

Master in *EuroMed: Information and Knowledge Society*

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ACADEMIC SYLLABUS / CURRICULUM

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Modern societies are shored up by fundamental principles that legitimate every system claiming the appellation of democratic, and pursue to set the conditions for the instauration and stability of a welfare society. These aims are not possible without the referent of the “knowledge society”, which is expected to count with agents of the proper or generated resources. This management must not only meet the profile of the users, but also be assisted by educational policies, which disseminate the resources and promote their rational administration. A political programme of this nature is, at the same time, impossible without recurrent academic-research programmes.

The political, social and cultural space that is described is now understood as “information society”, and it is legitimated by invoking and respecting the above mentioned fundamental principles, among which it is suitable to underline the principle of solidarity. Since the priority purpose of the University, in its condition of a public service, is to echo the demands of the society, we must design programmes of rational exploitation of the resources. This is the double aim of this Master: not only to get students into the considered frame of mind, but also to suggest to them credible ways of usage, to familiarize them with the nowadays inevitable CITs and their utility.

CORE & OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

First Semester

CS.01	<i>Knowledge Society and Cosmopolitan Globalization</i>	6 ECTS
CS.02	<i>Telépolis: Technologies for the Welfare</i>	6 ECTS
CS.03	<i>Cybernetics and Cyberculture</i>	6 ECTS
CS.04	<i>Bioethics and Society</i>	6 ECTS
CS.05	<i>Knowledge Society and Hypermodern Culture</i>	6 ECTS

Second Semester

CS.06	New Convergence Nano-Bio-Info-Knowledge	6 ECTS
CS.07	Theory of Knowledge and Postmodern Criticism	6 ECTS
CS.08	21st Century: Eco-Economy and Social Sciences	6 ECTS
CS.09	Knowledge Management and Innovation	6 ECTS
PR.01	Methodological Approaches - Research Work	6 ECTS