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DIPARTIMENTO DI FISICA E ASTRONOMIA
"ETTORE MAJORANA"

WELCOME DAY

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OCTOBER 2, 2023

ORE 09:00



Program of the event

- **09:00** Greetings from the Director (Prof. M.G. Grimaldi)
- **09:10** Presentation of the DFA (Prof. A. Lanzafame)
- **09:20** Presentation of the MSc in Physics (Prof. R.Reitano)
- **09:35** Services from CInAP (Prof. C. Petta)
- **09:45** Teaching and Administrative aspects (Dr. De Francisci)
- **10:00** Suggestions from student representatives
- **10:25** Question Time
- **10:40** Granita, brioches & coffee

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Presentation of the DFA

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DFA: bodies and committees

with student representatives



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DEPARTMENT
COUNCIL



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DFA: bodies and committees

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DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

- Made up of all the teachers of the DFA
- + student representatives (15%) e TA members

Tasks:

- ...
- Organizes and coordinates teaching activities
- Ensures that all the courses are assigned to a teacher
- Proposes the activation of Bachelor and Masters of Science Courses, PHD Programs, as well as Specializations Schools
- Regulates the use of the Department spaces
- ...

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**DEPARTMENT
COUNCIL**

- Made up of all the teacher of the MSc Degree Course
- + students representatives

Tasks:

- Coordinates the teaching activities
- Evaluates the students' study plans
- Regulates the nomination of commissions for verifying student performance and degree examinations
- Proposes the activation or deactivation of teaching courses
- ...

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- Made up of 6 teachers
- + 5 students representatives
- + 1 PhD students representative

Tasks:

- Monitors the teaching activities, its quality and the services offered to the students
- Formulates opinions about the activation or deactivation of Degree Programs at the Physics Department

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QUALITY
ASSURANCE BOARD

- Chaired by the Director's Delegate to the QA
- Made up of 3-10 components
- Includes at least 1 TA member and 1 student chosen among the representatives

Tasks:

- Ensures the link between the PQA and peripheral bodies (Department, MSc, CPDS) and gives support in QA matters (teaching, Research and Third Mission)
- (In)formation, advice, monitoring



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QUALITY
ASSURANCE BOARD

- Made up of University staff members (students, teachers, TA members) and external people (representatives of companies and research centres, ecc.)
- Consulted every year

Tasks:

- Formulates opinions about the students education and suggests possible improvements in the course study plan



DFA: reference people

President of the MSc in Physics: Prof. Riccardo Reitano

For all teaching stuffs (lessons, exams, ...)

Secretary's office: Dr. Sara De Francisci/Raffaele Barbato

For administrative stuffs (dfa.didattica@dfa.unict.it)

Students ombudsman: Prof. Giuseppe Angilella (garante.studenti@dfa.unict.it)

to report complaints, suggestions, and proposals to protect the rights of the Students concerning the official activities of the Department

Students representatives: represents the students community within all academic boards

Tutors: <https://www.dfa.unict.it/corsi/lm-17/elenchi/docenti-tutor-lm-17>

Bot Telegram:

https://t.me/HelpDeskDFA_bot

Mail:

helpdesk@dfa.unict.it



Tutoring month (October/November 2023)

The students of the MSc in Physics (LM-17) can choose one teacher as tutor among the list of available teachers. The Tutor:

- Will not necessarily be his/her thesis supervisor
- Helps the student in his/her choices, gives suggestions to solve problems related to the student's study path

The students officially communicate the choice of the Tutor to the President of the MSc by January 15th, 2024.

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