



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

DIPARTIMENTO DI  
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# **EDIT Excellence Department SPS Innovative Teaching**

The self-paced e-learning platform of the  
Department of Social and Political Sciences



# The platform

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**EDIT** (Excellence Department SPS Innovative Teaching) is a **self-paced e-learning platform** that offers a series of online crash courses specifically designed for students enrolled in **Master's programs** such as Public and Corporate Communication (COM), Global Politics and Societies (GPS), Economics and Political Science (EPS), as well as for students from the **NASP PhD programs** in Economic Sociology, Organization and Labour Studies (ESOL), Political Studies (POLS), and Sociology and Methodology of Social Research (SOMET).

EDIT is an **innovative teaching project initiated by the Department of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Milan, as part of the "Departments of Excellence 2018-2022" initiative**, which is funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR).

The platform is **developed and managed by the CTU - Center for Educational Innovation and Multimedia Technologies of the University of Milan.**



# The courses

Course	Instructor(s)	Hours	CFU	Tests
<i>Bayesian Process Tracing</i>	<b>Matteo C.M. Casiraghi</b> (Univ. of Warwick and Univ. of Denver)	10	1,5	Final test - multiple choice questions
<i>Discourse and Rhetorical Political Analysis</i>	<b>Matteo C.M. Casiraghi</b> (Univ. of Warwick and Univ. of Denver)	10	1,5	Final test - multiple choice questions
<i>Doing social network analysis with digital data</i>	<b>Davide Beraldo</b> (University of Amsterdam)	10	1,5	Final test - multiple choice questions
<i>Introduction to digital ethnography</i>	<b>Vincenzo Luise</b> (University of Naples)	10	1,5	Final test - multiple choice questions
<i>Introduction to LATEX</i>	<b>Giulia Dotti Sani &amp; Francesco Molteni</b> (University of Milan)	10	1,5	Final test – to be downloaded and sent to instructors
<i>Introduction to Political Science</i>	<b>Andrea Cassani</b> (University of Milan)	10	No cfu	Intermediate tests for self-assessment
<i>Introduction to Python 1</i>	<b>Simone Gabbriellini</b> (Manent.AI SRL)	10	1,5	Final test - multiple choice questions
<i>Introduction to Python 2</i>	<b>Simone Gabbriellini</b> (Manent.AI SRL)	10	1,5	Final test - multiple choice questions
<i>Introduction to R</i>	<b>Federico Vegetti</b> (University of Turin)	10	1,5	Final test - multiple choice questions
<i>Modelling Causal Pathways through Directed Acyclic Graph and Structural Equations</i>	<b>Leonce Röth</b> (University of Cologne)	10	1,5	Final test - multiple choice questions



# Tests and credits recording

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For each course, you will find the syllabus, slides, and other teaching materials available through the corresponding course link. Full information can be accessed using the provided link.

Alongside the lessons, each course (except for *Introduction to Political Science*) includes **a final test** consisting of 5 multiple-choice questions. **To pass the test, you must answer at least 3 questions correctly.**

Please note that for **Introduction to LaTeX**, you must **download the final test** from the platform **and submit it to the instructors** for evaluation.

Except for *Introduction to Political Science*, **each course awards MA students 1,5 credits** upon successful completion. The credits will be recorded in your academic record after the MA course tutor verifies that you have passed the final test.

**Doctoral students** should discuss the inclusion of courses from this platform in their study plan with the Directors of their PhD programs.



# Note for EPS students

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The crash course *Introduction to Political Science* is designed for EPS students with the specific goal of addressing any potential gaps in their training.

While EPS students are welcome to participate in all other crash courses available on the platform, it's important to note that currently, these courses are not eligible for credit allocation.



# Accessing the platform and enrolling in the final tests

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All students enrolled in one of the MA programs (COM, GPS, EPS) or in one of the NASP PhD programs (ESOL, POLS, SOMET) can directly **access** the platform ***using their Unimi e-mail credentials.***

The **final test** can **only** be accessed **after completing the attendance of all course modules.** There is no separate enrollment required for the final test. When students enter the platform, their attendance to both the course modules and the test is automatically recorded.

Final tests are available without limitations throughout the academic year, and there is no restriction on the number of attempts allowed if a student does not pass a final test.

We recommend carefully following the instructions provided by the platform.

