# **Erasmus+ Programme**

# **UK BIRMING02**

# **University of Birmingham**

# Departmental coordinator: Prof. Sassi Carla

#### A. Information about higher education institutions

| Name of the institution  | Erasmus code | Contact details   | Website  |
|--|--------------|---|--|
| (Institutional Coordinator and<br>Departmental Coordinator)                    |              | (email, phone …)  | (Home page and course catalogue)   |
| University of Birmingham   | UK           | International Relations, University of  | Web page:  |
| Institutional Coordinator<br>CLAIRE BELKADI, Head of<br>International Mobility | BIRMING02    | Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT<br>Tel: 44 121 414 9122<br>CLAIRE BELKADI <u>c.belkadi@bham.ac.uk</u> | http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduat<br>e/studyabroad/index.aspx         |
| Kelly Monday, Incoming applications  |              | <u>studyabroad@bham.ac.uk</u><br><u>k.l.Monday@bham.ac.uk</u><br><u>k.barooah@bham.ac.uk</u>                    |  |
| Departmental Coordinator(s):<br>Dr Paulo Ventura, Italian<br>Studies           |              | p.deventura@bham.ac.uk  | http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/lcah<br>m/departments/italian/index.aspx |

#### C. Recommended language skills

| Receiving institution | Subject area                           |         | Language<br>of instruction 2 | Recommended language of<br>instruction level |  |
|-----------------------|--|---------|------------------------------|--|--|
| [Erasmus code]        |  |         |                              | Student Mobility for<br>Studies              |  |
| UK BIRMING02          | Languages and<br>Philological Sciences | English |                              | SEE BELOW*                                   |  |

\*We don't accept certificates or letters from individual universities stating that students have B2 or higher. The students need to have either IELTS, Pearson, or one of the other certificates on our list. We accept some but not all Cambridge tests. The ones we accept are:

| Cambridge International Examinations<br>(CIE) IGCSE English (first language)  | Grade C plus a minimum of C in all<br>bands (or 2 in Speaking and Listening for syllabus<br>0500)                          |
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| Cambridge International Examinations<br>(CIE) IGCSE English (second language) | Grade C plus a minimum of C in Reading, Writing and<br>Speaking<br>(or 2 in Speaking for syllabus 0510) and A in Listening |
| ESOL Cambridge CAE (Certificate in Advanced English)                          | Grade C with a minimum of Borderline in all 4 skills   |
| ESOL Cambridge CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)                    | Grade C with a minimum of Borderline in all 4 skills   |

# D. Additional requirements

**UK BIRMING02**: Disability and Dyslexia Support <u>http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/support/disability/index.aspx</u>

## **Student Mobility for Studies**

| Receiving<br>institution<br>[Erasmus code] | Subject area                           | Minimum<br>Number of<br>Credits to be<br>included in the<br>study plan | Faculty or Department(s)<br>where students will be<br>entitled to attend<br>courses/modules | Access to other<br>Faculties or<br>Departments<br>(yes / no)        | Support and<br>infrastructure to<br>welcome<br>students/staff with<br>disabilities<br>(yes / no) |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| UK BIRMING02                               | Languages and<br>Philological Sciences | 30 ECTS per<br>semester  | Italian Studies (Humanities) will be the host department                                    | Yes ( <u>to be agreed</u><br>previously on a case<br>to case basis) | Yes  |

#### E. Calendar

| Receiving<br>institution<br>[Erasmus code] | Autumn term<br>APPLICATION DEADLINE | Spring term<br>APPLICATION DEADLINE |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| UK BIRMING02 30 April                      |                                     | 1 November                          |  |

## F. Information

## 1. Grading systems of the institutions

| University of Birmingham numerical mark | UK Honours Class       |
|---|------------------------|
| 70+                                     | I First Class          |
| 60-69                                   | 2i Upper Second Class  |
| 50-59                                   | 2ii Lower Second Class |
| 40-49                                   | iii Third Class        |
| 0 - 39                                  | Fail                   |
|   |                        |

## <u>2. Visa</u>

| Institution<br>[Erasmus code] | Contact details<br>(email, phone)  | Website for information   |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| UK BIRMING02                  | ISAS (International Student Advisory<br>Service), Cedar House, University of<br>Birmingham. Tel: 44 121 414 8464 | https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/studentservices/international/index.aspx |

#### 3. Insurance

| Institution<br>[Erasmus code] | Contact details<br>(email, phone) | Website for information |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| UK BIRMING02                  | Not applicable.                   | Not applicable.         |

#### 4. Housing

| Institution<br>[Erasmus code] | Contact details<br>(email, phone) | Website for information  |
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| UK BIRMING02                  | Accommodation Services            | http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/accommodation/Contactus.aspx |