

UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
DI PADOVA

Second Cycle Degree in
Local Development

Kick-off Seminar
September 23rd - 26th 2024



LD DIDACTIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

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WELCOME BOOK



DSSGeA
DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE ECONOMICHE,
LINGUISTICHE E LETTERARIE

WELCOME BOOKLET
**LOCAL
DEVELOPMENT**

A.Y. 2024/25



IT'S IN THE SYLLABUS

WWW.PHDCOMICS.COM

STUDY PLAN

- The Study Plan (*Piano di studio*) is **the list of all the activities** (KOS, course units, internship, etc.) you must carry out in order to earn the credits (CFU/ECTS) **required to graduate**
- The Study Plan can be modified throughout the year (in specific timeframes), until you register for graduation
- Filling in your Study Plan is **compulsory**: you must fill it out in accordance with the *Manifesto degli Studi* of Local Development degree programme



How to fill in the STUDY PLAN in UNIWEB

- **UNIWEB** is the system used for signing up for the exams, during exam sessions, and where your grades officially appear
- By filling in your Study Plan in Uniweb you add the course units that will compose your master programme in your online booklet
- The procedure is **compulsory** because UNIWEB works only if the course units are already entered in your online booklet
- You can fill in your study plan in Uniweb **from the end of October onwards**
- It is possible to change your Study Plan at any time by changing the **elective** course units
- Please **notice** that it is only possible to sign up for exams and register results once you have completed your online booklet in Uniweb
- **Instructions** on LD Moodle page or in the Unipd website

1st year 1st SEMESTER

CORE COURSES (MANDATORY):

1. KOS (1 ECTS)
2. TERRITORIAL STRATEGIC APPROACHES FOR LD (6 ECTS)
3. GEOGRAPHY FOR LD: THEORY AND PRACTICE ('CORSO INTEGRATO' 15 ECTS)
 - 3a. GEOGRAPHICAL SPACE: CONCEPTS, TOOLS AND PRACTICES (MOD. A; 6 ECTS)
 - 3b. GIS: MAPPING AND ANALYSIS (MOD. B; 9 ECTS)
4. LINGUISTIC ACTIVITY (3 ECTS)

1 + 27
ECTS

5. ONE COURSE AT YOUR OWN CHOICE BETWEEN(6 ECTS):

- LOCAL DEMOCRACY
- STATISTICS FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE
- SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
- PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS FOR LD

CHOOSE THE COURSE
UNIT YOU HAVE LESS
SKILLS IN!



SCAN ME

+ 1 TRAINING LINGUISTIC ACTIVITY (MANDATORY; 3 ECTS)

- for FOREIGNER students
- **LABORATORIO DI LINGUA ITALIANA (www.cla.unipd.it)**
 - Intensive Communicative Italian courses, 25 hours (September and February)
 - Biannual courses, 40 hours (October - March)
or
 - Italian Language Ability Test (TAL) – A2 Level (with Preparation course)
- Certificates of attendance shall be sent to LD Secretariat



Italian biannual courses

- Italian Courses >
 - Basic courses
 - English for Phd students
 - English for Academic Purposes
- Biannual courses
 - Intensive Communicative Italian courses
 - Preparation course to the Italian Language Ability Test (TAL) – A2 Level

TANDEM FACE2FACE

Registration is now open for the Tandem Face2Face for the 1st semester of 2022/23.
Register by 2 November



+ 1 TRAINING LINGUISTIC ACTIVITY (MANDATORY; 3 ECTS)

- for ITALIAN students:
- **ACADEMIC ENGLISH: SPEAKING AND WRITING**
- Intensive Lab (November)
- Certificates of attendance will be sent to LD Secretariat by the instructor
- *It is strongly recommended that foreign students also participate in the English Intensive Lab as an additional activity.*
- *The faculty will establish communication with individuals who are deemed necessary to attend the laboratory.*

1st year 2nd SEMESTER

CORE COURSES (MANDATORY):

6. TERRITORIAL GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICIES (6 ECTS)
7. PROJECT PLANNING AND QUANTITATIVE METHODS (CORSO INTEGRATO 15 ECTS)
 - 7a. STATISTICAL METHODS FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT (MOD. A; 9 ECTS)
 - 7b. ESSENTIALS OF PROJECT PLANNING, MONITORING AND EVALUATION (MOD. B; 6 ECTS)
8. CIRCULAR ECONOMICS AND LD (6 ECTS)

9. ONE ELECTIVE COURSE BETWEEN (6 ECTS):

- SOCIAL DYNAMICS IN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT
- SOCIAL AND POLITICAL TOURISM GEOGRAPHIES

33
ECTS

THE 2ND SEMESTER IS TOUGH

Be prepared

to have an intense week
to work a lot at home

*Consider the 3rd semester will be lighter
And you don't have course units in the 4th semester 😊*

IMPORTANT NOTE ON 'C.I.'

- **Integrated courses** (or 'c.i.') consist of two modules making one single course unit
- The two modules have a certain degree of affinity (disciplinary or thematic)
- Only the name of the overall integrated course (or 'c.i.') will appear in your Study Plan
- BUT you will have to sign up on Uniweb for the exam of **each** module
- You have to pass **both** the modules to have the final grade on your booklet
- When you will pass the two parts, the teacher in charge will register the final grade (*weighted mean*)
- You must take the 2 exams **within one academic year**
 - Eg. if you take and pass GIS in January-February 2025 you have to pass Geographical Space by September 2025

TIMETABLE

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- **Check carefully:** <https://agendastudentiunipd.easystaff.it/>
- Notice that not all the course units start on the same day
- Neither they finish on the same date
- Each course unit might have a specific timetable and different locations
- Lessons may run from 8.30 am to 6.30 pm (18.30)
- Some changes may also happen from week to week
- The 1st semester starts on Sept. 30, 2024, runs until Jan. 18 '2025
- The 2nd semester starts on Feb. 24, 2025, and runs until June 14 2025

STARTING DATES

LINGUISTIC LABS

ONGOING (ITA) / NOV. 24 (ENG)

TERRITORIAL STRATEGIC APPROACHES FOR LD

TUE, 1 OCT, h. 14.30, AIS2, Palazzo Capitanio

GEOGRAPHICAL SPACE: CONCEPTS, TOOLS AND PRACTICES

THU, 3 OCT, h. 10.30, G, Maldura

GIS: MAPPING AND ANALYSIS

WED, 2 OCT, h. 14.30, C, Ex-ECA

LOCAL DEMOCRACY

MON, 30 SEPT, h. 10.30, B, Ca' Dottori

STATISTICS FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE

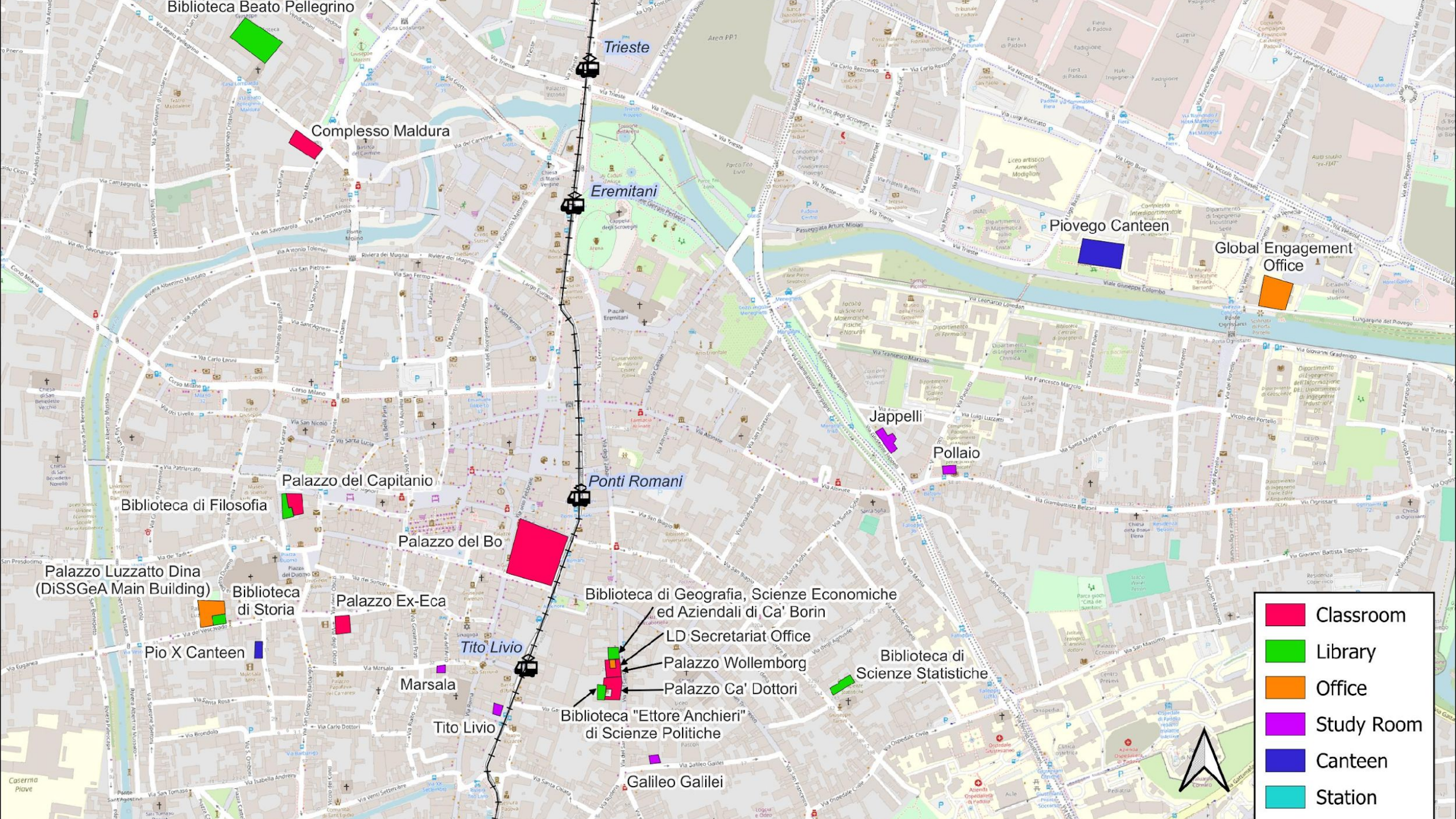
THU, 3 OCT, h. 08.30, G, Maldura

SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

**MON, 11 NOV, h. 14.30, Ippolito Nievo,
Centrale**

PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS FOR LD

THU, 3 OCT, h. 10.30, Africa, Wollemborg



Biblioteca Beato Pellegrino

Complesso Maldura

Trieste

Eremitani

Piovigo Canteen

Global Engagement Office

Palazzo del Capitano

Ponti Romani

Jappelli

Pollaiolo

Biblioteca di Filosofia

Palazzo Luzzatto Dina
(DISSGeA Main Building)

Biblioteca di Storia

Palazzo Ex-Eca

Marsala

Tito Livio

Biblioteca di Geografia, Scienze Economiche ed Aziendali di Ca' Borin

LD Secretariat Office

Palazzo Wollemborg

Palazzo Ca' Dottori

Biblioteca "Ettore Ancheri" di Scienze Politiche

Galileo Galilei

Biblioteca di Scienze Statistiche

- Classroom
- Library
- Office
- Study Room
- Canteen
- Station

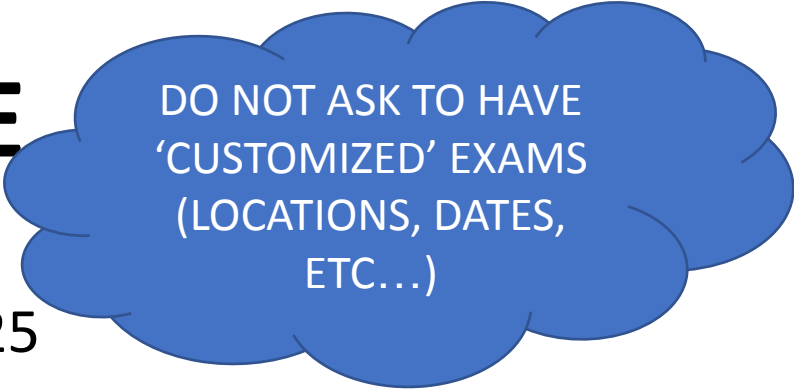


LECTURES ARE ON SITE

- Foreign students still in their home country **waiting for their VISA** can access some extra resources online
- The type of online resources depends on the lectured
- These will be specified by any lecturer in Moodle

EXAMS ARE ON SITE

- Exams are in presence **for all the students**
- Winter Exams session – 1st semester: Jan. 20 to Feb. 22, 2025
- Summer Exams session – 2nd semester: June 16 to July 19, 2025
- Extra session: August 18 to Sept 20, 2025



DO NOT ASK TO HAVE
'CUSTOMIZED' EXAMS
(LOCATIONS, DATES,
ETC...)

2nd YEAR ACTIVITIES

2nd year

COMMUNITY BUILDING FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

CORE COURSES – 1ST SEMESTER ONLY:

1. FIELDWORK FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT (6 ECTS)
2. MICROFINANCE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE (6 ECTS)
3. TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING, PARTICIPATION AND GROUP DYNAMICS (6 ECTS)

24
ECTS

+

INTERNSHIP (8 ECTS) (min
200 hrs)
and
THESIS (15 ECTS)

One ELECTIVE COURSE:

- SPACE, PLACE AND MOBILITY (6 ECTS)
- COMMUNITY, LOCALITY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE (6 ECTS)

FREELY CHOSEN ACTIVITIES for 9 to 12 ECTS:

- Selected among those that you haven't chosen yet among those offered by the LD Master
 - Choose from other Master's degrees
 - If in a Mobility Exchange, you can choose from the offer at your mobility destination.
- It is strongly advised that you select free credits from course units that are significant to you, while also considering your future career or what skills you lack.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT

YOU CAN FEEL...

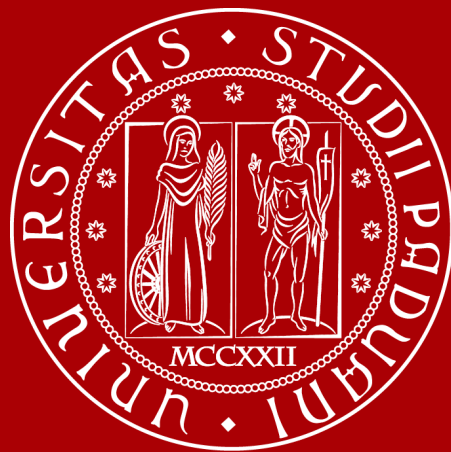
- Not happy with your study skills (and grades)
- Having difficulty managing your time and keep on top of your university tasks
- Being oversensitive is affecting your relationships or your university career?
- Are you feeling too often excessively anxious, embarrassed, afraid or ashamed?

YOU CAN FEEL...

- The **Psychological Assistance for Students Service** provides free of charge counselling sessions to all the students of the University of Padova.
- Italian students: sap.cp.scup@unipd.it
- International students: psychological.assistance.scup@unipd.it
(counselling and support in English or Spanish)

QUIET ROOMS

- Quiet rooms are dedicated to students with specific needs, including single study use, and tutoring support for students with disabilities and/or learning difficulties
- Quiet Room Complesso Beato Pellegrino
- Quiet Room Ex Eca building
- More: <https://www.unipd.it/en/study-rooms>



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