



Università degli Studi di Pavia

FACOLTA' DI LETTERE E FILOSOFIA

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

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ECTS Guide

Academic Year 2009 - 2010

1. THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND ITS DEPARTMENTS

The Faculty of Humanities of the University of Pavia consists of seven departments, organized as follows:

Dipartimento di Lingue e Letterature straniere

(Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literature)

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Dipartimento di Linguistica teorica e applicata

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Dipartimento di Scienza della letteratura e dell'arte medievale e moderna

(Dept. of Medieval and Modern Literature and Art)

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Dipartimento di Filosofia

(Dept. of Philosophy)

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Dipartimento di Psicologia

(Dept. of Psychology)

Address: P.zza Botta, 6

Head of Dept.: Prof. Tomaso Vecchi

Website: <http://www.unipv.it/webpsyco/>

Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Antichità

(Dept. of Ancient History)

Address: Palazzo San Tommaso - P.zza del Lino, 2

Head of Dept.: Prof. Giancarlo Mazzoli

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Website: <http://lettere.unipv.it/dipscant/>

Dipartimento di Scienze Storiche e Geografiche "Carlo M. Cipolla"

(Dept. of History and Geography "Carlo M. Cipolla")

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2. LIBRARIES, COMPUTERS AND LANGUAGE LABORATORY

The faculty library is composed of:

- Biblioteca Boezio – Polo Botta Mondino (<http://boezio.unipv.it>) > servizi > consultazione e accesso
- Biblioteca del Polo San Tommaso (<http://petrarca.unipv.it>) > informazioni
- Biblioteca Universitaria (<http://siba.unipv.it/buniversitaria/>)

The faculty libraries are free of charge for all students. Follow [the](#) indicated links and you will find all the information you need about the faculty libraries (addresses, opening times, etc.). You can consult the online catalogue (OPAC) at <http://opac.unipv.it/index.php>

Computers for students can be found in every library and in three COMPUTER ROOMS:

- AULA MULTIMEDIALE (Palazzo centrale - Corso Strada Nuova, 65 – first floor)
- AULA 7 (Palazzo centrale - Corso Strada Nuova, 65)
- AULA L3 (Palazzo S.Tommaso - Piazza del Lino, 2).

There is also a LANGUAGE LABORATORY, mostly used for language workshops and self-study (see <http://www.unipv.it/ateneolingue/>).

3. ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The Academic Year is made up of four terms, each incorporating five teaching weeks and generally one revision week to cover up for any missed lessons. The Academic calendar may vary slightly from one year to the next. However, in general, the first term runs from the beginning of October to the beginning of November; the second term from around the middle of November to the beginning of January (with a two-weeks recess at Christmas); the third term from the second half of February to the beginning of April; the fourth term from the second half of April to the end of May (with a one-week recess at Easter). Examinations are held in the period without lessons at the end of each term (during the so called *sessioni d'esame* or *appelli*). The academic calendar for the current, as well as the forthcoming year, is available on the website (see attachment).

4. COURSES

All courses are based on lectures and taught in Italian. Many courses include seminars and/or tutorials. Tutorials are organized by students who have taken their bachelor examination; the aim is to apply and consolidate the knowledge acquired by means of practical activities and try out methods that are typical of academic work. Some courses also require students to do specific activities like visiting museums or seeing a number of movies or theatre performances.

Foreign language and literature courses are usually taught in the respective foreign language. Foreign language courses consist of a monographic course and a yearly workshop. The language level is indicated by a number (for example: *Lingua francese 1*, *Lingua francese 2*, *Lingua francese 3*).

The great majority of academic courses is assigned 5/6 ECTS credits, which are equivalent to 30 teaching-hours (one term). Some courses are assigned 10/12 ECTS credits, which are equivalent to 60 teaching hours (two terms). These courses are divided into two parts (called *moduli*), which are usually indicated by *-a* and *-b* (for example: *Letteratura latina -a*, *Letteratura latina -b*). The *modulo -b* can usually be attended upon completion of *modulo -a* (this restriction is indicated in the course programme). Finally you can find exams that are assigned 9 ECTS which are equivalent to 45 teaching hours (two terms). The initials *c.p.* (for example *Laboratorio di analisi di dati linguistici c.p.*) stand for *corso progredito* and indicate master courses.

Lectures are held in three units of two hours a week (1 hour = 45 minutes). The indicated time at which a lecture starts begins is given as „cum tempore“. This means that the lecture in question normally begins few minutes later and you thus have enough time to move from one seminar room or location to the next. Registration is not always necessary and attendance is not always compulsory but advisable. **Anyway talking to your professors is always a good idea before the course begins.**

The best way of getting information on courses is by visiting the website. At <http://lettere.unipv.it/?pagina=p&titolo=Orari> you can find the term in which the course is available (*Suddivisione degli insegnamenti in trimestri*) and the co respective timetable (*Orari lezioni*). At <http://lettere.unipv.it/?pagina=corsi> you can find a list of the offered courses in alphabetical order.

Some Erasmus students may find the program too difficult to follow in its full format. If this is the case, it is a good idea to talk to the professor who is teaching the course. In this way, for example, special exam programs can be agreed upon or written exams can be taken instead of oral ones.

5. EXAMS

Learning achievement is tested by an oral/written examination. The great majority of exams are oral. Usually master students also have to write a paper (*tesina*) of about 15 pages. In each *sessione d'esame* there will be at least one fixed day to take the exam for a specific course (this day is called *appello*). Students are not forced to take the exam of a term just after the end of that term. They can take the exam in another break after the end of the course. To sit an exam the student must enroll through the university website. For more updated information please browse our website:

<http://lettere.unipv.it/?pagina=p&titolo=Appelli>

The examination is assessed according to a scale of 18 (sufficient) to 30 (very good). The highest grade you can get at an exam is *30 con lode*, which means full marks with distinction.

The exam has to be registered on a document (called *libretto*) by the professor.

6. CONTACTS

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*From November on, please verify on webpage <http://lettere.unipv.it/?pagina=docenti&id=56>

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns.