Course for Ph.D. students
XLII Cycle (Nov 2026 – Oct 2029)

Curriculum
Products for the food and health

Title: Communication and leadership skills (3 ECTS)

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Course language: **Italian**

Schedule (classrooms in Farmacy Building)*:*

- 19 november aula C
- 23 november aula F
- 30 november aula F
- 10 december aula E
- 17 december aula G
- 11 january aula F
- 18 january aula E
- 25 january aula F
- 5 february aula F
- 12 february aula F (final test)

All classes will be from 8:30 to 10:30

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Course description

The course aims to prepare doctoral students to sustain the role of "leader" within a complex organization. The skills acquired can be "spent" both during the doctoral program and after graduation, in the work environment.

The objectives of the course are to provide a set of knowledge and directions for:
- use communication in all its aspects as an effective working tool within any complex organization
- successfully conduct meetings and resolve disputes
- participate in or lead successful working groups
- deal rationally with complex problems
- lead projects of varying sizes in any working environment

Evaluation: Yes, multiple choice test