Course for Ph.D. students
XLII Cycle (Nov 2026 – Oct 2027)

Curriculum: *Products for the food and health markets*

Communication and leadership skills (3 ECTS)

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Course language: **Italian**

Schedule (classrooms in Pharmacy Building)*:*

- 19 November - room C
- 23 November - room F
- 30 November - room F
- 10 December - room E
- 17 December - room G
- 11 January - room F
- 18 January - room E
- 25 January - room F
- 5 February - room F
- 12 February - room 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