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**ADMISSION NOTICE FOR  
THE ADVANCED TRAINING COURSES**

**"MARIA MONTESSORI: UNA PEDAGOGIA PER LA PACE" (course taught in Italian)**

**"MARIA MONTESSORI: PEDAGOGY FOR PEACE" (course taught in English)**

**II edition Academic Year 2024-2025**

**Art. 1 – COURSES OVERVIEW**

The University for Foreigners of Perugia has activated the second edition of this in-depth program dedicated to Montessori teachers and trainers, with a focus on cultural and pedagogical themes.

The course is co-projected with Scuola dell'Infanzia Santa Croce – Casa dei Bambini Maria Montessori and it is offered in two versions:

- an advanced training course taught in Italian language **"MARIA MONTESSORI: UNA PEDAGOGIA PER LA PACE"**
- an advanced training course taught in English language **"MARIA MONTESSORI: PEDAGOGY FOR PEACE"**

The training combines theory, practice, and research experience; it provides Montessori teachers and trainers with the opportunity to acquire highly qualifying skills by delving into the roots of Montessori pedagogy, engaging in dialogues about educational practice, and exploring topics such as inclusion and peace education.

**Art. 2 – RECIPIENTS AND COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The Advanced Training Course aims to provide an in-depth program targeted at teachers, educators, pedagogists, and trainers operating at both local and international levels, focusing on specific cultural and pedagogical themes. It integrates theoretical aspects, practical experience, and empirical research.

At the end of the course, participants will have acquired specific skills that will enable them to:

a) develop and articulate a critical perspective on current issues related to wars around the world and



the international rights of children.

b) share thoughts and ideas with colleagues, building moments of dialogue and sharing good teaching practices.

c) promote peace education, starting from early childhood education.

d) enhance observational practices in the classroom.

e) create tools for observing specific individual elements.

### Art. 3 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be admitted to the course, you must have:

- an Italian "Laurea Triennale" - three-year bachelor degree - obtained in accordance with the Ministerial Decree D.M. 270/04 or Ministerial decree D.M. 509/99; or an Italian "Laurea vecchio ordinamento" degree obtained in accordance with the regulations proceeding the Ministerial Decree D.M. 509/99; or a foreign academic qualification recognized as equivalent (see article 11 for the documentation required for this purpose)  
or
- an Italian "Diploma Magistrale" obtained before the School Year 2001/2002

The qualification to access the course must be obtained before the application is submitted.

### Art. 4 – "MARIA MONTESSORI: UNA PEDAGOGIA PER LA PACE" (Italian version):

#### DURATION AND PROGRAM

The course will start on **September 15<sup>th</sup>** and will conclude on **October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

The program is taught in Italian language and it will be delivered completely online (synchronous and asynchronous activities).

Participants will be supported in carrying out the online activities by Tutors.

The program is structured as follows:

ACTIVITY	Scientific Disciplinary Sector	Credits
Introduction	-	-
Module 1 I bambini e le guerre: pace, diritti, salute e educazione	SPS/04 (ora GSPS-02/A)	1
Module 2 Lingue e diritti umani nella filosofia della nonviolenza	L-LIN/01 (ora GLOT-01/A)	1



Module 3 Educare alla pace in un mondo di guerre promuovendo l'incontro, la bellezza e la salute	M-PED/03 (ora PAED-02/A)	1
Module 4 Una didattica per l'uguaglianza e l'inclusione	L-LIN/02 (ora GLOT-01/B)	1
PROJECT WORK	M-PED/03 (ora PAED-02/A)	1

Each of the four modules includes recorded video lectures, synchronous lectures on Teams (6 hours), supplementary materials, and online activities. Synchronous lessons will take place on Teams; the remaining activities will be uploaded through the university's Moodle "Learning OnLine" (LOL) platform.

For the lessons conducted on TEAMS, synchronous participation is recommended, as live lectures will encourage active engagement and discussion among participants through group work. However, these sessions will be recorded to allow participants who cannot connect during the scheduled times to view them later, considering that the course is aimed at participants from around the world with significantly different time zones.

The Project work includes:

- observation of teaching practices and learning processes in the classroom to be carried out online with recorded videos;
- draft and submission of a report (to be uploaded by the participant in LOL).

►The scheduled activities are published on the institutional webpage of the course (Course calendar).

#### **Art. 5 – "MARIA MONTESSORI: PEDAGOGY FOR PEACE" (English version): DURATION AND PROGRAM**

The course will start on **September 15<sup>th</sup>** and will conclude on **October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

The program is taught in English language, and it will be delivered completely online (asynchronous activities).

Participants will be supported in carrying out the online activities by Tutors.

The program is structured as follows:



ACTIVITY	Scientific Disciplinary Sector	Credits
Module 0 Introduction	-	-
Module 1 Children and wars: peace, rights, health and education	SPS/04 (ora GSPS-02/A)	1
Module 2 Language and human rights in the philosophy of non-violence	L-LIN/01 (ora GLOT-01/A)	1
Module 3 Educating for peace in a world of wars, promoting encounter, beauty and health	M-PED/03 (ora PAED-02/A)	1
Module 4 Education for equality and inclusion	L-LIN/02 (ora GLOT-01/B)	1
PROJECT WORK	M-PED/03 (ora PAED-02/A)	1

Each of the four educational modules includes a range of asynchronous activities (recorded video lectures, supplementary materials, online activities) uploaded within the University's Moodle platform Learning OnLine (LOL).

The Project work includes:

- observation of teaching practices and learning processes in the classroom to be carried out online with recorded videos;
- draft and submission of a report (to be uploaded by the participant in LOL).

►The scheduled activities are published on the institutional webpage of the course (Course calendar).

## **Art. 7 – ASSESSMENTS**

Both courses include:

- an assessment at the end of each educational module

These assessments will consist of written tests, predominantly multiple-choice, and will be administered online within the LOL platform on the module's closing day: participants will be provided with the opening and closing times of the assessment, which will, in any case, be at least 24 hours to allow submission from participants in different time zones. End-of-module assessments will result in a score out of thirty



- an assessment of the report submitted (Project Work), which will result in a score out of thirty.

The arithmetic mean of the above scores will constitute the overall course grade obtained by the participant.

#### **Art. 7 – ATTENDANCE AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

Participants may organize their work with maximum flexibility, but are obligated:

- to complete the utilization of the educational activities in the four modules by their respective closing dates (see the course calendar published in the institutional webpage);
- to submit the end of module assessments on the scheduled days (see the course calendar);
- to submit (upload in LOL) the Project Work report by October 24th, 2025.

#### **Art. 8 – FINAL CERTIFICATION**

At the end of the course taught in Italian, a certificate will be issued, attesting to the completion of the Advanced Training Course "Maria Montessori: Una Pedagogia per la Pace" Academic Year 2024/2025, with the recognition of 5 Credits. The achievement of the certificate is subject to passing all the assessments (see article 6).

At the end of the course taught in English, a certificate will be issued, attesting to the completion of the Advanced Training Course "Maria Montessori: Pedagogy for Peace" Academic Year 2024/2025, with the recognition of 5 Credits. The achievement of the certificate is subject to passing all the assessments (see article 6).

#### **Art. 9 – REGISTRATION FEE**

The registration fee for the Course (Italian version or English version) is **€ 250.00** (two hundred and fifty euros).

#### **Art. 10 – APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Candidates must submit their applications exclusively through the **online procedure** available on the **PICA** web platform (Cineca) at the following address:

<https://pica.cineca.it/unistrapg/altaformazione-p4p-2025>



Within the application, candidates must indicate whether they ask to participate

► in the Course taught in Italian "Maria Montessori: Una Pedagogia per la Pace" A.Y. 2024/2025

or

► in the Course taught in English "Maria Montessori: Pedagogy for Peace" A.Y. 2024/2025;

The application must be submitted by **August 29<sup>th</sup> 2025, 5:00 p.m. (Italian time)**.

Instructions for submitting the application are detailed in the document "**Instructions for Completing the Application in PICA**" published on the course webpage.

Once the application process is completed, the candidate will receive an email confirming the successful submission. The email will include the **identification code for the application, which the candidate must retain** (refer to article 11).

In the admission application, candidates must:

**1. Declare possession of the required educational qualification for admission.**

In the case where the candidate holds a foreign qualification, it must be documented by attaching one of the following:

- a. a copy of the Diploma Supplement issued by the University where the qualification was obtained, in either Italian or English
- b. a copy of the English-language degree certificate issued by the University where the qualification was obtained
- c. a copy of the degree certificate issued by the University where the qualification was obtained, translated into Italian or English (official translation)
- d. a copy of the Declaration of Value (Dichiarazione di Valore) issued by the Italian Diplomatic Representation in the country where the qualification was obtained
- e. a statement released by CIMEA - Information Center on Academic Mobility and Equivalences (<https://www.cimea.it>)

**2. Attach a copy of a valid identification document.**



Candidates who have applied for the course are required to check if they have been admitted; admitted candidates must then finalize their registration by paying the registration fee, as explained in the following article.

#### **Art. 11 – AVAILABLE SPOTS, ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS, AND ENROLLMENT**

Each Course has a **maximum capacity of 50 participants**: applications will be accepted **on a first-come, first-served basis**, following the eligibility verification.

Candidates who have submitted an application can check whether they have been admitted on the course's website. Each Course (Italian version / English version) has a webpage and you can reach both from <https://www.unistrapg.it/node/10993>

The following will be published by **September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025** at the latest:

- List of accepted applications for the Advanced Training Course "Maria Montessori: Una Pedagogia per la Pace" (Italian version) A.Y. 2024/2025
- List of accepted applications for the Advanced Training Course "Maria Montessori: Pedagogy for Peace" (English version) A.Y. 2024/2025

The publication of these lists serves as official notification; no personal communications will be sent to the candidates. The lists will not include the candidates' names, but the **identification code** of the application, in compliance with current privacy regulations (refer to Article 10).

Admitted candidates who want to confirm their enrollment must make a one-time payment of the registration fee, to be completed by **September 10<sup>th</sup> 2025**, 11:59 p.m. (Italian time). The university Secretary Office (Servizio Segreteria Corsi di Laurea e Didattica) will send the payment details via email.

Failure to make the payment within the specified period will be considered a withdrawal from enrollment by the admitted candidate.

If one of the admitted candidates withdraws, the slot will be reassigned through the review of the list of eligible applications. In this case, the substitute candidate will be personally informed via email sent to the email address provided in the admission application, serving as an official notification. This communication will specify the deadline for completing the enrollment by paying the registration fee.



The Course taught in Italian language will be activated with a minimum of 13 enrolled participants.  
The Course taught in English language will be activated with a minimum of 8 enrolled participants.  
In the event of the course not being activated, the registration fees already paid will be refunded.

#### **Art. 12 - DATA PROTECTION**

The processing of personal data required by this notice is intended for all activities related to access to a postgraduate course at the University for Foreigners of Perugia, as described in the information available at:

<https://www.unistrapg.it/sites/default/files/docs/documentazione/privacy/informativa-master.pdf>

#### **Art. 13 - PROCEDURE RESPONSIBLE**

In accordance with the provisions of Law 241/1990, Chapter II, and subsequent amendments and integrations, the person responsible for the procedure outlined in this notice is Dr. Rita Mariotti, the Acting Manager of the Area Post Lauream, email: [altaformazione@unistrapg.it](mailto:altaformazione@unistrapg.it), phone: +39 075 5746 275 – 629.

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