Master's Degree - Human Rights & Multi-Level Governance

As part of a partnership with the University of Padua (Italy), students enrolled in the IDHL MA Degree program “Droit
des libertés” will have the opportunity to obtain a double degree. They will be able to carry out a one-year mobility in
Padua and be enrolled in the MA degree Human Rights and Multi-level Governance (HRG) at the Department of Political
Science, Law and International Studies of the University of Padua.

1	2	100%
year in Padua University	University Degrees	English programme

HUMAN RIGHTS & MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE

PRESENTATION

Purpose

The MA programme in Human Rights and Multi-level Governance is a contribution to developing a universal culture of human rights such as highlighted by Unesco and the United Nations. Accordingly, it has a strong policy- and action-oriented approach. The MA is aims at developing ad-hoc knowledge and skills to promote and fulfil human rights within the broader context of legal and political processes and multi-level policies. The MA Degree Programme Human Rights and Multi-level Governance (HRG) aims at developing the competences to work in **complex local and international contexts**, in accordance with the universal human rights paradigm and based on social commitment.
The HRG programme (in English) promotes **active learning** and **innovative teaching** methods. Classes are **multicultural;** the programme values diversity and inclusion. Courses are in seminar form, promote the participation of students and include **special modules** with international organisation officers, NGO representatives, visiting scholars, diplomats.

Objectives

- Enhance students' academic background in the field of human rights, with a multi- and transdisciplinary approach based on international relations, economics and sociology
- Develop the skills required to work in complex local and international contexts, in accordance with the universal human rights paradigm and based on social commitment
- Promote active learning and innovative teaching methods including special modules with international organisation officers, NGO representatives, visiting scholars, diplomats

ADMISSION

Target Audience

- Applicants should be enrolled in the IDHL Master 1 Droit des libertés – Droit international et européen des Droits de l'Homme degree programme (fist year) and must have validated their first year of Master Degree with 60ects
- Selection by a commission through an application form
- Face to face interview and language test if needed

TUITION FEES

For 2024-2025 :

- For UCLy students (M1) the cost of the Master degree is from 2,580€ to 8600€* (depending on annual incomes)

**The price does not include administrative fees*

PROGRAM

In Padua, students will take the following courses:

- History of international organisations OR History of genocides OR International history of the Balkans
- Choose two out of the following four exams: Economic globalization and human rights, Statistics for Social Science, Business and Human Rights, Economics of human capital
- Human Rights in International Politics
- Women's human rights OR Refugee human rights protection OR Children's Rights
- Foreign language: Choose one out of the following: Advanced Spanish Language Advanced German Language Portuguese Language Russian Language Serbian-Croatian Language Slovenian Language
- Final exam (Thesis defence)

Students coming from Padua will follow the program of the Master 2 Droit des libertés – Pratiques du droit international et régional des Droits de l'Homme

BENEFITS OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE

- Double degree entirely taught in English in a multicultural environment
- Seminars and conferences organised by the Human Rights Centre “Antonio Papisca”
- Training and simulation exercises with the Italian Red Cross, Save the Children, the OSCE High Commissioner for Human Rights
- A study trip to the international organisations in Geneva
- Writing of a research Master thesis

OPPORTUNITIES

The HRG programme is strongly action- and policyoriented. Job positions suitable for MA graduates include: human rights officer in international organisations, diplomatic service and in the public sector; officer in Ombudsman structures and national institutions for human rights; project officer of humanitarian aid, democratic institution building and technical assistance units; advocacy officer; human rights expert at corporate organisations, etc.

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