Education without borders
A model of a global University

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Universities have to find a new role and a new function in the society of a globalized and interconnected world, in particular in a Europe that is facing one of the largest immigration in human history (*)

(*) The University of the XXI Century, between Tradition and Innovation – McGraw Hill 2016
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University for a Global Citizenship

For centuries teachers and students have produced and spread knowledge, favored the development of new ideas moving from one city to another, from Bologna to Paris, from Paris to Oxford, from Oxford to Salamanca, contributing to the development of a culture without frontiers.

It is from our universities that we must start the creation of the global citizenship.
Back to the Future
University in the Middle Age

Transmission of knowledge at a global level

- Students from all nationality
- Translation of books from greek to arabic, from arabic to latin and so on
- Common mission: creating and spreading knowledge
- Supranational network
- High mobility of students and professors
- Professors selected by quality of their teaching methods
- Strong attention to technologies
The university's mission has always been the improvement and development of mankind, today Internet technology can ensure that everyone can access the knowledge and that everyone can participate and became a global citizen.

Universities are still national products and are organized with legislative models related to local and national education needs.

Often technological innovation is perceived as necessary by the academic and political world but with few positive examples.
University without borders
The University for Refugees

A project by
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**Mission**
Democratising the access to knowledge through new technologies

**Didactic**
Full online and Blended programs in partnership with traditional universities
15000+ students,
140+ countries,
6 languages,
6 Faculties,
25 Bachelors degrees,
Masters Degrees and Professional diplomas

**Collaboration with traditional universities**
UNINETTUNO involves best professors from top Italian and international traditional universities and from national and international research centers.
UNINETTUNO’s Technological Poles are setted in the universities partner around the world.

Visionary Leadership for Digital Transformation
Higher education for the sustainable world we want

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Technologies
Sat-TV Channel, UNINETTUNO elearning platform, virtual laboratories, collaborative learning, virtual reality. Technological Poles connected via bi-directional Satellite technologies

Innovation
National, European, International research activities in the field of technologies applied to distance teaching and learning processes. Development and customization of a web-based elearning platform based on a unique didactic model

Internationalization
Common Curricula, Double degreesContents
Sahring, Programs with International Universities World Wide. ECTS Standards, Bologna process
University without borders – the University for Refugees

→ In 2015, 153.842 migrants have disembarked on the Italian shores

→ 83.970 of them sought for asylum

→ We don’t know their educational level
→ We don’t know if they attended university
→ We don’t know what professional competencies they have been developing in their country of origin
The new challenge of Institutions and Universities is not only welcoming any longer, but the ability of the host countries to create opportunities for assimilation and integration.
The web Portal of the International Telematic University UNINETTUNO aiming at the integration of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers through the access to education and the acknowledgement of their competences in 4 languages (Arabic, English, French, Italian).

On the web platform students can study online from everywhere through a unique model of teaching by distance in 5 languages including Arabic with Arab professors and online tutors.

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Giving refugees and migrants the tools to successfully integrate in the host society

→ Recognition of academic qualifications and university credits obtained in the home countries;

→ Recognition of vocational and professional skills;

→ Facilitate the access to educational institutions, schools and universities of the host countries, then to the labour market.
I learn Italian
The Treasure of the Letters

The Italian language course “I learn Italian – the treasure of the Letters” allows the foreigners to learn how to read and to write in Italian and prepare them for the language exam required in Italy for apply to the VISA. The app of the course is available for smartphone and tablet.

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The course “I learn Arabic – The treasure off the Letters”, made out of 150 videolessons and 4 textbooks linked to the topics of the videolessons, was authored by Maria Amata Garito and Rachid Benhadj.
The University UNINETTUNO makes available

50 scholarship for enrolling in the University for refugee students holding the status of people entitled to International protection.

To meet the needs of the student, who had economic restraints in terms of paying the academic fee, and without any kind of financial aid, UNINETTUNO decided to make available 50 full Scholarships for refugee students holding the status of people entitled to International protection.
The first Syrian student, a refugee in Lebanon, completed the enrolment process to the Graduation Programme in IT Engineering interrupted in Syria.

He will complete his studies studying by distance taking his courses in Arabic or English on the UNINETTUNO platform, supported in his path by Italian and Arabic professors of UNINETTUNO.
The Sustainable Development Goal 4

Education 2030: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all