Network Optimization M: Rules

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    - didactic tools (**slides**, exercises, applets, ...);
    - dates of exam sessions;
    - written test results.

- **Official home page:** `http://www.unibo.it/docenti/silvano.martello` (official announcements).

- **Lectures:** **Smart/Cellphones MUST be switched off during lectures.
  It is also recommended to print the slides and switch off LAPTOPS.**

- **Assessment method:** written test, followed, if successful, by an oral test.

- **Written test:**

    - **mandatory online registration at Almaesami at least two days in advance**
      (no excuse is accepted);
    - the test (approximate duration $\lessgtr$ 1h) concerns the solution of numerical exercises;
    - when the test is handed in for the first time, a **3 point bonus** is added to the mark;
    - **permitted:** books, handwritten notes, printout of slides, non-programmable calculators;
    - **not permitted:** programmable calculators, mobile phones, Internet-connectable devices,
      photocopies from books. **If a student is caught cheating** her/his 3 point
      bonus will be canceled, and a negative mark will officially be registered;
    - **marked tests** only available on the settled date;

- **Oral test** on the theoretical contents of the course;

    - **deadline:** given k = examination session in which a positive mark in the written test
      has been obtained, the oral test must be taken within examination session $k + 2$;
    - in case of failure of the oral exam, the mark obtained in the written test is preserved
      (within its validity window);
    - **permitted:** nothing. **If a student is caught cheating** her/his written test score
      will be canceled, and a negative mark will officially be registered.

- **Overall mark** $= \lceil \frac{2}{3} \text{ (written test mark)} + \frac{1}{3} \text{ (oral test mark)} \rceil$.

- **Didactic tools:**

    - **textbook** (with exercise solutions):
      S. Martello, Ricerca Operativa, Esculapio, Bologna, 2014.
      The royalties are donated to **charitable foundations** $\Longrightarrow$ **photocopies are not tolerated**.
    - **slides** available at the course home page;
    - **applets** and **applications** available at the course home page;
    - **exercise solutions** available at the course home page.