

DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE COGNITIVE PSICOLOGICHE PEDAGOGICHE E<sup>\*</sup> STUDI CULTURALI

#### SPECIFIC PROTOCOL

#### TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

# BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA (UNIME)

# AND THE HANOI UNIVERSITY (HANU)

On May 2021 the University of Messina (Italy), represented by its Rector, Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea and the Hanoi University (Vietnam), represented by its Rector, Prof. Nguyen Van Trao have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in order to promote academic and scientific cooperation between the two Universities.

In this general framework, and in order to implement the MoU, the Department of Cognitive Science, Education and Cultural Studies (COSPECS) of the University of Messina and the Italian Language and Culture and International Mobility Center of the Hanoi University, (Vietnam), hereafter "the Parties", agree to fulfil mutual collaboration in the field of cognitive science and theory of communication as follows:

### **Art. 1 - AIM OF THE AGREEMENT**

As part of this cooperation, the Department COSPECS of the University of Messina and the Italian Language and Culture and International Mobility Center of the Hanoi University, (Vietnam) agree that n. 2 Professors from the Hanoi University, namely:

- Pham Bich Ngoc, professor of Italian Department, collaborator of Italian Language and Culture and International Mobility Center of the Hanoi University for international mobility

- Nguyen Thi Anh Tuyet, professor of Italian Department, collaborator of Italian Language and Culture and International Mobility Center of the Hanoi University for international mobility

will carry out lectures, research, scientific conferences within the UniMe Master Degree Course in Cognitive Science and Theory of Communication (LM-55/92). The Master Degree course, as part of the internationalization strategy and the academic offer of the University of Messina, is taught in English and is delivered in blended mode. Professors from the Hanoi University will mainly carry out their teaching and related activities remotely, according to the following scheme:

Name/surname	Master Degree	Module	Activity	Semester	Sector	CFU/ ECTS	Hours
PHAM Ngoc Bich	LM- 55/92	CROSS- CULTURAL COMMUNICATION	Lectures, Exams	S2	L- LIN/01	7	42
NGUYEN Thi Anh Tuyet	LM- 55/92	CROSS- CULTURAL ASPECTS OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY	Lectures, exams	S2	L- LIN/01	7	42



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### Art. 2 - FUNDING

The didactic activity performed within this specific protocol do not imply any financial obligation for the Parties. Most of the activities will be carried out remotely (lectures, exams, degree final dissertation). In any case, if physical mobility is envisaged, the Parties agree to find relevant resources to cover the costs of travel and stay for the academics coming from the Hanoi University. UniMe will guarantee logistic support and, according to its own rules and regulations, give any form of assistance.

## **Art. 3 - RESULTS OF THE AGREEMENT**

The intellectual property deriving from the joint activity will belong to both Institutions, unless differently agreed. Both Institutions undertake actions to protect and develop the results according to the rules and regulations of the respective countries.

## **Art. 4 - MODIFICATION AND DURATION**

This specific protocol is in force for the entire period of validity of the MoU signed by the University of Messina and the Hanoi University. Any amendment to the specific protocol shall be made in written. At its expiry date, the specific protocol can be renewed in written.

### Art. 5 - SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR

The scientific advisor of the activities carried out under this Protocol are:

- for the University of Messina: Prof. Edoardo Augusto Fugali Academic Coordinator of the Master Degree Course in Cognitive Science and Theory of Communication
- for the Hanoi University: Prof. Dang Thi Phuong Thao Director of Italian Language and Culture and International Mobility Center.

Scientific advisors are committed to agree, coordinate, and supervise the implementation of all didactic and research activities carried out within the framework of this Protocol.

#### Art. 6 - COPIES

The present Protocol agreement includes two equivalent texts in English language.

Date:

Date: 20/05/2021

Prof. Pietro Perconti Director of the Department of Cognitive Science, Education and Cultural Studies University of Messina NGON NGÜ, VAN HÓA ITALIA VÀ PHÁT TRIỂN HỢP TÁ C Prof. Dang Thi Phuong Thao Director of the Italian Language and Culture and International Mobility Center Hanoi University