

## ITALY - UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE

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### TEACHER TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Master Degree Course "Primary Teacher Education", **5 years** long, the Course amounts at **300 ECTS, 600 Hours of Stages, 12 Laboratories**. The final certificate is necessary to teach in the Italian Pre-school and Primary Schools. Also:

- TFA Programme (Educational Active Traineeship Programme)  
It is a programme post degree, 1 year long, 60 ECTS, Part as stages (150 hours) part as academic courses .  
The final Certificate is necessary to teach in the Italian Secondary School (I and II grade).
- Master Programmes for the Specializations of the Teachers are teaching in the School (Pre-school, Primary, Secondary School). Many types of Master Programmes are offered. 60 ECTS, 100 hours of trainee-ship, and final Thesis.
- Specialization Programmes for the Teacher are teaching in every type of schools: 250 hours of teaching, 6 month long.

### TRAINEE-SHIP DESCRIPTION

The Trainee-ship is ongoing from the 2<sup>nd</sup> year to the 5<sup>th</sup> year and is compulsory.

There are 600 total hours of internship divided into direct and indirect activities.

The Indirect Trainee-ship is ongoing in very small groups and the work consists in conversations, discussions, observations. This type of didactical situation is in charge to the tutors (Teachers who are working in Primary School).

The Direct Trainee-ship is ongoing into the classrooms of the Pre-Primary and Primary Schools from the 2<sup>nd</sup> year till the 5<sup>th</sup> year of course.

Year of Course	Number of Hour Indirect Trainee-ship	ECTS	Number of Hours Direct Trainee-ship	ECTS	Total Hours	Total ECTS
I	<b>NO</b>	no	<b>NO</b>	no	<b>NO</b>	no
II	<b>10</b>	0	<b>65</b>	3	<b>75</b>	3
III	<b>20</b>	1	<b>105</b>	4	<b>125</b>	5
IV	<b>30</b>	1	<b>120</b>	5	<b>150</b>	6
V	<b>40</b>	2	<b>210</b>	8	<b>250</b>	10
Final	<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>24</b>

## **FUTURE PLANS**

If possible, please give us some provisional information on your future plans/ideas, including:

- Foreseen number of trainees involved in eTwinning in the academic year 2014/2015 and type of involvement. It would be possible to involve **30 trainees**, but it will depend from the type of Programme. We have 1600 students in the Primary Course. It would be possible to involve part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of course.
- Foreseen Number of placement schools, classes and pupil age. It will depend from the number of trainees.

What would be the best period for you for a possible eTwinning partnership? **From November to April/May**