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BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR THE STUDENTS EXCHANGE

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The above parties agree to cooperate in the activities shown below within the Students Exchange Program. Both parties agree to abide by the principles and conditions set out in the Memorandum of Understanding. Both parties undertake to abide by the bilaterally agreed terms of the cooperation agreement.

Student Mobility:

Teaching	Level ¹			Country		Total No
	1st cycle	2nd cycle	3rd cycle	From	To	
Architecture and town planning		X	X	Italy	Japan	Up to 2 per year
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¹ 1st cycle: Under Graduate Student; 2nd cycle: Graduate Student; 3rd cycle: Doctoral Student.

Academic Calendar:

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S1: from October to February S2: from February to July	S1: April - July S2: October - February

Grading System:

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1 ECTS credit corresponds to 25 hours of study/work (didactics + student's individual work/study). IUAV uses its local grade system (marks from 18 to 30) and at the end of the stay, IUAV provides the Transcript of Records certifying both local grades and ECTS grades and credits.	90 minute classes = 2 UCTS

Language Requirements:

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YNU students should have a certified good command of English. IUAV will give information about Italian Language Courses offered by Venetian Institutions, IUAV suggests to have a basic level of Italian language too.	Students should have a good command of English (TOEFL 80 or equivalent). No prior knowledge of Japanese is required.

Visa:

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All non-EU students must have a study visa issued by a competent Italian diplomatic authority in their Country of residence prior to entering Italy. Within 8 days after arriving in Italy, non-EU students must apply for a residency permit for the purpose of study. The permits are issued by the Questura - Ufficio Stranieri (the local police station) in the city in which the student intends to establish residence. Non-EU students who have entered Italy without a regular entry visa or have exceeded their stay permit are considered illegal immigrants.	All students must acquire a student visa prior to entering Japan. They must abide by all regulations concerning the student visa, including those concerning part-time work and period of stay.

Insurance:

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Non-EU citizens are required to take out private health insurance before leaving their home country and to obtain a consular declaration regarding its validity in Italy.	All students must join the National Health Insurance.

Facilities for disabled persons:

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Yes. More information: front-office@iuav.it	No. Please consult on a case by case basis.

Housing:

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IUAV has not dormitories and does not provide student housing. For accommodation students	YNU has two dormitories for YNU International students: Yokohama National University

must arrange well in advance with hostels or private apartments.
More information: benefici@esuvenezia

International Student House and the Minesawa International Student Dormitory. The former dormitory is located in 5 -minute walk from Gumyoji subway. The latter dormitory is located in 5- minute walk from our university. There are two periods for moving into the dormitory : April and October. The maximum length of residency is one year. There are monthly residence fees and charges. Applications to fill vacant rooms are accepted twice each year. Because of the large number of applicants, residents are selected by lottery. For more details, please refer to the application guidelines distributed by Student Exchange Division in early January and early July.

No money exchange is admitted between the parties. This Agreement will become effective upon signing by both parties and may be modified or terminated by mutual consent. Termination of this Agreement should be made in writing, giving six (6) months' notice. This Agreement will remain in force for five (5) years from the date of signing.



Alejandro Restucco
Rector
Università Iuav di Venezia

Date

31 Dec 2013

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Date

11 Dec. 2013