

| 29. FORENSIC ODONTOLOGYⁱ | |
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| Level II | |
| Department of Health Sciences (DSS) | |
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| Practical-professional profile of the course and industry sector of reference | <p>The Master aims to train Forensic Odontologists, who can access the national register of CTUs (ex Justice Ministerial Decree 4.08.2023 n. 109) and who are competent to carry out forensic activities on behalf of Public Companies, Courts, Companies Insurance, Private Parties, Disciplinary Commissions at the OMCEO in the field of forensic and legal odontology.</p> <p>For this purpose, the training course includes approximately 200 hours of frontal lessons (in person and online in synchronous mode) and over 200 hours of online internship in asynchronous mode for learning the theoretical bases then developed and applied in practical internships. The frontal teaching and the related internships are organized into 4 teaching modules, in particular: Mod.1: Health legislation, legal and ethical obligations of the dentist and collaborators; bringing dental healthcare facilities up to standard; health documentation; crimes of forgery and abuse; special regulations. Mod. 2: Professional healthcare responsibility in the criminal, civil and ethical fields; administrative liability for gross negligence; informed consent; the safety of care and the Gelli-Bianco law; the responsibility of the team and the health director; the responsibility of the public employee; responsibility for facial aesthetic treatments. Mod.3: Evaluation of injuries in criminal law; evaluation of traumatic, iatrogenic and violent crime odontostomatological damage; damage assessment in the civil and private insurance fields; Legal tables and baremes for the evaluation of odontostomatological biological damage; private and social insurance; professional liability insurance and gross negligence insurance; collective policies; CT, CTU and appraisal; mediation; conciliation pursuant to art. 696 bis cpc; the responsibility of the Expert and the Consultant; the telematic process. Mod. 4: Personal odontological identification of the living person and the corpse; odontological identification of victims in case of mass disaster or multiple deaths; DVI Interpol protocol and identification cards; identification of the age of the minor perpetrator or victim of crime, unaccompanied minor; identification of the bite mark.</p> <p>The in-person teaching includes simulations (with participation in role playing mode by the learners) of criminal proceedings and conciliation in civil matters with the presence of magistrates and lawyers, as well as cadaver lab experiences in an anatomical room for identification purposes. The internships are organized through exercises via the Unifi E-learning platform with case discussions, as well as the drafting of reports to the AG, appraisals and technical consultancy in the civil and criminal fields, damage assessments in the various fields.</p> |

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| Access prerequisites | <p>Single-cycle master's degree obtained according to the regulations ex D.M. n. 270/2004 (or specialist degree pursuant to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 equivalent pursuant to the DI 9 July 2009) in one of the following classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LM-41 Medicine and Surgery; • LM-46 Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics <p>Bachelor's degree obtained according to a system prior to the Ministerial Decree. n. 509/1999 in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicine and Surgery; • Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics <p>It is also required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • registration in the register of dentists <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • registration in the register of Surgeons and specialization in Dentistry or Maxillofacial Surgery |
| How the admission procedure takes place | <p>Selection based on qualifications combined with a selective test (multi-choice test), aimed at verifying preparation in dental forensic medicine.</p> <p>The test will take place even if the maximum number of participants in the Master has not been exceeded.</p> |
| Duration | 12 months |
| Teaching methods | <p>12-14 days of in-person teaching</p> <p>5-10 synchronous distance learning frontal teaching sessions - WEBEX or GMEET platforms</p> <p>12-15 distance learning courses and internships through asynchronous teaching using an E-Learning platform (forum, collaborative writing, in-progress testing)</p> |
| Language of instruction | Italian |
| Verification of knowledge of the language in which the course is delivered | <p>Advanced equal to level C1-C2.</p> <p>The level of knowledge of Italian will be verified via GMeet by the examining commission upon admission to the Course.</p> |
| Attendance requirements | 75% |
| Location of the course | University classrooms; |
| Foreseen lecture schedule | There are no Saturday classes |
| Examinations procedures and schedule | <p>The end-of-module exams will all be written.</p> <p>Times:</p> <p>End of module exam 1 - July 2025</p> <p>End of module 2 exam - September 2025</p> <p>End of module 3 exam – November 2025</p> <p>End of module 4 exam – December 2025</p> |
| Final examination | The final examination consists of submitting a written paper with an oral presentation. |

| Available places and enrolment fees | |
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| Full-fee students | |
| Minimum number | 15 |
| Maximum Number | 22 |
| Extra UE | 3 |
| Enrolment fee | €4,000 |
| Free-of-charge supernumerary places | |
| UNIFI employees | 2 |
| Single Modules | |
| | None planned |

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| Description of the activities and training objectives of the internship | Approximately 200 hours of training in total with the aim of training competent professionals in Forensic Dentistry. At the end of the course, the professional will have acquired all the theoretical-practical tools to provide assessments relating to cases of dental liability, criminal, civil or private insurance assessments, expressing an assessment of dental damage according to the most accredited legal and medico-legal doctrine and according the damage assessment tables are currently used as well as to set up an odontological personal identification and age estimation survey on adults and minors. The professional will have acquired the necessary training to assume the role of expert, CTU, CT of the PM or for private parties. |
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