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UCSC International Curriculum

The International Curriculum classes are...

ug 2021 - Cattolica International Curriculum Course Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				ZXP705 Group A & B - Paglia
				ZXP705 Group A - Paglia
	ZXP706 Groves		ZXP706 Groves	ZXP690 Group A - Vitulli
5 ini	ZXP713 Amori	ZXP695 Garassini	ZXP713 Amori	
8 lli	ZXQ654 Vitulli	ZXP712 Cannatelli	ZXP698 Bettinelli	ZXP712 Cannatelli	ZXP705 Group B - Paglia
6	ZXP690 Group A & B - Vitulli	ZXP729 Cereda	ZXP726 Monti	ZXP729 Cereda	

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- **Business**
- ZXP713 - Business Ethics
- ZXP712 - Entrepreneurship Lab: Creating a New Business
- ZXP706 - Leadership Coaching: Bringing Potential to the Stage of Work
- **Fashion**
- ZXP729 - Fashion Images and the City of Milan. A Sociological Perspective on Modern Italian Fashion
- ZXP705 - A Fashion Brand: from Line Creation to Market Placement. A case study
- **Media & Communication**
- ZXP695 -Digital Journalism and Digital Media in Italy
- ZXP690 - "Luxury for Sustainability": How Values Meet and Cross in Corporate and Brand Communication
- ZXQ654 - What Makes Us Global? An analysis of 2020 Macro-trends: Effective Management of Cultural Interconnectedness
- **Cultural Studies**
- ZXP698 - The Discovery of Italy through its Culinary Traditions
- ZXP726 - Citizenship and Religion in a Multicultural

How to get in contact with me…

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If you have any questions, look for me on TEAMS!

Content of the session

Spring 2021 Calendar

Course features /
UCSC Academic Policies

Add/drop Procedure

How courses are managed

February 22
Spring Semester Courses begin

March 5
Add/Drop Deadline

April 1 – 7
No Class – Spring break

April 12 – 16
Midterm Exams

April 28
Withdrawal Deadline

April 25 & May 1
Public Holiday

May 21
Spring Semester Courses End

May 24 – 28
Final Exams

SAVE THE DATE!

Download here the Spring 2021 Calendar:
https://international.unicatt.it/ucscinternational-UCSC%20International%20Curriculum%20Calendar_Spring%202021.pdf

Course features

- Classes will be offrered solely online

- 6 ECTS Credits

- Mostly Interactive classes

- Readings, exercises and short essay can be assigned during the semester

- Each course is taught twice a week for one and a half hour

  (note on A Fashion Brand & Luxury for sustainability: common class + Group A & Group B)

- Classes might be live-streamed or recorded: each professor will indicate the modality in the course syllabus

Academic Policies

- Attendance is mandatory for live-streamed classes

- Microphone and camera must be activated during live-streamed classes

- Internet connection must support live-streamed classes
  We advise you to use a pc or laptop and not a mobile (smartphone/tablet)

- Unexcused absences during live-streamed classes, attendance without activating microphone and video or a frequent failure of the Internet connection will have a negative impact on your grade.

- Exams cannot be rescheduled or deadline postponed

You will get an email containing these Policies and you will be requested to sign them by the end of the add/drop weeks

Add/Drop weeks

- You can add or drop classes **from February 22 until March 5**

- Before the beginning of the classes, you will receive an email containing an **ADD form** and a **DROP form**; you have to complete those forms in order to modify your schedule.

- **If you need to ADD classes you have also to reserve** an **online appointment** via TEAMS with me in order to see if the class you would like to add has a free spot; the reservation must be completed by Sunday February 21 and it is managed **on a first-come first-served basis**; I will contact you then through teams on the day and time you selected.

- Add and Drop Forms and the link to reserve an appointment will be sent you by the end of the week

- **Waiting List** for FULL classes will be created according to online appointments.

- During the first week of classes, you will get an email with the procedure to add/drop classes during the second week.

Suggestions for Add/Drop

- If you did not select any class by February 7 you have to submit the add form and <u>reserve an online appointment</u> to check if you can add classes (adding is possible ONLY if there are still spots available)

- Add and drop classes only after speaking with your home advisor; your university must agree with your exchange semester course choice

- Please connect with the classes you selected, you have also the second week to modify your schedule

Withdrawal

- You can withdraw from classes **by April 28**

- You will receive an email containing a **Withdrawal form**; you must complete that form in order to modify your schedule

- A **W** will be reported on your final transcript of records and no credits will be assigned; the **W** means that you left the class along the semester

How courses are managed?

- Go to your **iCatt page**
- Check the tab named *BlackBoard Courses*
- Under Course List you can see the **list of your courses**
- Click on the **title of the course**
- On the left side of the course page you can find the following menu (some sections might not be activated yet):
  - ✓ **Announcements**: check every day this section! it will be updated with professors' requests/announcements
  - ✓ **Syllabus**: it contains the course syllabus that is the agreement between you and the professor of the course
  - ✓ **Instructor**: Professors might report information on themselves
  - ✓ **Course Materials**: it contains slides and/or readings uploaded by professors;
  - ✓ **Online Lecture**: you access to Blackboard Collaborative Ultra
  - ✓ **Assessment**: professors upload/manage midterm and final exams
  - ✓ **E-mail**: you can get in contact directly with your professors or classmates
  - ✓ **Forum**: this section might be used to share information within the entire class
  - ✓ **My Grades**: you may view your personal grades if submitted by the professors.
  - ✓ **UCSC Course Evaluation**: this section contains an anonymous survey on the course you will be requested to fill in at the end of the semester

How courses are delivered:
Blackboard Collaborate Ultra

- Blackboard Collaborate Ultra is the tool used to deliver UCSC International Curriculum classes along the semester
- You have access to the tool from the course menu section **Online lecture**
- If you need to access a **recorded class** click the **Collaborate Menu, Recordings, the session title, Watch now**
- if you need to join a **lived-streamed class,** click the **session title, Join session**
- We reccomend the latest versions of Chrome or Firefox

How grades are assigned

- You may view your personal grades if submitted by the professors. You will be informed when partial and final grades are available on Blackboard.
- Grades will be assigned according to the Italian grading system (30/30). A grade below 18/30 is insufficient and will be marked as F (this is only possible for international curriculum courses)

A	95-100	Excellent	29-30 (30L = A+)
A-	90-94	Very good	28
B+	85-89	Very good	27
B	80-84	Good	26
B-	75-79	Good	25
C+	70-74	Decent	24
C	65-69	Satisfactory	23
C-	60-64	Satisfactory	22
D+	55-59	Pass	21
D	50-54	Pass	20
D-	45-49	Barely Pass	18-19
F	44 and below	Fail	<18

UCSC International CV vs UCSC Academic CV...

	UCSC International Curriculum	UCSC Academic Curriculum
Course registration	• **Due by February 7 (now closed)** via dedicated link • First-come first-served • Limited spots in each class	• No action needed • No limited spots in each class
Blackboard course/s	• Registration done by ISS • Courses are listed on iCatt, tab *BlackBoard Courses*	• Registration done by students • Courses are listed on iCatt, tab *BlackBoard Courses*
Add/drop process	• From **February 22 to March 5** • Specific forms to be filled in by students • Changes must be approved by the ISS office	• From **February 22 to March 5** • No form requested; students can modify study plan on ICatt • Changes must be considered with home institution
Study plan in iCatt	• No action needed • It will be completed by ISS Office after Add/Drop	• Students have to complete it under the tab: *Online Registrar* • **Due by March, 5**
Exams registration	• ISS office registers students to exams • Unique exam date per each course	• Students must sign up 4 days before the exam date • 2/3 possibile dates per each course
Grades	• from 18/30 to 30/30 • Grades below 18 are marked as F (Failed)	• from 18/30 to 30/30 • Grades below 18 are not recorded
Advisor of reference	• Francesca De Martini	• Laura Ferrari

Next appointments:

Tomorrow – Wednesday, February 17/Mercoledì 17 febbraio

From 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. (English Language Session)

Presentation of UCSC Academic Curriculum

From 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. (sessione in Lingua Italiana)

Presentazione dell' UCSC Academic Curriculum

Thursday, February 18/Giovedì 18 febbraio

From 9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. (English Language session)

Italian Language Course: Presentation of the Italian Language coordinator prof. Barbara Bettinelli. Explanation of the course contents and how to follow classes at a distance.

Q&A

Thank you!

From 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
sessione in Lingua Italiana + Eglish Language session

The UCSC International Education Unit replies to your questions:
questions gathered during the previous sessions will be collected and answered. Students will also have the possibility to ask questions live to the Staff.