

[Project Cycle Management for International Development Cooperation \(ALESSANDRO VALENZA\)](#)

The course provides the grounds to understand the theoretical basis underpinning international cooperation projects. The overall methodological approach refers to the best practices in use and endorsed by all key international donors such as World Bank, UNDP, OECD, European Commission. Through practical exercises and workshops, the students will learn how a project shall be evaluated and monitored by analyzing its coherence, consistency, utility, effectiveness, efficacy and sustainability at different stages. Furthermore, the students will be taught different methodologies in assessing the project. In particular they will come across both quantitative (such as Cost and Benefit analysis, indicator systems) and qualitative (e.g. focus group and interview) methods to assess international projects. The skills and knowledge acquired during the course will be useful for the positions of "project manager", "project evaluator", "monitoring expert" in International Donor Organizations and Consultancies.

[Project Cycle Management for International Development Cooperation - Applied \(PIETRO CELOTTI\)](#)

The course is aimed at making the students familiar with two definite job positions related to the Project Cycle Management: 'Proposal writer' and 'Project manager'. For the 'Proposal writer' job position, the course will start with the analysis of the category of 'Stakeholders' and will end with the use of the 'Logical framework'. Attention will be dedicated to project ideas identification, creation of partnerships, elaboration of the proposal (including action plan), management of the team dedicated to the proposal writing. For the 'Project manager' job position, the presentation of good practices will allow to explore issues like coordination work, relationships with partners and administrative offices, technical and financial reporting, relationships with the managing authority.