

Operations Research M (Code 72935, new 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 $\lesssim 2\text{h}$) 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** = $\lceil \frac{2}{3}$ (written test mark) + $\frac{1}{3}$ (oral test mark) \rceil .
- **Didactic tools:**
 - **textbook** (with exercise solutions):
S. Martello, Ricerca Operativa per la Laurea Magistrale, Esculapio, Bologna, 2011.
The textbook includes the lectures of **Network Optimization M**.
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 - **slides** available at the course home page;
 - **applets** available at the course home page;
 - **exercise solutions** available at the course home page.