

DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

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Information identifying the holder of the qualification

- 1.1 FAMILY NAME
Rossi
- 1.2 FIRST NAME
Mario
- 1.3 DATE (dd/mm/yyyy)
10/05/1985
- 1.4 STUDENT NUMBER OR CODE
00000/400

Information identifying the qualification

- 2.1 NAME OF QUALIFICATION/S
Laurea in Communication sciences, information, marketing
NAME OF TITLE
Dottore
- 2.2 MAIN FIELD(S) OF STUDY FOR THE QUALIFICATION
Communication sciences (120)
- 2.3 NAME OF INSTITUTION/S AWARDING THE QUALIFICATION, STATUS
Libera Università Maria SS. Assunta of Rome; free state-recognized University
- 2.4 NAME OF INSTITUTION ADMINISTERING STUDIES, STATUS
See 2.3
- 2.5 LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION/ EXAMINATION
Italian

Information on the level of the qualification

- 3.1 LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION
First cycle degree
- 3.2 OFFICIAL LENGTH OF PROGRAMME
Three years
- 3.3 ACCESS REQUIREMENTS
Italian secondary school qualifications or equivalent certificates gained abroad.
Admission procedure

Information on the contents and results gained

- 4.1 MODE OF STUDY
Full time
- 4.2 PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS
The course is for three years and involves the acquisition of 180 credits. Each academic year provides for the acquisition of approximately 60 credits.
- 4.3 PROGRAMME DETAILS AND THE INDIVIDUAL GRADES/MARKS/CREDITS OBTAINED
See table on page 2

4.4 GRADING SCHEME, GRADE DISTRIBUTION GUIDANCE

Individual subjects are graded on a scale from 1 to 30, with 18 and 30 as minimum and maximum grade respectively. A "cum laude" (= cl) can be added to the maximum grade as a special distinction.

GRADE	ECTS GRADE	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS GAINING THIS GRADE
29-30 cl	A	11%
26-28	B	28%
23-25	C	29%
20-22	D	21%
18-19	E	11%

4.5 OVERALL CLASSIFICATION

Final graduation mark: 94/110
Final exam date: 05/11/2009
Performance in the final examination is graded on a scale from 66 to 110. A "cum laude" (=cl) can be added to the maximum grade as a special distinction.

GRADE	ECTS GRADE	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS GAINING THIS GRADE
106-110 cl	A	9%
98-105	B	26%
91-97	C	27%
85-90	D	27%
66-84	E	11%

Information on the function of the qualification

- 5.1 ACCESS TO FURTHER STUDY
The title grants access to second cycle studies.
- 5.2 PROFESSIONAL STATUS
This degree course allows students to acquire basic skills and specific expertise in the different sectors of communications so that they can perform professional tasks within the apparatuses of the cultural industries (publishing, cinema, theatre, radio, television, the new media) of public bodies, companies and communication agencies.

Additional information

- 6.1 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Attended the programme: Erasmus in Karlstad University (Sweden) from 21/08/2012 to 20/01/2013
- 6.2 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SOURCES
Website of the university:
http://www.lumsa.it/en/about_intl_course
Italian ministry of University and Research: <http://off.miur.it>
The European Agency:
http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ds_en.htm

Certification of the supplement

- 7.1 DATE
06/12/2013
- 7.2 SIGNATURE
- 7.3 CAPACITY
Head of Students Office
- 7.4 OFFICIAL STAMP/SEAL

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Didactic activities	Credits	Grades	ECTS grades	DSS	Val./Rec. and Notes
00/00/0000	GENERAL LINGUISTICS	6	28/30	C	L-LIN/01	
00/00/0000	CONTEMPORARY HISTORY	6	30/30L	A	M-STO/04	
00/00/0000	POLITICAL ECONOMY	6	26/30	D	SECS-P/01	
00/00/0000	ENGLISH LANGUAGE *	9	28/30	C	L-LIN/12	M
00/00/0000	MODERN HISTORY *	12	24/30	D	M-STO/02	M
00/00/0000	HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	6	30/30	A	SPS/06	
00/00/0000	THE ETHICS OF COMMUNICATION	6	27/30	C	M-FIL/03	

Notes:

* activities abroad: Karlstad University (Sweden) a.a. 2012/2013 (21.08.2012-20.01.2013)

English for International students 12 ECTS

East Asian Civilization 2 10 ECTS

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Thesis title	ECTS	Subject/discipline
05/11/2009	POLITICAL COMMUNICATION OF CRISIS	9	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

Caption:

CFU	Credits
M	Recognition for mobility project ERASMUS

DSS Abbreviation	DSS Description
L-LIN/01	GLOTTOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS
M-STO/04	CONTEMPORARY HISTORY
SECS-P/01	POLITICAL ECONOMY
L-LIN/12	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION
M-STO/02	MODERN HISTORY
SPS/06	HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
M-FIL/03	MORAL PHILOSOPHY

8. Information on the national higher education system

The Italian University System

The Italian university system is organised in three cycles, according to the Bologna structure: the main academic degrees are the Laurea (1st cycle), the Laurea Magistrale (2nd cycle) and the Dottorato di Ricerca (3rd cycle). The system also offers other study programmes and related qualifications.

First cycle. This cycle consists exclusively of Corsi di Laurea. These degree programmes provide students with an adequate command of general scientific methods and contents as well as with specific professional skills. The general access requirement is the Italian school leaving qualification awarded after completion of 13 years of schooling and passing the relevant State examination; comparable foreign qualifications may also be accepted. Admission to some degree courses may be based on specific course requirements. The studies last 3 years.

The Laurea is awarded to students who have gained 180 ECTS credits (called Crediti Formativi Universitari – CFU) and satisfied all curricular requirements, including the production of a final written paper or equivalent final project. The Laurea gives access to the Corsi di Laurea Magistrale as well as to other 2nd cycle study programmes.

Second cycle. The main degree programmes in this cycle are the Corsi di Laurea Magistrale. They provide education at an advanced level for the exercise of highly qualified activities in specific areas. Access is by a Laurea degree or a comparable foreign degree; admission is based on specific course requirements determined by single universities. The studies last 2 years. The Laurea Magistrale degree is awarded to students who have gained 120 ECTS/CFU credits and satisfied all curricular requirements, including the production and public defence of an original dissertation.

Some programmes (namely, those in dentistry, medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, architecture, law, construction engineering/architecture, primary education) are defined "single cycle programmes" (Corsi a ciclo unico); for these programmes access is by the Italian school leaving qualification (or a comparable foreign qualification); admission is based on entrance exams. The studies last 5 years and 360 ECTS/CFU credits in the cases of medicine and dentistry. A Laurea Magistrale degree is awarded to students who have gained 300 ECTS/CFU credits and satisfied all curricular requirements, including the production and public defence of an original dissertation. A Laurea Magistrale degree gives access to Corsi di Dottorato di Ricerca as well as to other 3rd cycle study programmes.

Third cycle. The main degree programmes in this cycle are Corsi di Dottorato di Ricerca (research doctorate programmes); the students/young researchers enrolled in these programmes will acquire methodologies for advanced scientific research, will be trained in new technologies and will work in research laboratories, wherever appropriate. Access is by a Laurea Magistrale degree (or a

comparable foreign degree); admission is based on a competitive exam; studies last at least three years and include the completion and public defence of an original research project.

Other programmes

- Corsi di Specializzazione. These are 3rd cycle programmes intended to provide students with the knowledge and skills required for the practice of highly qualified professions, mainly in medical, clinical and surgical specialities. Admission is by a Laurea Magistrale degree (or by a comparable foreign degree) and is based on a competitive exam; studies may last from 2 (120 ECTS/CFU credits) to 6 years (360 ECTS/CFU credits) depending on the discipline. The final degree awarded is a Diploma di Specializzazione.

- Corsi di Master Universitario di primo livello. These are 2nd cycle programmes intended to provide students with further specialization or higher continuing education after completion of the first cycle. Access is by a Laurea degree (or a comparable foreign degree); admission may be subject to additional requirements. Studies last at least 1 year (60 ECTS/CFU credits). The qualification awarded (Master Universitario di primo livello) does not give access to Corsi di Dottorato di Ricerca or to any other 3rd cycle programme, since this type of course does not belong to the general requirements established at national level, but it is offered under the Autonomous responsibility of each university.

- Corsi di Master Universitario di secondo livello. These are 3rd cycle programmes intended to provide students with further specialization or higher continuing education studies after completion of the second cycle. Access is by a Laurea Magistrale degree (or a comparable foreign degree); admission may be subject to additional requirements. Studies last at least 1 year (60 ECTS/CFU credits). The qualification awarded (Master Universitario di secondo livello) does not give access to Corsi di Dottorato di Ricerca or to any other 3rd cycle programmes, since this type of course does not belong to the general requirements established at national level, but it is offered under the autonomous responsibility of each university.

Credits: degree courses are structured in credits (Crediti Formativi Universitari - CFU).

University credits are based on the workload students need in order to achieve the expected learning outcomes. Each credit corresponds to 25 hours of student workload, including independent study.

The average workload of a full time student is conventionally fixed at 60 credits per year. Thus, The CFU fully coincide with ECTS credits

Classes of Degree Courses: all degree programmes of Laurea and Laurea Magistrale sharing general educational objectives are grouped into "classes". In developing the specific learning outcomes of single programmes, Universities have to comply with some national requirements for each class concerning the types (and corresponding amount of credits) of teaching-learning activities to be included.

Degrees belonging to the same class have the same legal value.

Academic Titles: Those who receive the Laurea are entitled to be called "Dottore", the holders of a Laurea Magistrale have a right to the title of "Dottore Magistrale", the Dottorato di ricerca confers the title of "Dottore di Ricerca" or "PhD".

Joint Degrees: Italian universities are allowed to establish degree programmes in cooperation with Italian and foreign partner universities, on completion of which joint or double/multiple degrees can be awarded.

Further information:

Italian Qualifications Framework (Quadro dei Titoli Italiani – QTI)

<http://www.quadrodeititoli.it>

Sistema universitario italiano

The Italian University System

