

SCHOOL OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

JOINT TEACHER - STUDENT COMMITTEES



Joint Teacher-Student Committees are essential bodies for each School at the University of Padua. Composed of a minimum of eight members, including teachers, students, and the President of the School Council, these committees play a crucial role in monitoring and improving academic QA - Quality Assurance.

Their primary responsibilities include evaluating the educational offerings, teaching quality, and student services. Additionally, they can propose evaluation indicators, subject to approval by the competent bodies.

An important aspect of their mandate is the authority to express opinions on the establishment, activation, or discontinuation of study programs, either upon request or on their own initiative.

The committee elects a President from among its tenured professors, thus ensuring experienced and qualified leadership.





Through this structure and these functions, the Joint Committees significantly contribute to maintaining and improving the high academic standards of the University of Padua and one of the main goals is to encourage dialogue between students and teachers.



Following a new statutory provision that requires the presence of at least one Joint Teacher-Student Committee (CPDS) for each School of the University, and that the number of CPDS established in each School must be functional to both the activities carried out and the number of Study Courses coordinated in the School itself, the School of Human and Social Sciences and Cultural Heritage has deliberated to establish two Joint Committees, CPDS A (grouping FISPPA + DISSGEA Departments) and CPDS B (grouping DISLL + DBC Departments).

