

**DOCTORAL COURSE IN  
TRANSBORDER POLICIES FOR DAILY LIFE**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

**SUBJECT AREAS COVERED BY THE COURSE:**

main area: SPS/10  
other areas: MGGR/02, IUS/14, , SPS/06, SPS/07, SPS/08, SPS/11;SECS-P/01

**RESEARCH FIELDS:**

1. Growing social polarization in relation to the labour market changes and welfare state strategies
2. The devolution of power from the national state to international organization
3. Shaping of civil society and citizenship in transborder integration (i.e. new models of civil society organization regarding environment, culture, ethic and self-learning)
4. The role of minorities in transborder relations and integration
5. The cooperation between 'tween cities' or in border areas
6. The conditions for the establishment of the euroregion focusing on participation, transparency and on the strategies for borders to become centres
7. Social, economics and political élites and their relations with transborder cooperation
8. The social stratification changes and identities (e.g. forms of awareness, perception and attitudes due to the simultaneous individualization and globalization of culture).
9. Nationalism vs. transborder cooperation, new regional identities and integration of minority cultures
10. The devolution of powers from the national state to the regions in general and to transborder areas in particular multilevel governance, transborder governance, the french model of devolution of powers, etc.
11. The development of european cities towards a model of multicultural society as result of the growing importance of immigration and different etno-linguistic identities
12. The development of modernity with the differentiation of lifestyles

**ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT:** Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali

**PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS (UNIVERSITY OF UDINE):**

- Dipartimento Economia e territorio

**OTHER PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES (Italian):**

- Università degli Studi di Udine

**FOREIGN PARTNER UNIVERSITIES:**

- Università di Klagenfurt (Austria)
- Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem (Hungary)
- Universită "Babes Bolyai" di Cluj-Napoca (Romania)
- Univerzita Komenského, Bratislava (Slovakia)
- Università di MGIMO-Mosca (Russia)
- Univerza v Novi Gorici (Slovenia)
- Uniwersytet Jagielloński (Poland)

**OTHER PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS (Italian)**

- Istituto di Sociologia Internazionale di Gorizia (ISIG)
- IFRA - Accademia di Ricerca Internazionale per gli Studi sul Futuro

**OTHER PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS (Foreign)**

- Università "Chuo" di Tokio (Japan)
- Mongolian Academy of Science (Mongolia)
- Università del Texas a El Paso – UTEP (United States)
- Università di Tyumen - Istituto Internazionale di Economia e Legge (Siberia-Russia)
- United World College of the Adriatic (Duino-Italia)
- Central European Initiative – CEI (Trieste)
- Facoltà di studi umanistici di Capodistria (Slovenia)
- Istituto Gligorov - Istituto di studi internazionali (Romania)
- Università di Skopje (Repubblica di Macedonia)
- Istituto di sociologia dell'accademica delle scienze di Skopje (Repubblica di Macedonia)
- IFRA - Accademia di Ricerca Internazionale per gli Studi sul Futuro (Italy)
- GULF research center (Dubai - UAE)
- Westminster University of London (United Kingdom)

**DURATION:** 3 years

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MONTHS TO BE SPENT ABROAD:** 6

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE SCHOOL:** English

## ADMISSION INFORMATION

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE: .....	4
SCHOLARSHIPS: .....	2
FUNDING BODY/IES:	
- IUIES (earmarked for the project "Research theses on Border studies") .....	2
<u>Candidates who accept an earmarked scholarship are committed to the pre-assigned topic</u>	
NON-FUNDED PLACES	
- holders of a research grant (see art. 1.1 – Requirements) .....	2
- grant-holders funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs required to sit the entrance examination in Trieste .....	2
- non-EU citizens resident abroad .....	18
- non-EU citizens resident abroad with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs authorization required to sit the entrance examination in Trieste .....	1
ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: See Announcement (Art. 1.1 - Requirements)	
DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF DEGREE: .....	26.10.2010
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:	qualifications + interview.
FINAL SCORE: the final score is based on the sum total of marks obtained in the interview plus the points given for qualifications and publications:.....	100
MINIMUM FINAL SCORE REQUIRED: .....	55/100
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF POINTS AWARDED FOR QUALIFICATIONS+ PUBLICATIONS: .....	30
QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED/RELATIVE WEIGHT:	
<u>Art. 11 Rules for Doctorates:</u> all candidates are required to present the following documents, regardless of whether or not a score is assigned to them (see below):	
a. a detailed curriculum vitae et studiorum, 2/30	
b. a copy of the Master's degree thesis, 4/30	
For students with a degree awarded by a non-Italian university, an abstract of the thesis in English or Italian is sufficient.	
<u>as well as</u>	
1. publications on topics related to the Doctorate research fields: 15/30	
2. post-lauream diplomas on topics related to the Doctorate research fields: 3/30	
3. certified research experience on topics related to the Doctorate research fields: 4/30	
4. study/research periods abroad on topics related to the Doctorate research fields: 2/30	
- Qualifications Assessment Form (unless this form is presented, qualifications and publications CANNOT be assessed by the Examining Board)	
MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED FOR QUALIFICATIONS/PUBLICATIONS:.....	6/30
ORAL EXAMINATION MARK OUT OF: .....	70
MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED FOR INTERVIEW: .....	49/70
ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING CERTIFICATES: 27.10.2010	
ADDRESSES TO WHICH CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE SENT: IUIES – Via Mazzini, 13 - GORIZIA	
EXAMINATION SCHEDULE:	
- INTERVIEW: 29.10.2010 at 09.00 a.m. at IUIES – Via Mazzini, 13 – GORIZIA	
ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE TO ITALIAN FOR THE INTERVIEW: English	

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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OVERVIEW: The course aims to investigate and develop theories on present regional/urban border restructuring in Europe and to set up policies of trans-border cooperation. Cases of integration in trans-border areas become a test bed for reference models applicable to all Europe. The programme is focused on analyzing the development and relationships of EU regions and of bordering areas. The Doctoral School aims to educate experts with the intellectual, political, economic and cultural background needed to operate in these areas. Doctoral courses are therefore specially designed to attract scholars and students engaged in devising cross-disciplinary theoretical and methodological approaches to the investigation of economic and social development and changes of border areas with the purpose of achieving ethnical, migratory, minority integration.

Food-stamp scholarships covering living expenses are granted by the IUIES consortium to non-EU students who apply for supplementary places when attending classes in Gorizia.

**CHANGES AFTER 23.07.10 (if any)**