

## THE ITALIAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

### Language of the courses

Courses are mainly taught in Italian but some courses will be taught in English in the first semester.

In some courses visiting Erasmus students may also agree with the lecturer an alternative readings list in English, and may request to take exams in English.

### Attendance of the lectures

Lectures are considered as compulsory. Students are also strongly encouraged to attend seminars and conferences organized outside the regular lecture hours.

### The Italian credit system

CFU CREDITS ARE EQUIVALENT TO ECTS CREDITS.

Each CFU credit consists of 25 hours of formative activity (Lectures, individual study, seminars, tutorials).

Courses of 9 CFU = 6 hours per week for 10 weeks = 60 hours total

Courses of 6 CFU = 4 hours per week for 10 weeks = 40 hours total

Courses of 3 CFU = 4 hours per week for 5 weeks = 20 hours total

### The Italian grading system

Italian grades go from 00/30 to 30/30. The lowest grade in order to pass the exam is 18/30.

<i>Italian Grades</i>	<i>ECTS Grades</i>
30 – 30 lode	A
28 – 29	B
25 – 26 – 27	C
21 – 22 – 23 – 24	D
18 – 19 – 20	E