

Università Politecnica delle Marche

Scuola di Dottorato in Scienze dell'Ingegneria

DIDACTIC OFFER for the academic year - 2024/25

Monday, November 18th , 2024

Room A7/8 h. 16.30-17.30

Prof. Nicola Paone – past Director of the Doctoral School in Engineering Science

with participation of members of the Council of the Doctorate School and Coordinators of Doctorates



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Introduction

Why undertaking a PhD ?

To become a **professional researcher**:

A PhD is a relevant qualification to pursue:

- a career in academia (in this case PhD is mandatory)
- a career in research institutions (PhD is highly appreciated)
- a career in innovative companies (industrial or services) (a PhD degree can be a booster your career)

Introduction

A good PhD graduate is much more than a good researcher !!

Main characteristics of a successful PhD graduate:

- analytical and research skills
- autonomy and independent thinking
- team working (capacity of listening, empathy, positive thinking,)
- management skills (planning, monitoring, controlling complex activities)
- communication skills
- leadership

Introduction

Some suggestions for a good start

- You are not anymore a «simple student» you are a PhD candidate, behave accordingly !
- This is the first step in your professional career:
 - Be aware of how the university is organized (structures, people, rules,)
 - Work with your tutor and your research team being proactive, not passive
 - Define objectives, plan your time, take note of actions

Overall, be professional !

The PhD School in Engineering Science Purpose: **coordination of activities** of the three Doctoral Courses offered by the Faculty of Engineering:

Doctorate course in Civil, Env. Eng. and Architecture

Doctorate course in Industrial Engineering

Doctorate course in Information Engineering

Purpose of the didactic offer

- 1. Organize occasions where PhD students of different courses meet together
- 2. Stimulate interest beyond your specific field of research widen-up your perspective
- 3. Comply to legal requirements
- DM-301 del 23-2-22 (art. 3.2) «.....<u>attività</u>, anche <u>in comune tra più corsi</u> di dottorato, di <u>formazione interdisciplinare</u>, <u>multidisciplinare</u> e <u>transdisciplinare</u> (perfezionamento <u>linguistico</u> e <u>informatico</u>; attività nel campo della <u>didattica</u>, della <u>gestione della ricerca</u> e della conoscenza dei <u>sistemi di ricerca europei</u> e <u>internazionali</u>, della valorizzazione e disseminazione dei risultati, della <u>proprietà intellettuale</u> e dell'<u>accesso aperto</u> ai dati e ai prodotti della ricerca, dei principi fondamentali di <u>etica</u>, <u>uguaglianza</u> di genere e <u>integrità</u>.»

Purpose of the didactic offer



The Doctoral School in Engineering Science has started offering a set of courses since 2010

Mix of: <u>transversal</u> course <u>disciplinary</u> courses



Offer slightly changes from year to year



IMPORTANT: at PhD level, didactic should be a <u>stimulus for your</u> <u>personal growth</u> – you are then expected to deepen your knowledge independently

Minimum attendance requirements

During their first year of doctorate, doctoral students are required to follow corses for <u>at</u> <u>least 48 h</u>.

The attendance will be checked by collecting signatures (QR code) in the classroom and the PhD student is required to <u>attend at</u> <u>least 75% of the course hours</u>.

The <u>verification of the acquired knowledge</u> will be carried out according to the procedures defined by the individual professors.

Where to find information

- Central web-site of UNIVPM <u>https://www.univpm.it/Entra/Ricerca/</u> <u>Dottorato di Ricerca /Didattica comu</u> <u>ne</u>
- Web-site of Engineering faculty <u>https://www.ingegneria.univpm.it/cont</u> <u>ent/scuola-di-dottorato-scienze-</u> <u>dellingegneria?language=it</u>



Courses offered for AA-24/25

Organizational aspects: web-streaming/recording

- Courses will be held in presence
- Course will also be provided in live web-streaming
- <u>Recorded files</u> could be made available on Learn for download and delayed play-back
- We will use Microsoft TEAMS
 - Slides
 - Video
 - Audio
- <u>A specific TEAM for each course</u> will be created by each professor and made available to PhD students enrolled in the course (generally through the Learn environment)

Courses offered for AA-24/25

Organizational aspects: proof of attendance

- <u>When in classroom</u>, scan the **QR code** generated during each lesson
 - Install an App for QR code reading on your cell-phone
 - When you sign-up, USE your PhD credentials (not the one you had when you were an undergraduate student !
 - If errors occurr, your professor will be able to record your attendance manually
- If you follow through <u>web-streaming</u>, scan the QR code on the screen
- In case of <u>delayed attendance</u> (download and play-back of recorded lessons), take proper arrangements with your professor so to inform him (*delayed attendance should be avoided and in any case it is considered as an unusual emergency attendance mode*)

QR code generator

https://prodapps.econ.univpm.it/registro_dottoran di/index.php

Lesson 1

In order to sign in your attendance, scan this QR code and follow the instructions (you need to be connected to the web) Generato il 09-01-2018 9:31:04 e valido per 0h 10m





Recording of Attendance



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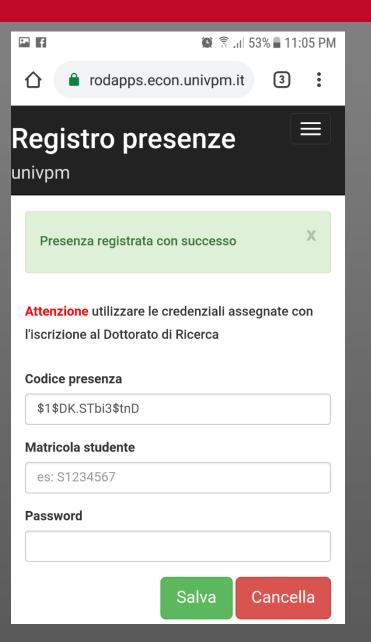
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Use only your matricula as PhD candidate, not the one you had as a master student !!



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Courses offered for AA-24/25 Organizational aspects: Learn environment <u>https://learn.univpm.it/</u>

- Each course will make use of Learn environment at different level
- In any case:
 - Sign-up as participant to the course you are planning to attend it
 - Take arrangements and follow instructions of your professor

Courses offered for AA-24/25

List of course, objectives and programmes

https://www.ingegneria.univpm.it/content/offertadidattica-della-scuola-di-dottorato-aa-2425

NOW IT IS UP TO YOU !

Be proactive, most of what you will get depends:

- on you,
- on your research team
- on your personal involvement

Now you are a PhD candidate !

For any question, doubt, proposal:

 talk to your Tutor or Coordinator of your Doctorate

