

**DOCTORAL COURSE IN
TRANSBORDER POLICIES FOR DAILY LIFE – POLITICHE TRANSFRONTALIERE PER LA VITA QUOTIDIANA**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT AREAS:

- main area: SPS/10
- other areas: MGGR/02, IUS/14, SPS/03, SPS/06, SPS/07, SPS/08, SPS/11

FIELDS OF RESEARCH:

1. The devolution of powers from the National State to the regions in general and to transborder areas in particular multilevel governante, transborder governante, the French model of devolution of powers, etc.
2. The devolution of power from the national State to international organizations.
3. The conditions for the establishment of the Euroregion focusing on participation. transparency and on the strategies for borders to become centres.
4. The cooperation between “twin cities” or in border areas.
5. The development of European cities towards a model of multicultural society as result of the growing importance of immigration and different etno-linguistic identities.
6. Social, economic and political èlites and their relations with the transborder cooperation
7. Shaping of civil society and citizenship in transborder integration (i.e. new models of civil society organization regarding environment, culture, ethic and self-learning).
8. Growing social polarization in relation to the labour market changes and welfare state strategies.
9. The development of modernity with the differentiation of lifestyles.
10. The social stratification changes and identities (e.g. form of awareness, perception and attitudes due to the simultaneous individualization and globalization of culture).
11. The role of minorities in transborder relations and integration.
12. Nationalism vs. transborder cooperation, new regional identities and integration of minority cultures.

ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT:

Dip. di Scienze dell’Uomo

ITALIAN PARTNER UNIVERSITIES:

- Università degli Studi di Udine

FOREIGN PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

- Università Politehnika di Nova Gorica (Slovenia)
- Università “Jagellonica” di Cracovia (Polonia)
- Università di MGIMO (Mosca)
- Università “Eotvos Lorand” di Budapest (Ungheria)
- Università “Babes Bolyai” di Cluj-Napoca (Romania)
- Università di Klagenfurt (Austria)
- Università “Comenius” di Bratislava (Slovacchia)

FOREIGN PARTICIPATING BODIES:

- Istituto di Sociologia Internazionale di Gorizia (ISIG)

PROGRAMME LENGTH IN YEARS: 3

MAXIMUM PERIOD OF STUDY ABROAD IN MONTHS: 6

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE SCHOOL: English

ADMISSION INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

PLACES AVAILABLE: 4

SCHOLARSHIPS: 2

FUNDING BODIES:

- IUIES (finalizzata al Progetto “Tesi di ricerca su Border studies”) 2

NON-FUNDED PLACES

- research grant-holders: 2

- grant-holders funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs required to sit the entrance examination in Trieste 2

- non-EU citizens resident abroad 18

- non-EU citizens resident abroad with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs authorization required to sit the entrance examination in Trieste 1

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION REQUIRED: see Announcement (art. 1-Requirements)

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF DEGREE BEFORE APPLICATION: 27.11.2009

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

qualifications + oral interview.

FINAL SCORE: the final score is obtained by combining the scores of the oral part of the examination and of the score attributed to the qualifications: 100/100

FINAL SCORE (MINIMUM REQUIRED): 55/100

SCORE ATTRIBUTED TO THE QUALIFICATIONS: 30/30

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED (RELATIVE WEIGHT):

Art. 11 University Rules for Doctorates:

- a. a detailed curriculum vitae et studiorum: 2/30
- b. a copy of the master's degree thesis or an abstract in English or in Italian: 4/30
A detailed research proposal may be required.

as well as

1. relevant publications: 15/30
2. relevant master's degree or other post-lauream qualification: 3/30
3. certified relevant research experience: 4/30
4. relevant study / work experience abroad: 2/30

MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS:..... 6/30

ORAL INTERVIEW SCORE (EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE):..... 70/70

MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED FOR THE ORAL INTERVIEW:..... 49/70

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING CERTIFICATES / PUBLICATIONS: 27.11.2009

ADDRESS TO WHICH CERTIFICATES / PUBLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT: IUIES – Via Mazzini, 13 - GORIZIA

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE:

- ORAL INTERVIEW: 11.12.2009 at 09.00 a.m. IUIES – Via Mazzini, 13 - GORIZIA

CONTACT INFORMATION

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OVERVIEW: The course aims to investigate and develop theories on present regional/urban border restructuring in Europe and to set up policies of trans-border cooperation. Cases of integration in trans-border areas become a test bed for reference models applicable to all Europe. The programme is focused on analyzing the development and relationships of EU regions and of bordering areas. The Doctoral School aims to educate experts with the intellectual, political, economic and cultural background needed to operate in these areas. Doctoral courses are therefore specially designed to attract scholars and students engaged in devising cross-disciplinary theoretical and methodological approaches to the investigation of economic and social development and changes of border areas with the purpose of achieving ethnical, migratory, minority integration.

Food-stamp scholarships covering living expenses are granted by the IUIES consortium to non-EU students who apply for supplementary places when attending classes in Gorizia.