students enrolled in the academic year 2025-2026

1st YEAR	
MANDATORY UNITS	CREDITS
KICK-OFF SEMINAR	1
TERRITORIAL STRATEGIC APPROCHES FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT	6
TERRITORIAL GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICIES	6
CIRCULAR ECONOMICS AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT	6
GEOGRAPHY FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT: THEORY AND PRACTICE (C.I.):	
GEOGRAPHICAL SPACE: CONCEPTS, TOOLS AND PRACTICE (MOD. A)	6
GIS: MAPPING AND ANALYSIS (MOD. B)	9
PROJECT PLANNING AND QUANTITATIVE METHODS (C.I.)	
STATISTICAL METHODS FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT (MOD. A)	9
ESSENTIALS OF PROJECT PLANNING, MONITORING AND EVALUATION (MOD. B)	6
1 FREE-CHOICE UNIT AMONG THE FOLLOWING:	CREDITS
ECOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL PRINCIPLES IN ECONOMICS	6
STATISTICS FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE	6
SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	6
LOCAL DEMOCRACY	6
1 FREE-CHOICE UNIT AMONG THE FOLLOWING:	CREDITS
SOCIAL DYNAMICS IN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT	6
SOCIAL AND POLITICAL TOURISM GEOGRAPHIES	6
1 FREE-CHOICE UNIT AMONG THE FOLLOWING:	CREDITS
ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE	3
LINGUA ITALIANA	3
2nd YEAR	
MANDATORY UNITS	CREDITS

TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING, PARTICIPATION AND GROUP DYNAMICS	6
MICROFINANCE FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT	6
FIELDWORK FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT	6
1 FREE-CHOICE UNIT AMONG THE FOLLOWING:	CREDITS
SPACE, PLACE AND MOBILITY	6
COMMUNITY, LOCALITY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE	6
ADDITIONAL FREE-CHOICE CREDITS	9
OTHER MANDATORY ACTIVITIES	CREDITS
INTERNSHIP	8
FINAL THESIS/DISSERTATION	15

ANY FURTHER NOTES

The Master Degree is international and held entirely in English.
The Master Degree does not require compulsory attendance of lectures. However, attendance is strongly recommended. Attendance is compulsory for the KICK-OFF SEMINAR.