## ADDENDUM I

### to the

## Agreement for Dual Master Degree

#### between

## Università luav di Venezia (Italy)

and

## Tongji University (China)

**Addendum I** is an amendment to the Agreement for Dual Master Degree between Università Iuav di Venezia (referred hereafter as Iuav) and Tongji University (referred hereafter as TU) signed on Oct, 2017.

Addendum I is effective starting from 2022/23 a.y.

Addendum I is to be considered as a renewal Agreement for Dual Master Degree between Iuav and TU that signed on Oct 2017, and it will remain in effect until 31 August 2028

**Addendum I** is aimed at defining the academic offer for 2022/23 a.y. and with the purpose of simplifying the procedures related to the preparation and defense of the master thesis, according to the mutual needs of the partner institutions.

## 1. ACADEMIC OFFER for Incoming double degree

#### 1.1 Academic offer

The name of a degree programmes at luav might change each a.y., according to the principle of University Autonomy, granted by national competent authority. However, the degree programme always meets the principles included in one degree class (classe di laurea): **LM-48 Urban and Environmental Spatial Planning** 

The degree program offered at Tongji is: Master of Engineering in Town and Country Planning

## **1.2 ECTS**

Incoming double degree (DD) students at luav University should obtain during their mobility a minimum of 50 ECTS.

Incoming double degree (DD) students at Tongji University should obtain during their mobility a minimum of 20 credits.

#### 1.3 Students' career

Once enrolled at luav, DD incoming students will be informed about the academic offer and about the courses available to be attended for the a.y., to add on their university career

Nevertheless, DD students should organize their mobility term(s) as follows:

Semester 1: 1 LAB course and 2 professional courses

Semester 2: 1 LAB course, 1 professional course and 1 elective course

For students enrolled at Tongji University, incoming double degree students will be informed about the academic offer and the courses available to be attended for the a.y., to add on their university career.

Nevertheless, DD students should organize their mobility term(s) as follows:

Semester 1: 1 design studio, 2 professional courses, 1 language class and 1 culture class

Semester 2: 1 professional course, 1 culture class and 2 elective courses

# 2. GRADUATION for Double Degree students

## 2.1 Master Thesis

For luav students, the final thesis must be written and defended in English or Italian language. In the latter case, it is necessary for luav students to write an abstract in English.

For Tongji students, the final thesis must be written in English and Chinese.

All students will produce a final thesis in English that will be co-supervised by faculty members from both universities

# 2.2 Graduation

The graduation procedures at IUAV for the double degree programme can be organized in a two-step modality.

# As for luav students:

Firstly, DD students graduate in the Partner University, which provides luav with the proper documents confirming it as soon as possible.

Secondly, DD students defend their thesis at luav. The thesis defense at luav can occur virtually, in a simplified and faster modality. Accordingly, luav academic regulations, permit, in fact, simplified procedures for international mobility programmes.

luav finalizes the graduation procedure in the first available graduation session, provided that:

- all necessary documents have been received on due time
- the credit recognition procedures related to the mobility period
- the students' careers are regularly completed

## As for TU students:

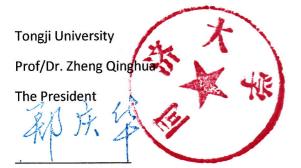
Firstly, DD students graduate at Home University, which provides luav with the proper documents confirming it as soon as possible.

Secondly, DD students defend their thesis at luav. The thesis defense at luav can occur virtually, in a simplified and faster modality. Accordingly, luav academic regulations, permit, in fact, simplified procedures for international mobility programmes.

luav finalizes the graduation procedure in the first available graduation session, provided that:

- all necessary documents have been received on due time
- the credit recognition procedures related to the mobility period
- the students' careers are regularly completed

For incoming double degree IUAV students apply for Tongji University's diploma, students will have to fulfill the rules, regulations, and other requirements.



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