

# Operations Research M (Code 34878, old Master's Degree Course): Rules

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  - didactic tools (**slides**, exercises, applets, ...);
  - dates of exam sessions;
  - written test results;
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  - official announcements.
- **Lectures:** **LAPTOPS, SMART/CELL PHONES, etc must be switched off during lectures.**
- **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 2h30') 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** =  $\left\lceil \frac{2}{3} \right\rceil$  (written test mark) +  $\frac{1}{3}$  (oral test mark)  $\rfloor$ .
- **Didactic tools:**
  - **textbook** (with exercise solutions):  
*S. Martello, Ricerca Operativa per la Laurea Magistrale, Esculapio, Bologna, 2011;*
  - **slides** available at the course home page;
  - **applets** available at the course home page;
  - **exercise solutions** available at the course home page.