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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

ALBO NAZIONALE CRIMINOLOGI



Advanced Course in

Investigative Criminology, Profiling and Criminal Psychology

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ENROLMENT NOW OPEN

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1. PRESENTATION

The Advanced Course in Investigative Criminology, Profiling and Criminal Psychology stems from the conviction that understanding crime means going beyond the criminal statute. It means analysing human behaviour, underlying motivations and the social contexts in which criminal action takes shape.

The programme offers theoretical and practical tools for interpreting the dynamic between offender, victim and crime scene. Across nine lessons, students will be guided through the study of the principal criminological and investigative models. Particular attention will be devoted to criminal profiling and to the psychological reading of deviant conduct. The course aims to develop powers of observation, critical analysis and investigative reasoning.

The approach will be rigorous, grounded in scientific foundations and in cases that aid the understanding of criminal phenomena.

At the same time, value will be placed on the intellectual curiosity required to address a complex and sensitive subject.

To study criminology is to question the frailties of the individual, the responsibilities of society and the limits of prevention.

It is in this spirit that a programme of study is offered to those who wish to understand crime in its legal, psychological and investigative dimensions.

2. WHO THE COURSE IS FOR

The Advanced Course in Investigative Criminology, Profiling and Criminal Psychology is intended for:

- University students and graduates in law, psychology, sociology, political science, investigative science, security studies and related disciplines;
- Members of the police forces and the armed forces;
- Professionals working in the investigative and private security sector;
- Lawyers, trainee lawyers and legal professionals;
- Psychologists, psychotherapists and professionals in the psycho-social field;
- Members of the ALBO NAZIONALE CRIMINOLOGI (Italian National Register of Criminologists);
- Educators, social workers, mediators and practitioners engaged in the prevention of social hardship and deviance;
- Journalists, communication professionals and scholars with an interest in court reporting and criminal phenomena;
- All those who, with strong personal motivation, wish to acquire an adequate knowledge of the subjects covered.

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3. METHODOLOGY

Alongside traditional methods, delivered through face-to-face sessions, UNINTESS employs new information technologies that make it possible to deliver training projects by means of e-learning, thereby overcoming the barriers of space and time. The Course adopts the innovative methodology of online training (computer-based learning from home), which allows enrolled students to follow the lessons in any place (Internet access alone is required) and at any time, using their computer.

Study materials are in fact delivered through the Institute's Moodle platform, thus accommodating work and family commitments as well as geographical distance.

4. PROGRAMME ⁽¹⁾

The Advanced Course in Investigative Criminology, Profiling and Criminal Psychology is organised into Nine Modules:

1. Criminalistics and Criminology

- An introduction to the fundamental concepts of criminalistics and criminology, with particular attention to the distinction between the analysis of the offence, the study of criminal behaviour and investigative tools.

2. Why Crimes Are Committed

- An analysis of the principal individual, social, psychological and environmental causes that may contribute to the commission of an offence.

3. Geographical Profiling and Crime Linking

- A study of techniques for the geographical analysis of crime and of the criteria used to link several criminal events attributable to the same offender or behavioural pattern.

4. Victimology

- An examination of the role of the victim in the criminal event, of the relational dynamics between offender and victim, and of the tools of victimological analysis.

5. Interrogation

- An examination of the techniques, purposes and limits of interrogation, with attention to its communicative, psychological and investigative aspects.

6. Heinous Crimes

- An analysis of offences marked by particular gravity, violence or cruelty, with reference to the psychological and criminological dynamics underlying the most extreme forms of conduct.

7. Sex and Crime

- A study of the relationship between sexuality, deviance and criminal behaviour, with attention to sexually motivated conduct and the related criminological profiles.

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8. Crimes and Misdeeds

- An examination of various types of criminal conduct, with an analysis of recurring dynamics, methods of execution and possible investigative indicators.

9. Criminal Narratives

- An analysis of the ways in which crime is recounted, represented and interpreted, with attention to the criminal, media and social narratives that shape the perception of criminal phenomena.

NOTES:

- (1) The Course Direction reserves the right to make such changes to the programme as may prove necessary for teaching and/or organisational reasons.

5. COURSE DIRECTION

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6. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the Course requires the possession of at least one of the following qualifications:

- Degree awarded under the former Italian system (laurea vecchio ordinamento)
- Master's degree awarded under the reformed Italian system (laurea specialistica)
- Upper secondary school leaving certificate or Bachelor's degree (laurea triennale)
- An equivalent foreign qualification.

Any particular circumstances may be submitted to the Course Direction for assessment.

7. APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

Candidates may apply for enrolment in the Course using the appropriate form.

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The enrolment fee for the Course is € 700,00 (seven hundred/00), save in the cases set out under the headings "Reductions in the Enrolment Fee" and "Scholarship" of this Call for Applications.

All payments must be made to BancoPosta, IBAN IT96D0760111700001042724797, Swift Code: BPPIITRRXXX in the name of UNINTESS - Payment reference: Corso PROFILING.

The fee must be paid in accordance with the following arrangements:

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPANT	1st INSTALMENT (TO BE PAID UPON ENROLMENT)	2nd INSTALMENT (TO BE PAID BEFORE RECEIPT OF THE FINAL CERTIFICATION)
Standard enrolled participant	€ 350,00	€ 350,00
Participant benefiting from one of the reductions set out in this Call for Applications	€ 350,00	Not payable

The application for enrolment must be sent to the Organising Secretariat.

The form, duly completed and signed, is to be sent by electronic mail to info@unintess.it.

8. REDUCTIONS IN THE ENROLMENT FEE

UNINTESS grants a 50% reduction in the enrolment fee to the following categories:

- Employees of public bodies
- Members of the police forces and the armed forces;
- Professionals working in the investigative and private security sector;
- Lawyers, trainee lawyers and legal professionals;
- Psychologists, psychotherapists and professionals in the psycho-social field;
- Members of the ALBO NAZIONALE CRIMINOLOGI.

The amount payable by such applicants is therefore € 350,00 (three hundred and fifty/00).

Upon enrolment, those entitled to the reduction must tick the relevant box on the enrolment form.

9. SCHOLARSHIP

UNINTESS grants university students, the unemployed, those who have never been in employment and pensioners a Scholarship amounting to € 350,00 towards the enrolment fee.

The amount payable by members of these categories is therefore € 350,00 (three hundred and fifty/00).

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10. ASSESSMENT

Students sit 1 assessment, administered in the form of a multiple-choice test, at the end of the Course.

The examination is deemed to have been passed on obtaining the minimum mark of 18 out of 30.

11. HOW THE COURSE IS DELIVERED

The Course does not begin on a fixed date. It is the student who determines the starting date of the programme of study by completing the application for enrolment.

After approximately one week, the student receives, at the e-mail address given upon enrolment, the credentials for access to the Moodle platform. As a general rule, students may request to sit the final examination once they have completed all the lessons, including the end-of-module self-assessments.

In order not to forfeit the right to take part in the Course, the examination must be passed no later than the 12th month following enrolment.

12. DURATION

The Course involves an overall commitment of approximately 200 hours:

- 60 hours of distance learning;
- 18 hours of research;
- 120 hours of individual study;
- 2 hours for sitting the examinations.

13. CERTIFICATION

At the end of the Course, UNINTESS will award to all those judged to have met the required standard, following successful completion of the prescribed examination, a Diploma formally certifying the attainment of a high level of knowledge of the topics covered in the Course programme.

14. CFU (UNIVERSITY CREDITS)

The Diploma awarded on completion of the Advanced Course in Investigative Criminology, Profiling and Criminal Psychology does NOT entail the award of University Credits (CFU) by UNINTESS.

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15. CONTACTS

Further information may be requested from the Office at the following email address:

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