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UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA

Faculty of Political Sciences, Sociology, Communication
Department of Political Sciences

MASTER DEGREE in INTERNATIONAL TAX PLANNING
A.Y. 2014/2015

Director: **Prof. Pietro Selicato**

The Master Degree in International Tax Planning is an annual postgraduate course of study of high specialization held by the Department of Political Sciences of Sapienza University of Rome.

Course participants attain grades throughout their studies through a credit point system (60 academic credits). They write assignments and take part in written or oral examinations. In addition, students write a Master's dissertation on a topic related to International Finance and Taxation. On successful completion, the Degree of Master in International Tax Planning is awarded by Sapienza University of Rome.

The MITP guarantees participants comprehensive training in the various fields of international taxation. Renowned national and international speakers, from the researching as well as from the practicing community will teach on all aspects of international taxation. The knowledge gained will provide participants with excellent prospects of international tax issues in a globalising world. It covers the areas of Business Administration, Tax Planning, Taxation Law and Finance in an integrated manner. **Lectures take place once a week on Fridays (all day)**. This enables students those working full time to take part in the course.

Many of the lessons of the Master are organized in the form of seminars opened to guest students and to the public which involve leading representatives from academic, professional and business fields.

The Master's course is directed mainly towards professionals, tax police officers and employees of the tax revenue agencies who are already involved in International Tax Law. However, students at the beginning of their career are also invited to apply.

As for the previous editions of the MITP, the candidates can even attend to an internship within companies, public bodies or professional firms.

In order to apply, candidates must have already completed a degree in either Law or Business Studies or a comparable qualification (included in the list attached to the "Announcement of the Public Competition for the Admission to the Master Degree programme" published on the website <http://www.disp.uniroma1.it>) either in Italy or abroad.

Can also take part of the Master those who are in possession of a four-years degree (previous Italian university system), master's degree or equivalent academic qualification - even if obtained abroad - previously recognized as equivalent by the Academic and Scientific Committee. Last year students may be admitted to attend the MITP "with reservation", as long as they will achieve the relevant title by the Academic Year 2013/2014 (students from other Italian universities) or within January 30, 2015 (students from Sapienza University of Rome).

Candidates will also require a good knowledge of Italian and English in order to successfully complete the course requirements. Also required is a basic knowledge of the Italian Tax Law.

Participants can not take part to other Masters, Specialization Schools, PhDs, Bachelors and Masters Degree, excepting for courses in Higher Education and Training, during the same academic year.

Admission to the MITP is regulated by a competition based on qualifications and an examination (see the "Announcement of the Public Competition for the Admission to the Master Degree programme"). The intermediate tests will be carried out through interviews or questionnaires.

The full tuition fees of the postgraduate course MITP is € 4,000.00 to be paid as follows: a single payment no later than March 10, 2015 or by two installments: 50% of the tuition fees to be paid by March 10, 2015 and June 30, 2015). Tax Police officers or employees of the revenue agencies deserve a special 50% discount: the tuition fees is amounted € 2,000,00 (single payment by March 10, 2015).

Candidates can, however, contact the Department of Political Sciences to enquire about possible scholarships. Foreign students can be eligible for financial support to help with living costs.

In addition to this, the Department of Political Sciences may evaluate to award one scholarship to a selected candidate each year. Applicants in need of financial support should add a motivation statement to their application. It is also very common that companies support employees to take part in the programme.

The MITP is officially accredited by ODCEC Rome (Professional Accounting Association of Certified Public Accountants, Auditors and Advisors). The accreditation provides 60 credits for the course participants while the number of credits for the single Seminar held on Friday afternoon, open to guest student auditors (as provided by articles 4.2 and 8 of the Announcement of the Public Competition for the Admission) and to the public, will depends on the specific program of each lesson.

Opening Lesson A.Y. 2015

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February 23, 2015

The closing date for applications is February 20, 2015

The application form, according to the provisions of the "Announcement of the Public Competition for the Admission to the Master Degree programme" published on the website <http://www.disp.uniroma1.it>, must be submitted and sent to the **Director of Master in International Tax Planning**

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The first test for admission to the MITP will take place on February 11, 2015 - 3.00 p.m. at the Department of Political Sciences of Sapienza University of Rome, Piazzale Aldo Moro 5 – 00185 Rome.

**The Director
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