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Decree n° 2369-2009

The Rector

- Whereas**, Article 3, Section 8, of Italian Ministerial Decree no. 509 dated 3 November 1999 containing norms governing the didactic autonomy of the Universities;
- Whereas**, The Regulations for the Discipline of Specialization Courses and Master Courses approved by the Academic Senate in its session dated 11 June 2002;
- Whereas**, the deliberation of the Administrative Council dated 3 July 2002;
- Whereas**, the deliberation of the Council of the Faculty of Law in its session dated 21 July 2008 regarding the institution of a Master's Course in Humanitarian Medicine;
- Whereas**, the deliberation of the Academic Senate in its session dated 9 September 2008 regarding said institution;
- Whereas**, the deliberation of the Administrative Council in its session dated 16 September 2008;
- Whereas**, Rector's Decree no. 1110/2009 prot. no. 16670 dated 3 March 2009 regarding the institution of the Master's Course,

Decrees

that applications are invited for participation in a qualifications-based competition to attend, in the academic year 2008-2009, a Master's Course in **Humanitarian Medicine**.

Article 1 – Requisites

The Master's Degree Course in *Humanitarian Medicine* established at the Faculty of Law by the University of Palermo, in concert with the International Association for Humanitarian Medicine Brock Chisholm (IAHM), a Non-Governmental Organization in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, has the duration of **one year**.

To participate in the competition for places, candidates must possess any one of the following academic qualifications:

- a) Second-level degree in political/social/juridical/economic disciplines (political science, sociology, law, economics, statistical science), arts (literature, philosophy, education science, psychology);
- b) Degree in Medicine;
- c) Specialized Degree as prescribed by Ministerial Decree 509/99, Master's Degree as prescribed by M.D. 270/2004, Degree obtained in accordance with requirements prior to M.D. 509/99, Qualification issued outside Italy recognized by the Course Teaching Council, for the purpose of enrolment in the Course, as being adequate, Equivalent qualifications as established by current norms or international needs.

The number of places available is **thirty (30)**.

The Course will not be held unless there is a minimum number of **twenty-four enrolments (24)**.

The Course's official language is English.

Article 2 – Purposes and professional opportunities

The creation of the Course is motivated by the increasingly greater demand for qualified personnel in the sector of national and international humanitarian medical assistance in view of the growing complexity of the needs of society and of the individual, which has led to the awareness, as now conceptualized by the IAHM, that it is of fundamental importance to promote, provide, deliver, and sustain people's health as a human right, in accordance with medical ethics and international humanitarian practices.

To give body and strength to this principle, an advanced programme has been designed for the award of an academic qualification by the University of Palermo, in concert with the International Association for Humanitarian Medicine Brock Chisholm.

All persons attending the Course will be provided with the necessary facilities and equipment to enable them to acquire specific professional skills in order to elaborate and coordinate requirements

and operative proposals in the sphere of international humanitarian activities in general and of humanitarian health in particular, to be performed mainly in the developing countries.

Article 3 – Objectives

The principal objectives of the Master's Degree are: the training of professional persons, managers, and decision-makers in the sector of national and international humanitarian health assistance and the dissemination of the principles of Humanitarian Medicine.

Article 4 – Course content and formative credits

The Course will commence in September 2009. The teaching staff will consist of members of the Faculty of Law and other Faculties of the University of Palermo, as well as of expert academics, practitioners, and scholars active in public and private international institutions, with experience and specific competence in the fields of study of interest to the Course, as signalled by the IAHM.

The Master's Course has the duration of one academic year, for a total number of **60 University Formative Credits (UFCs)**, distributed thus:

- 40 UFCs for the Teaching Modules, allotted as follows

Module 1	Human rights and health	8 UFCs
Module 2	Professional ethics and health	8 UFCs
Module 3	Public health systems	8 UFCs
Module 4	IAHM's international medical action	8 UFCs
Module 5	Collaboration between IAHM, the United Nations system and other humanitarian organizations	8 UFCs

- 20 UFCs for the final examination.

The Course is spread over a total of 1500 hours, allocated as follows:

- classroom teaching, demonstrations, and practical exercises, 360 hours;
- private study for in-depth learning, 390 hours;
- internship, 500 hours;
- preparation and discussion of final dissertation, 250 hours.

Classroom teaching will be carried out on University premises as indicated by the Faculty of Law, University of Palermo, apart from activities involving practical demonstrations and the training internships.

Each Module will be distributed over a number of teaching occasions, following the calendar approved by the Course's Organizing Committee.

At the end of each Module a final progress test will be conducted by a special Commission appointed by the Organizing Committee, in a form that each Commission may deem appropriate (multiple choice test, interview, written examination).

The final examination will consist of the preparation and subsequent discussion of a written dissertation concerning one of the subjects of the Course. The topic will be chosen in agreement with the Course teacher, who will act as Supervisor. The dissertation will be discussed in a special session before a Commission appointed by the Organizing Committee and chaired by the Master's Course Coordinator.

The final examination can be taken only after passing the progress tests in all Modules of the Course and will conclude with a judgement of merit that will result in the Academic Degree of "*Master of Humanitarian Medicine*", issued by the Rector and the Administrative Director of the University jointly with the President of the International Association for Humanitarian Medicine Brock Chisholm.

Article 5 – Applications

Applications to attend the Course must be completed using the special form available on the Internet at the address www.unipa.it/segunipa/settore_postlauream.html and addressed to the Rector, together with the following documents:

- degree diploma (or certified declaration) indicating examinations taken and grades achieved;
- curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- photocopy recto-verso of document attesting identity;
- any other relevant documents to be taken into account;
- guarantee of payment (**non-refundable**) of the €25 application fee. The form, in two copies, may be obtained from the Internet site www.unipa.it/segunipa/settore_postlauream.html or from the Ufficio Master, Edificio 14 [Faculty of Architecture], Palermo, and must be presented exclusively to an agency of the Banco di Sicilia (*with the exception of Agenzia 33 – Parco d'Orleans, Palermo*).

Reference: Master's Degree Code M253

Applications must reach the Ufficio Master, Settore Post-Lauream, University of Palermo, **no later than 1 p.m. on 26 June 2009**. Postal applications made by registered mail must arrive no later than the said date. No account will be taken of applications arriving after this deadline.

The above documents to be presented may be certified declaration.

Article 6 – Selection procedure

6.1 – Admission to the Master’s Course, within the availability places available, will be granted following evaluation by the Examining Commission of the “curriculum vitae et studiorum” and the qualifications presented by each applicant. The Examining Commission will be composed of the Course Coordinator plus two members of the Course’s teaching staff appointed by the Organizing Committee.

The following qualifications will be taken into account:

- curriculum vitae, including degree grade;
- publications, including degree thesis;
- documented relevant professional experience;
- other qualifications or relevant posts held.

The Examining Commission will be empowered to assign to each applicant a maximum number of 50 points, distributed on the basis of the following criteria for assessment of the qualifications presented:

- up to 20 points for curriculum vitae and professional experience;
- up to 10 points for degree grade, attributing one point for every mark above 101 out of 110, plus one for *cum laude*;
- up to 10 points for degree thesis and publications (monographs, academic essays, articles, papers presented and contributions made at meetings and congresses);
- up to 10 points for other qualifications and posts deemed useful.

The sum of the various points awarded corresponds to the final score (maximum score, 50).

In the event of equal scores, the younger applicant has priority. In relation to the number of places available, eligible candidates will be admitted to the Course according to their position in the classification list compiled on the basis of the total number of points awarded.

The official classification list will be announced by Rectoral Decree displayed at the Post-Graduate Master’s Degree Office (Ufficio Master Settore Post-Lauream, University of Palermo.).

6.2 – Within 15 days of the publication of the list of classified candidates, the winners of the competition must present to the Master’s Degree Office:

- application for enrolment, duly completed and signed;
- copy of payment of **€4.000,00**, to be made respecting the following deadlines:

- 1st instalment, **€2.000,00** (to be paid together with the enrolment fee);
- 2nd instalment, **€1.000,00** (to be paid by 30 September 2009);
- 3rd instalment, **€1.000,00** (to be paid by 30 November 2009), by bank transfer in favour of: **Università degli Studi di Palermo – Banca Unicredit – Servizio di Cassa e Tesoreria – Codice Ente: 9050300 - Codice IBAN of Palermo University: IT16G0102004663000300004577**; to be presented, together with receipt, to appropriate office, *without which no certificate can be issued and the final examination cannot be taken.*

The following reason for payment must be specified: Iscrizione al Master Universitario di II Livello in “*Medicina Umanitaria*” with:

- passport-type photograph;
- photocopy recto-verso of document attesting identity.

The necessary form is available at the Ufficio Master and can also be downloaded from the Internet site www.unipa.it/segunipa/settore_postlauream.html

Applications with incomplete documentation cannot be accepted.

Candidates deciding not to enrol are requested to inform the Ufficio Master by letter or *fax n°+ 39 091 6650720*), together with a photocopy recto-verso of a document attesting their identity, so that any places in the Course left free may be re-assigned.

Applications for enrolment may be sent by registered mail with recorded delivery to the following address: Università degli Studi di Palermo, Settore Post-Lauream, Ufficio Master, Viale delle Scienze, Edificio 14, 90128 Palermo, Italy containing all the required documentation.

The Master’s Degree Office cannot be held responsible for any delays in delivery, loss of mail, or incomplete documentation.

Non-European Community and European Community citizens who are living outside Italy and in possession of a foreign degree, must present a declaration of its academic recognition, together with the degree diploma, plus a certified translation into Italian issued by the Italian consular authorities in the country where the qualification was obtained.

Attention is drawn to the fact that it is **obligatory** that the foreign degree should be accompanied by the declaration of its recognition attached to the application form.

Candidates admitted to the course who fail to present their completed application before the prescribed deadline will be deemed to have withdrawn and will be replaced by the candidates who are next on the classification list: the deadline for enrolment for such candidates is set to be before the first day of the Course.

6.3 – As a partial contribution towards the cost of enrolment and participation in the Master’s course, it is possible that scholarships will be offered, for the benefit of certain deserving applicants who have passed the entrance examination. Such scholarships may be provided by public bodies, private individuals or by other relevant enterprises. Announcements regarding such scholarships will be posted in good time on the noticeboards at the Master’s Degree office and at the Faculty of Law.

The enrolment fee is non-refundable, whatever the circumstances, except for the sole reason of cancellation of the Course.

Students attending the Master’s Course are governed by the same dispositions of law and the regulations that govern University students, in accordance with Article 10 of Presidential Decree no. 182/82, as subsequently modified and variously prescribed by current pertinent legislation.

All candidates, ten days before the date of the final examination, must present to the Master’s Degree office a copy of their Mastership dissertation signed by the student, the Supervisor of the thesis, and the Course Coordinator.

Article 7 – Students’ obligations

Attendance at the formative activities is compulsory.

Any student absent for more than 25% of the total number of teaching hours (or on more than ten consecutive days) forfeits all rights, unless adequate justification is duly presented.

Art. 8 – Course management and coordination of teaching

The Course will be coordinated by **Prof. Giuseppe Verde**, who will be responsible for supervising and organizing the various teaching modules constituting the Course’s training curriculum.

Art. 9 – Academic qualification

The final Degree will be expressed as a mark out of one hundred and ten. The **University Degree of Master of Humanitarian Medicine** will bear the signatures of the Rector, the Administrative

Director, the Course Coordinator, and the President of the International Association for Humanitarian Medicine Bruce Chisholm.


Article 10 – Responsibility

Responsibility for the proper procedure of the present Competition is held by **Mrs Ornella Facciola**, Head of Master's Degree Organization Unit, Post-Graduate Sector (Responsabile U.O. dell'Ufficio Master, Settore Post-Lauream), ☎: **+39 091/23890750** – fax: **+39 091/6650720** – ✉: ornellafac@unipa.it), Viale delle Scienze - 90128 Palermo, Italy and the **Secretary IAHM: +39 091/6663631 – Fax: +39 091/596404.**

Article 11 – Confidentiality

All data presented by candidates will be handled with absolute respect for the principles and dispositions regarding the protection of personal data and privacy, as prescribed by Legislative Decree no. 196 dated 30 June 2003.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT HAS THE POWER OF AN OFFICIAL INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION FOR PLACES. INTERESTED PERSONS WILL RECEIVE NO FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS.

Il Rettore
Prof. Roberto Lagalla




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