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International Telematic University UNINETTUNO launches 120 MOOCs

ICDE member, the International Telematic University UNINETTUNO, Italy, has implemented its MOOC offering with free courses in English, Italian, Arabic and French.

The new courses are divided into six main areas; Economy, Engineering, Law, Literature, Psychology, Media and Communication. Courses and lessons on offer include:



- Italian art
- the Renaissance
- Ancient civilizations
- Mathematics
- Algebra
- Web design
- Data programming
- Global journalism
- the European Union with professors such as Romano Prodi former Italian Prime Minister and former EU President, and Mario Monti former European Commissioner and former Italian Prime Minister

Course participants can follow the courses for free in a self-paced mode for personal use, or they can obtain credits (ECTS) and be assisted by a personal tutor using all the interactive tools as virtual classrooms in streaming live, exercises, forums and chats on the UNINETTUNO elearning platform until the final exams.

"Our mission is the democratization of access to knowledge through new technologies"



Rector Maria Amata Garito says that the launch of MOOCs is a direct consequence of what the Consorzio Nettuno and the International Telematic University Uninettuno have continued to do for 20 years with the digital satellite channel Rai Nettuno Sat where university courses and lectures are broadcast according to a weekly schedule and at night on RAI-2 (the second Italian public television channel).

"To offer this content on the Internet seemed natural considering that the mission of our university is the democratization of access to knowledge through new technologies", says Professor Garito. She also notes that "students are free at any time to ask to be placed in classes coordinated by the tutor to fully utilize the distance learning educational model of UNINETTUNO and participate in interactive sessions and collaborative learning on our e-learning platform. This option has an estimated cost based on the number of hours of the course and the number of hours of study required will allow the student to be admitted to the exam in order to get the credits relating to the individual Module. We expect in the long run the possibility of being able to develop new services tailored to the specific needs of students as well as new lines of business best suited to the demands of a contemporary and flexible labor market."

Courses can be accessed through the [UNINETTUNO website](#) or the [OpenUpEd platform](#).

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