DOUBLE DEGREE NAPLES-NABLUS IN FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE POINT OF VIEW OF A STUDENT

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A double Masters is a qualification that is split between An Najah university in Nablus - Palestine and Federico II university in Naples - Italy. This experience allows students to gain knowledge and science in a pair of closely related subject areas, access to the academic resources and expertise of each university and, when they have finished the program, they will be the proud holder of master qualifications from two universities in two different countries. There are lots of reasons to follow a double Master’s degree program. Here are some of the main ones: first, access to academic resources – the access to a combined wealth of scholarly resources through
the universities enrolled. Second the employability, having two Masters qualifications could give the student an edge over other candidates in the job market, showing that he has the skills needed for success in a challenging environment. Third, the international outlook, living and studying abroad can be an incredibly rewarding experience, opening up new avenues and perspectives. And a global outlook will stand with student in good stead when graduate and begin looking for a job. Fourth, language skills, even the entirety of the course is taught in English, Federico II university offer Italian language classes offline and online to double Master’s students. Fifth, richer study opportunities, studying courses in two different universities, will gain a wider, more comprehensive view of chosen subject. On the other hand, most double Masters require two years of full-time study. They aren’t so suitable for people with work or family commitments who would otherwise study part-time or don’t prefer to travel abroad, also during the past 2 years, the pandemic situation impeded the educational process in Palestine and Italy. Since dual degree programs have an intense workload, it leaves little time for other activities and your social life. At the end, for every pro, there is a con, and vice versa. It is important to weigh each during your decision-making process. Make sure you do plenty of research and planning before jumping headfirst into this challenging but rewarding endeavour.

DOTTORATO CONGIUNTO SULLO STUDIO COMPARATO DELLA FISCALITA’ AMBIENTALE E OPPORTUNITA’ FUTURE
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La mia tesi di dottorato dal titolo “La fiscalità ambientale: uno studio comparato Italia/Francia” ha rappresentato una straordinaria opportunità d’internazionalizzazione per il mio percorso accademico e per il Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza dell'Università di Napoli Federico II, che ha stipulato la prima convenzione di co-tutela con l’École de Droit dell’Università di Parigi I Panthéon-Sorbonne. Questa esperienza mi ha consentito di svolgere parte della ricerca presso uno degli atenei più prestigiosi al mondo, arricchendo la prospettiva d'indagine attraverso l’analisi comparata. Questa collaborazione è stata inoltre foriera di successive iniziative di cooperazione universitaria tra cui l’Accordo Quadro Di Cooperazione firmato tra l’Università di Napoli Federico II, l’Università di Parigi I Panthéon-Sorbonne e l’Università di Elche. Ciò nondimeno l’esperienza maturata durante la co-tutela è stata soprattutto fondamentale per aprire gli orizzonti del mio futuro professionale e per caratterizzare la mia formazione attraverso un approccio metodologico comparato. Questi elementi distintivi hanno probabilmente giocato un ruolo cruciale ai fini del riconoscimento lo scorso anno di una Marie Curie Individual Fellowship volta ad analizzare la fiscalità dei trasporti e ad individuare possibili profili di riforma a livello nazionale e europeo.

THE ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER COURSE IN FOOD INNOVATION AND PRODUCT DESIGN: TEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES FEDERICO II
The Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in Food Innovation and Product Design (FIPDes) is a course created more than ten years ago by four recognized European Higher Education Institutions: Université Paris Saclay and Agro Paris Tech (France), Technological University Dublin (Ireland), University of Naples Federico II (Italy), Lund University (Sweden). These Institutions have merged their competences and worked together to offer a deeply innovative learning approach, integrating technical and horizontal skills, and to bring a European solution to the global challenges of sustainable design, production and consumption of foods (www.fipdes.eu). During the past ten years, FIPDes has trained a new generation of food professionals from all over the world capable of working across borders, with an inclusive vision of innovation to create sound, sustainable and healthy food solutions for the future generations on this planet. More than 200 students from more than 60 countries across the globe became FIPDes graduates and built a community of professionals who is actually active to defeat hunger and promote the health, well-being and sustainability in their work experience, start-ups, and career projects. The presentation will show how FIPDes strengthened the trust and cooperation of the four European Institutions generated a solid and very broad FIPDES alumni network ready to contribute to the realization of the UN Sustainable Development Goals working on more sustainable food systems for human and environmental health and wellbeing.