# **MOBILITY STUDIES Q&A cohort 2021**

### **EXAMS**

What should we anticipate for the overall process to book an exam?

You can start reading the "How to sign up for exams" manual whenever you have some time, but the process will be available 15 days before the exam itself.

Will our professors coordinate individual exams or is there a "proctor" who administers exams? What are we going to do at the final examinations, and what do professors expect from us at the exam? Will the session responding to these exam review questions be available via Zoom? When might that occur?

From both an administrative and a scientific point of view, each professor is directly in charge of their own exams. Please visit our <u>Didattica website</u> for further information on each course and contact the professor in case you still have questions.

Enable discourse of stress-reduction methods and identify techniques to encourage academic resilience.

As Masters' degree students, you must have already developed your personal study and time management skills, but we have provided you with the tools you need to go through this programme with no issues from that point of view:

- attend your appointments with the Academic Tutor
- follow the calendar (you will get a second year calendar by Oct. 2022, much more focused on your dissertation)
- stay tuned on the different activities organised by our Department
- Consult with your professors on their office hours as much as you need
- Work in groups as much as you can

### **ERASMUS AND INTERNSHIP**

About the internship: can we do it whenever we want? And do we have to follow some specific guidelines or can we choose freely where we want to do it?

All information on the internship is available at our programme's <u>Moodle page (Internship</u> section)

For any further information, please contact: Prof. Elena Canadelli Internship coordinator elena.canadelli@unipd.it (+39) 049 827 8555

Academic Tutor appointment: 1 March Identify your internship

Will there be an "open day" or introductory session for Mobility students to talk about Erasmus opportunities and timelines?

All information on Erasmus mobility is available at our programme's <u>Moodle page (Erasmus section)</u> and at the <u>University of Padua website (Erasmus section)</u>

For any further information, please contact: Prof. Paola Molino (Erasmus coordinator) paola.molino@unipd.it

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Academic Tutor appointment: 15 December Ideas for Erasmus; ideas for the Internship

## **FINAL DISSERTATION**

Could we have some guidelines for the thesis? When should we choose our subject; to which professor can we ask? Will there be propositions of subjects or should we find them by ourselves? What's the structure of the thesis: pages, format, citation style? Is there a guidebook online or available someplace on Moodle?

A Guide for the dissertation will be available in our <u>Moodle page (Final Exam and Graduation Section).</u>

The guide includes research workflows, bibliographic methods, and useful practices to track sources and citations. Also best practices to develop a research agenda ahead of the dissertation.

As you will find, research skills will be the focus of the second year activities.

Are we allowed to know which theses were done last year, so we can know which topics or themes we should choose and focus on more easily?

As the first promotion of Mobility Studies is yet to graduate, there are no previous works available. But you can check our Final Dissertation repository to learn more about your Historical Science colleagues work: <a href="http://tesi.cab.unipd.it/">http://tesi.cab.unipd.it/</a>

#### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Highlight opportunities for Mobility students within research clusters/Nodes.

Promote opportunities that exist for discussions among Masters' students, PhD candidates, and faculty.

You can actively attend the several seminars the MobiLab organises. You can get in touch with the Nodes' convenors and also, present yourselves to our guest speakers if you are interested in keeping in touch.

Please feel free to send an email to: <a href="mobilityandhumanities@unipd.it">mobilityandhumanities@unipd.it</a> and <a href="mobilityandhumanities@unipd.it">mobilityandhumanities@unipd.it</a>

If you are interested in discussions of career plans, employment opportunities, and imagined futures starting from year 2 you can Academic Tutors, <u>Career service</u> and <u>Alumni association</u>