

COOPERATION AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH A DOUBLE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

between

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– Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia
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and

Università degli Studi di Padova
– Dipartimento di Filosofia, Sociologia, Pedagogia e Psicologia Applicata
Hereafter named: Padova
Represented by Prof. Rosario Rizzuto, Rector

and

Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
– Philosophische Fakultät
Hereafter named: FSU
represented by
Prof. Dr. Walter Rosenthal, President,
Prof. Dr. Stefan Matuschek, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy

Preamble

The purpose of this Cooperation Agreement is to provide a common framework for the implementation of a Double Master's Degree Programme jointly organised by FSU, Padova and Sapienza starting in the academic year 2019/20. The double degree programme will involve the Master's degree programme "Philosophie" at FSU and, Scienze Filosofiche at Padova or Filosofia at Sapienza.

Article 1 – Objectives

The principal objectives are to (1) enhance institutional profile, (2) enlarge educational offerings, (3) promote student and staff mobility, (4) share expertise in the fields of education, quality assurance, and internationalisation, (5) increase international students' mobility, (6) internationalize the curriculum, (7) raise graduate employability, and (8) attract foreign students.

Article 2 – Content of the programme of cooperation

2.1 The universities agree to implement study plans in conformity with the examination regulations of the home and host university referring to the Master's degree programmes "Filosofia" at Sapienza,

Scienze Filosofiche at Padova and
"Philosophie" at FSU.

2.2 The study plans shall provide opportunities for students to broaden their understanding of German idealism and prominent issues of modern European philosophy. The portfolio of courses shall offer historical and systematic perspectives on major concepts and discourses so that students can acquire sound knowledge about the intellectual roots of German idealism, its reception and its lasting impact on contemporary thinking. The study plans shall be designed to enhance the students' scientific skills. At the end of their study, they shall have become familiar with different approaches to problem analysis, reasoning and theory construction.

2.3 The content of the double degree programme and distribution of modules among the partners, approved by the relevant authorities of all institutions, will be added to the existing Cooperation Agreement subject to mutual agreement between the parties (Appendix 1 & 2). Substantial changes require written form and the consent of the parties involved.

Article 3 – Admission requirements and registration procedures

3.1 The number of students participating in the double degree programme will be jointly determined by the institutions on a yearly basis. The number of ten (in the case of Padova: five) outgoing students from each university should not be exceeded.

3.2 The universities agree to accept the students admitted to this double degree programme according to the admission regulations of the partner institutions. To be nominated students have to prove a good German and Italian language proficiency. The standard level required is B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or an equivalent (upper-intermediate) proficiency level. The Programme Coordinators at each university decide whether the language condition for outgoing students is met. Care will be taken to select only those students who shall presumably complete their double degree studies.

3.3 The home university shall send a list of the students participating in the programme to the host university as soon as the admission procedure is completed.

3.4 Students shall be enrolled as regular (degree-seeking) students at the home university throughout their studies and also at the host university during the second, third, and fourth semester (they will be registered as students on leave at the host university during the fourth semester). They shall have the same rights and obligations as regular students. Necessary translations of documents may be authenticated by the home universities.

3.5 If any student violates any law of a certain degree of severity in the country of the host institution, that host institution may expel the student and withdraw academic sponsorship of that student.

Article 4 – Student mobility, exams and academic regulations

4.1 Students will be expected to spend the second and third semester abroad in order to accumulate credits at the host university in accordance with the relevant study plan laid down in Appendix 1 or 2.

4.2 The partner universities will recognise the courses, examination results and grades the students admitted to the double degree programme have obtained at their home and host university adhering to the defined study plans. If circumstances require individual learning agreements may be arranged.

4.3 The host university shall send a transcript of records to the home university as soon as the grades are granted. The host university shall deliver a letter of confirmation to the home university that the student has fulfilled all the requirements necessary to obtain the host university's Master's degree. If the student has not fulfilled the host university's requirements and is not eligible for the degree, the home university shall take the decision concerning the awarding of the home university's degree. A copy of the final thesis will be submitted to both institutions.

Article 5 – Degree

5.1 Upon the completion of the double degree procedure and fulfilment of all relevant requirements at the home and host institution, the home and the host university will issue separate certificates according to their respective regulations:

- FSU will award the degree „Master of Arts“ in Philosophy together with diploma supplement.
- Padova will award the degree “Laurea Magistrale in Scienze Filosofiche” together with diploma supplement.
- Sapienza will award the degree “Laurea Magistrale in Filosofia” together with diploma supplement.

5.2 Both certificates clearly state that one degree has been awarded in a double degree procedure and that therefore both certificates are only valid in combination.

Article 6 – Financing, tuition fee and services to students

6.1 The universities agree that appropriate funding to implement and develop the double degree programme must be secured but no financial obligation shall arise out of this agreement.

6.2 The universities agree that students participating in this double degree programme shall be exempted from payment of any tuition fees at the host institution. Registration and tuition fees will be paid to the home institution and be exempted by the host institution, which will guarantee a fee waiver upon condition of reciprocity.

6.3 All incoming students at FSU shall pay a once-per-term contribution for public transportation (semester ticket), liability and accident insurance and the student representation. This contribution must be paid by the incoming student at the beginning of the second term, and before the third term starts, respectively. Supplementary fees at Padova (e.g. revenue stamp, regional fees for accommodation, additional compulsory insurance) cannot

be waived and shall be paid to the host institution at the beginning of the stay at Padova. The amount is subject to variations each year.

6.4 The students must have sufficient funds to cover all costs that are not sustained by the home university and the host university. Students will be responsible for their own living expenses (accommodation, food, health insurance, transport, etc., and if applicable: visa fees). Non-EU-nationals are responsible for the documentation of sufficient financial resources in the course of visa application. Non-EU-nationals will receive a paper copy of the host university's admission letter and cooperate with the host institution in the application for a student visa before travelling to Germany/Italy (REST-Verfahren). Students are responsible for keeping the deadlines, and meeting the requirements, of study applications and visa applications.

6.5 Students are responsible for arranging and paying for medical assistance. They must ensure that they have adequate health insurance coverage as required by the home and host university and visas. Each student must provide his/her own transportation to/from the Home University to the Host University and will be responsible of applying for student accommodation himself/herself. The partner institution will provide guidance.

6.6 Due consideration should be given to the opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ Programme or other international Programmes in order to fund scholarships for student and staff mobility.

Article 7 – Programme Coordinators

Each university will designate a person responsible who will coordinate the activities arranged within this agreement:

for FSU: Prof. Andreas Schmidt

for Padova: Prof. Pierpaolo Cesaroni (and Prof. Luca Illetterati)

for Sapienza: Prof. Pierluigi Valenza (and Prof. Marcello Mustè)

Article 8 – Quality assurance

8.1 The Programme coordinators will also be responsible for quality assurance of the study programme. At least every other year they will discuss the results of evaluations at each partner institution in written or oral form. For reasons of documentation the discussions should be followed by a results protocol containing concrete measures derived from the discussion. There are regular evaluations of the study programme. In case of a continued negative evaluation, such as non-fulfilment of the mobility objectives, the cooperation can be terminated.

8.2 If for any reason, one of the partner universities is no longer authorized to award its degree, this institution shall immediately notify the partners.

Article 9 – Liability

9.1 This Agreement of Cooperation does not create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees, or agents.

9.2 Nothing in this agreement obligates either party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the two parties.

9.3 The parties do not expect any intellectual property to be created in the course of this agreement. In this improbable case, the parties will discuss in good faith a separate agreement with respect to the parties' interests.

Article 10 – Duration and Signature, Dispute Resolution

10.1 This Cooperation Agreement will be valid for 5 years and it will be reviewed one year before renewal. The Cooperation Agreement may be amended or terminated at any time upon mutual agreement between the signing parties in written form. If mutual agreement to termination is not accepted either party can terminate the Agreement with or without cause giving six months written notice. However, students admitted to this double degree programme shall be able to complete their studies.

10.2 This Cooperation Agreement is produced in English. Any changes to this agreement shall be deemed invalid unless signed by all parties. It is effective upon signature by the representatives of the partner institutions.

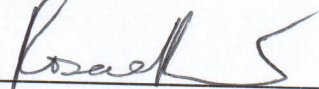
10.3 In order to settle any doubts that may arise under the performance or in the construction of this agreement, the parties shall exert their best efforts to reach a solution by mutual consent.

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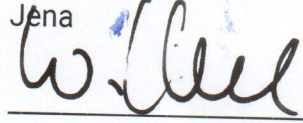

Date 10 OTT. 2019

Università degli Studi
di Padova



Date 30/10/2019

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Jena



Date 25.09.2019

APPENDIX 1 Student mobility plan

Sapienza – FSU / FSU – Sapienza

semester	Sapienza	credit points	FSU	credit points
	course - module - learning unit		course - module - learning unit	
1		30 (among the following courses)		
	History of brain and mind sciences (English)	6		
	History of medieval philosophy I.II A (italian)	6		
	History of modern philosophy (english)	6		
	History of philosophy of language II (italian)	6		
	Philosophy of science I (english)	6		
	Aesthetics III (english)	12		
	Medieval history I A (Italian)	6		
	Early modern history (english)	6		
	Experimental Pedagogy (italian)	6		
	Psychology of development and education (italian)	6		
	General Psychology (italian)	6		
	Contemporary History I B (italian)	6		
	History of theology II A (italian)	6		
	Free choice	6		
2			Pflichtbereich I (Deutscher Idealismus: MA-Phi 3.1; 3.2)	20
			Pflichtbereich II: Sommerkurs (MA-Phi 5.1)	10
3			Wahlpflichtbereich (MA-Phi 1.1, 1.2, 1.3,1.4) oder Importbereich	30
4	Final exam	24		
	Other language skills	6		

semester	FSU	credit points	Sapienza	credit points
	course - module - learning unit		course - module - learning unit	
1	Pflichtbereich I (Deutscher Idealismus: MA-Phi 3.1, 3.2)	20		

	Wahlpflichtbereich (MA-Phi 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4)	10		
2				30 (among the following courses)
			History of ancient philosophy II.II A (italian)	6
			Feminist philosophies and gender studies II (italian)	12
			Philosophy of religion I (italian)	12
			Moral philosophy I.II A (italian)	6
			Philosophy of interpretation I (italian)	12
			Theoretical philosophy I.II A (italian)	6
			Aesthetics I (english)	6
			Philosophy of interpretation I A (italian)	6
			History of Philosophy I. I B (Italian)	6
			Political philosophy I A (italian)	6
			History of aesthetics (italian)	6
			Philosophy and sciences of organic world (italian)	6
			History of modern art III B (Italian)	6
			History of pedagogy (Italian)	6
			General Linguistic III A (italian)	6
			Social philosophy I (english)	6
3				30 (among the following courses)
			Free choice	18
			History of philosophy I.I B (corresponding to Sommerkurs)	6
			Moral philosophy I.II A (italian)	6
4	Masterarbeit (MA-Phi 5.2)	30		

APPENDIX 2 Student mobility plan
Padova – FSU / FSU –Padova

semester	Padova		FSU	
	course - module - learning unit	credit points	course - module - learning unit	credit points
1	Ambito Istituzioni di filosofia	9		
	Ambito Storia della filosofia	9		
	Ambito Discipline classiche, storiche, antropologiche, politico-sociali	12		
2			Pflichtbereich I (Deutscher Idealismus: MA-Phi 3.1, 3.2)	20
			Pflichtbereich II: Sommerkurs (MA-Phi 5.1)	10
3			Wahlpflichtbereich (MA-Phi 1.1, 1.2, 1.3,1.4) oder Importbereich	30
4	Prova finale (tesi)	30		

semester	FSU		Padova	
	course - module - learning unit	credit points	course - module - learning unit	credit points
1	Pflichtbereich I (Deutscher Idealismus: MA-Phi 3.1, 3.2)	20		
	Wahlpflichtbereich (MA-Phi 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4)	10		
2			Sommerkurs	10
			Ambito Storia della filosofia	9
			Ambito Discipline classiche, storiche, antropologiche, politico-sociali	12
3			Ambito Istituzioni di filosofia	9
			Ambito attività affini	9
			Attività a scelta dello studente	12
4	Masterarbeit (MA-Phi 5.2)	30		