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**LANDSCAPE DESIGN  
MASTER IN PROGETTAZIONE DEL PAESAGGIO – PDP  
SPECIALIZATION AND ADVANCED TRAINING  
COURSE IN LANDSCAPE DESIGN**



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The cultural association "architect SimonettaBastelli" together with CURSA (University Consortium for Socioeconomic Research and the Environment) and UNISCAPE (European Network of Universities) will establish a Specialization and advanced training Course on the issues of Landscape design, from the year 2017.

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#### Specialization and advanced training Course in Landscape Design

##### 1. Introduction

The specialization and advanced training Course aims at the permanent education and training of consultants, civil servants and graduated in the field of Landscape Design and Architecture to prepare new professionals with the capability to manage, coordinate and to work within contemporary landscape, to meet the social and economic needs of the present-day world. The Course will specialize on the themes of the coordination and control of landscape design, while contributing to the training of a competitive professional profile at European and international level capable to know and to properly make use of all the design tools, theoretical, operational and applied. These professionals will be especially receive an in-depth training in subjects generally overlooked in undergraduate and graduate schools as the overall design process, from the conceptual to the execution phase.

##### 2. Training objectives and career opportunities

The specialization and advanced training Course, organized as an intensive workshop, tries to answer to today's demand to train experts able to understand, design and manage the landscape project in both public and private sectors by drawing up specific layouts that, at different scales, develop methodologies and representations of the landscape project, in all its phases from the conceptual idea up to the executive design. Employment opportunities, pointing to the formation of highly qualified professional figures capable to plan and coordinate the project development, involve private professional companies, enterprises and public organizations as well. The educational training provided by the Course program will point at the highest specialization level, thanks to the cooperation and interaction with recognized experts and professionals in the international arena, coming from the various sectors and expertise contributing to landscape design.

##### 3. Content and organization of teaching

The specialization Course will accept a maximum of 25 participants per year. The activities will begin in January 2017 and will take place throughout the year with attendance requirements according to a specific timetable (the calendar of activities will be published after December 15, at the end of the selection phase and preparation of merit, in accordance with Art. 4 of this program).

The final phase, before the internship stage, could coincide with the event *Architecture and Nature - SimonettaBastelli* prize which takes place in San Venanzo, in Umbria, in September. The course will be divided into modules and will make use of experts and tutors from the landscape sector.



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The modules will be organized by forming groups trainees coordinated by tutors. The course will consist of a total of 1500 hours of lectures and workshops, divided into 6 different modules:

### Lectures: 250 hours

Lectures will deal with specific issues with contributions by experts and professionals. They will be organized as conference-lectures with architects and landscape designers who have worked in the contemporary landscape.

#### - Applications modules arranged in 4 workshops: 1.000 hours

- Concept and theory 250 hours

*Identifying the most relevant contemporary issues of landscape and landscape design*

- Landscape project: 250 hours

*Addressing a specific landscape case-study, which could also be suggested by public institutions, which will be elaborated into a specific project, starting from the preliminary phase*

- Executive Plan: 250 hours

*Expanding project design since the preliminary draft to the execution phase;*

- Competition exercise: 250 hours

*Developing a specific project on topics addressing international competition*

#### - Stage, final training: 250 hours

*The internship, for a total length of 250 hours, will allow the participants to the Course to refine their planning and design skills with public organizations, firms and companies operating in the field of landscape design. It will consist of 10 weeks (about 50 days for a 5 hour commitment per day)*

## 4. Admissions

The Course of specialization and advanced training is open to candidates holding a Master's Degree or equivalent in teaching classes (see MIUR-Italian Ministry of University): LM-2 (archaeology), LM-3, (landscape design) LM-4 (architecture and engineering) LM-23, (civil engineering) LM-35, (land and environmental engineering) LM-48 (planning and urban design) LM-73 (forestry and environmental sciences) LM-75 (land and environmental sciences and technologies) and corresponding classes.

Eligibility will be allowed also for University degrees of different classes as long as they are compatible with the educational profile of the Course. The compatibility will be defined by the teaching Committee of the Course. Foreign applicants will be considered on the basis of equivalent qualifications. The number of students admitted each year cannot exceed the number of 25. The selection of candidates to be admitted to the Course will be carried out by the teaching Committee, with discretionary criteria, arising from the analysis of the curricula. The application form, filled in accordingly, should be received by the administration of the Course no later than 15 December 2016. The application must be completed by: 1) a short curriculum vitae reporting training, professional and working experiences of the candidate; 2) a copy of the identity document should be attached. Both documents must provide authorization from the processing of personal data as provided by law.

## 5. Titles

The Specialization's Degree in "Landscape Design" will be awarded at the end of the Course, provided that the final examination will be passed.



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### 6. Obligations by the participants

Students must attend the scheduled teaching activities at least at a percentage of 75% of the total allotted teaching time to the Course.

### 7. Final examinations and intermediate exams

Intermediate tests will be arranged during the Course together with an evaluation of the training internship. The final exam will include the presentation and discussion of the thesis work, collected in a single album, with an explanatory memorandum.

### 8. Cost and registration

The total registration fee of the Course is € 5.000,00 (VAT to be verified)

The registration fee will not be returned, even in case of cancellation by the participant candidate. The fee can be paid in two quotas with the following deadlines:

- I quota: € 3.000,00 (including VAT) December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- II quota: € 3.000,00 (including VAT) March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

It will be provided in full or partial scholarships for tuition costs, exemptions or reductions. These will be assigned within the 22-December 2016, according to the list drawn up by the Commission envisaged in Article 4.

### 9. Location

The Course will involve the participation of internationally qualified, renowned experts in Landscape design, with the mentoring of doctoral students in the field as tutors. The Course will be structured in teaching modules and will be held mainly in Rome, by the use of adequate training facilities. Some modules, or parts thereof, will be carried out in other different Italian locations, in cooperation with public administrations in Umbria and Molise, as well as in other towns in Italy.

### 10. Structure of the Course

As reported in paragraph 3, the course will be divided into five units: lectures and 4 modules with a total training time of 1500 hours and will be divided according to the following scheme :

Teaching units	Content
<b>Lectures: 250 hours</b>	80 hours in classroom and 170 hours of applications
LANDSCAPE AS AN OPPORTUNITY	<i>The landscape as a "work" to be read, interpreted and reported by different points of view (architect, landscape, forestry agronomist, anthropologist, philosopher, economist)</i>
TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS	<i>Technology, design and technical tools for the realization of concepts, thorough the collaboration of experts and companies of the landscape sector. Through seminars, conferences, and full immersion workshops the various aspects of landscape design will be presented</i>
PROGRAMMING, FINANCIAL STRATEGIES AND ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY	<i>Experts in economic and financial planning will provide approaches and tools for managing the design activity and to secure funding with particular emphasis on community planning (POR, PSR, H2020)</i>



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<b>Module of Concepts and Theory</b> <b>250 hours</b>	100 hours in classroom and 150 hours of applications Design experiments applied to real contexts. The laboratory work will be accompanied by seminars aimed to cultural and methodological aspects and detailed development
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PUBLIC SPACES AND PARKS	<i>Plant systems – urban forestry – natural spaces</i>
NEW LANDSCAPES	<i>Urban marginal areas – undetermined landscapes</i>
LANDSCAPE BY NIGHT	<i>urban – periurban – extraurban</i>

<b>Module of Landscape project</b> <b>250 hours</b>	125 hours in classroom and 125 hours of applications Elaboration of a project, from concept to final design in a real context, as also suggested by public institutions
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<b>Module of Executive plan</b> <b>250 hours</b>	125 hours in classroom and 125 hours of applications Developing the final project until the execution phase. With particular attention to work site preparation, correct documentation, planning communication, and choice of materials and manufacturing techniques.
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<b>Module of Training and competition exercise</b> <b>250 hours</b>	125 hours in classroom and 125 hours of applications Experimental projects on the basis of international competitions.
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#### 11. Timing

Tentative schedule:

Units	hours	g.ni	g	f	m	a	m	g	l	a	s	o	n	d
Lectures	80	10												
Module of Concept and theory	100	12												
Module of Landscape project	125	15												
Module of Executive project	125	15												
Module of Training and competition exercise	125	15												
Stage	250	30												

#### 12. Teaching Council

At the Start of the specialization and advanced training Course the teaching Council will be composed of a minimum of seven teachers:



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- Three members of the Association SimonettaBastelli
- Three members from the CURSA partner universities
- An internationally renowned personality

Therefore the Council, in the establishment phase, consists of:

Achille M. IPPOLITO, director

Italia Maria Donatella PINO, secretary

Marco MARCHETTI, Juan Manuel PALERM SALAZAR, Giuseppe SCARASCIA  
MUGNOZZA, Umberto SIMEONI, Franco ZAGARI.

### **13. Lecturers who have confirmed participation in the activities of the master**

Josep Acebillo, Henri Bava, Jordi Bellmunt, Fabio Bianconi, Rita Biasi, Gianni Celestini, Matteo Clemente, Daniela Colafranceschi, Piermaria Corona, Isotta Cortesi, Fabrizio Cumo, Fabio Di Carlo, Umberto Di Matteo, Davide Marino, Benedetto Selleri, Ma-ria Cristina Tullio.