

## **TEACHING REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE COURSE IN ECONOMIA (IN INGLESE)**

### **- Normative Section -**

#### **Art.1 Entry Requirements**

To attend profitably the degree course Laurea Magistralis in Economics it is necessary to hold the undergraduate degree in Economia e Finanza of the Università di Bologna. An amount of 180 academic credits will be entirely recognised to the holders of this degree as useful to the achievement of the LM. In this case the evaluation criteria identifying satisfactory personal preparation are considered satisfied by the curricular requirements.

Alternatively to be admitted to the Laurea Magistralis it is necessary to meet jointly the following entry requirements:

1. to hold an undergraduate degree in one of the following classes, or an equivalent certificate of study obtained abroad and recognised as such:

ex-D.M. 270/04:

L-33 Scienze economiche/Economics

L-18 Scienze dell'economia e della gestione aziendale/Business

L-36 Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali/Political Sciences and International Relations

ex-D.M. 509/99:

classi 28 (Scienze economiche/Economics)

classi 17 (Scienze dell'economia e della gestione aziendale/Business)

classi 15 (Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali/Political Sciences and International Relations)

Previous four-year University system: Laurea in economia e commercio/undergraduate degree in Economics and Business, Laurea in economia politica/undergraduate degree in Economics.

2. to hold an undergraduate Italian degree in one or more of the following scientific-disciplinary sectors or a foreign degree of academic credits as detailed in 1.:

- economics: at least 16 academic credits
- mathematics-statistics: at least 16 academic credits
- business: at least 8 academic credits.

The applicants not meeting the above-mentioned requirements 1) and 2) will be interviewed by an Admission Board appointed by the Council of the Laurea Magistralis in order to ascertain the fulfilment of general requisites together with the skills and the competencies required.

The Admission Board will arrange a time schedule for the interviews that will be published on the websites of the Laurea Magistralis in Economics and of the University.

If the Admission Board assesses that the general requisites are fulfilled and that the applicant's skills and competencies are satisfactory, the applicants are allowed to enrol to the Laurea Magistralis in Economics.

However, even if the applicants meet the requirements 1) and 2), the admission to the Laurea Magistralis in Economics is conditional on the evaluation of the skills and the

competencies required. This evaluation is made by the above-mentioned Admission Board on the basis of the applicant's curriculum.

The Laurea Magistralis in Economics may limit the number of admitted students with reference to the available teaching resources.

In the case that the Laurea Magistralis in Economics limits the number of admitted students, the applicants not meeting the above-mentioned requirements 1) and 2) will be interviewed by an Admission Board appointed by the Council of the Laurea Magistralis in order to ascertain the fulfilment of general requisites.

The Admission Board will arrange a time schedule for the interviews to be published on the websites of the Laurea Magistralis in Economics and of the University.

However, even if the applicant meets the requirements 1) and 2), the admission to the Laurea Magistralis in Economics is conditional to the evaluation of the skills and the competencies required.

This evaluation is made together with the entry test to select the admitted applicants. The applicant's skills and competencies are assessed to be satisfactory if the applicant score in the entry test is beyond the threshold set in the call for applications.

### **Art.2 Mobility Rules between Degree Course Curricula. Individual Study Plan.**

No curricula are planned in the Laurea Magistralis in Economics.

### **Art.3 Methods for the academic activities and types of teaching**

According to Clause 23, Paragraph 1, of the University Regulations, the enclosed teaching plan indicates the methods of each teaching activity and its relative subdivision by hours of classroom lectures, practical exercises or training, as well as the type of teaching activity.

All activities are in English.

Any further information will be published yearly in the Student Handbook.

### **Art.4 Attendance and Preparatory Exams**

Compulsory attendance of teaching activities is indicated within the enclosed didactic plan, as well as any pre-requirements for specific activities.

Methods and assessment of the compulsory attendance, where required, are set each year by the Laurea Magistralis during the teaching planning presentation and are made known to the students, through the Student Handbook, before the beginning of the lectures.

### **Art.5 Assessment Test for teaching activities**

The attached teaching plan provides for the cases in which the teaching activities end with an exam marked on a scale of 30 (18/30 being the minimum pass mark) or other assessment that adequate competencies have been acquired.

According to the principles set down in Clause 24, Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5, the University Regulations, the methods for the assessments (e.g. oral, written or practical forms or any possible combination of the three; individual or group assessment) are set yearly when the Laurea Magistralis teaching plan is presented and are made known to the students, through the Student Handbook, before the beginning of the lectures.

### **Art.6 Teaching activities autonomously chosen by the student**

The student can indicate autonomously chosen teaching activities for one or more subjects/teaching activities among those identified by the Laurea Magistralis in the enclosed teaching plan. These teaching activities are considered to be in line with the educational project.

#### **Art. 7 Criteria for the recognition of credits earned within the Degree Course belonging to the same area of study (class)**

The University credits achieved are recognized until they reach the number of credits in the same disciplinary scientific field as provided in the attached teaching plan as long as the corresponding courses are entirely taught in English.

If, once the credits have been recognized according to what is provided by the currently applicable Regulations, there are extra credits, the Council of the Laurea Magistralis can decide to recognize them after evaluating the specific case according to teaching and cultural affinity.

#### **Art. 8 Recognition criteria of the credits achieved in a Degree Course belonging to a different class, within telematic Universities and international Degree Courses**

The University credits achieved are recognized by the Council of the Laurea Magistralis according to the course contents.

Recognition is possible until the student achieves the number of University credits provided by the enclosed teaching plan.

If there are extra credits once the credits have been recognized according to what is laid down by the current regulations, the Council of the Laurea Magistralis can decide to recognize them after evaluating the specific case according to teaching affinity and cultural aspects.

#### **Art. 9 Recognition criteria of extra-University competencies and skills**

Competencies achieved outside the University are recognized in the following cases:

1. professional competencies and skills certified according to the applicable laws;
2. when the competencies and skills have been achieved within post-secondary teaching activities organized or planned with the participation of the University.

Recognition will be determined by the Council of the Laurea Magistralis taking into account the guidelines indicated by the Academic Bodies and the maximum number of credits that can be recognized in accordance with regulations of the Laurea Magistralis.

Recognition is possible if the academic activity complies with the specific learning outcomes of the Laurea Magistralis and the activities that are recognized, taking also into account the content and duration (hours) of the activity.

#### **Art. 10 Final examination methods**

The final examination consists of a dissertation written by the student under a teacher's supervision and its oral defense. The dissertation will have to show critical skills and originality.

#### **Art. 11 Correspondence between the credits assigned to each teaching activity and the specific learning outcomes determined**

The Teaching Commission on January 23, 2008 approved according to Clause 12, Paragraph 3 of DM 270/04.

**Art. 12 Temporary regulations**

The Council of the Laurea Magistralis, according to the changes to the teaching plan, decides on the regulations to be complied with by the students enrolled in the previous academic years of the Laurea Magistralis to be published in the academic program (manifesto degli studi).