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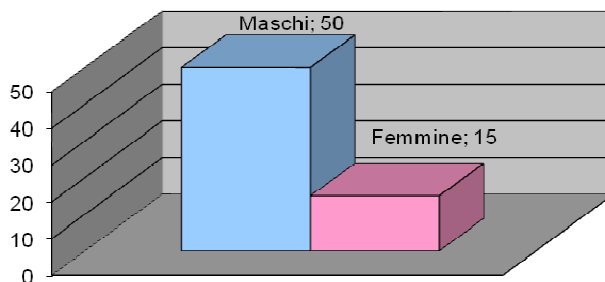
START OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/2011

Lessons started on 4th October at the Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas with a welcome by the mayor of Edolo, Vittorio Marniga, together with the Councillor for Education, Guido Bera, and the Undergraduate Course Head Franco Sangiorgi.



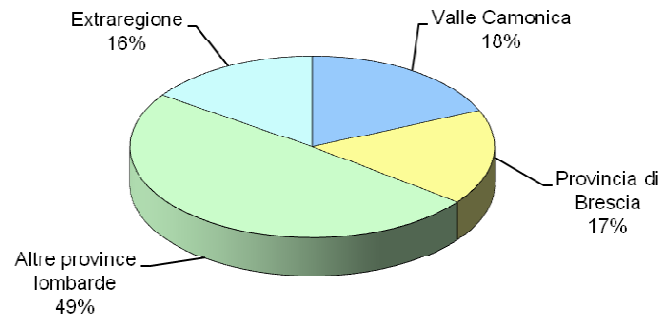
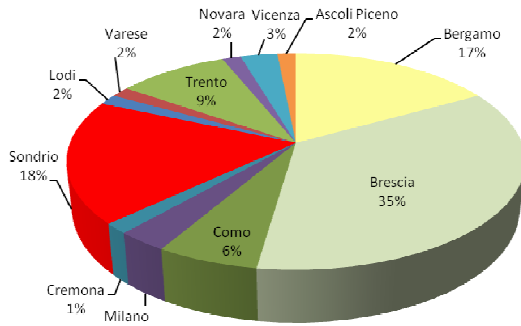
Here are some graphs regarding 2010/2011 enrolment. The most important fact is without doubt the large number of students enrolling in the 1st year. **65** new undergraduates have joined the Mountain University. Most are from the provinces of Brescia, Bergamo and Sondrio but 16% live outside Lombardy.

STUDENTS ENROLLED A.Y. 2010/2011



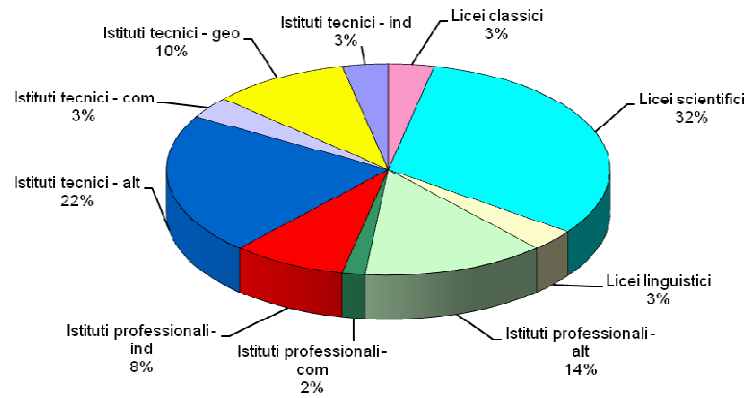
Students enrolled A.Y. 2010/2011 according to gender: male 50; female 15

PROVINCE OF ORIGIN:



Key: altre province lombarde: other provinces in Lombardy
extra regione: outside Lombardy

PREVIOUS EDUCATION:



Key:

Liceo Scientifico: scientific high school

Liceo classico: classical high school

Istituto Tecnico Commerciale: business high school

Istituto Tecnico Industriale: industrial high school

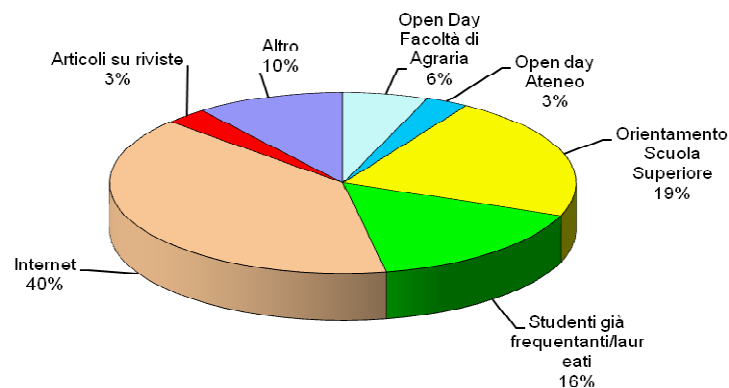
Liceo Linguistico: language high school

Istituto Tecnico Agrario/Prfo.Agrotecnico: agricultural high school

Istituto Tecnico Geometri: surveying high school

Istituto Professionale: training college

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE UNDERGRADUATE COURSE?



Key:

altro: other

studenti già frequentanti/laureati: Course graduates/undergraduates

articoli su riviste: articles in magazines

orientamento scuola superiore: high school career guidance

conoscenti: friends

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20 OCTOBER 2010: IN PARLIAMENT - THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE PRESENTS THE MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY IN EDOLO

On Wednesday 20th October, at the House of Commons in Rome, the group "Amici della Montagna del Parlamento Italiano" with invitation to the Commission for Agriculture, presented the Mountain University (Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas and Interdepartmental Centre of Applied Studies for Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountains GeS.Di.Mont of the Faculty of Agriculture, Università degli Studi di Milano) of the Edolo Campus (BS).

The meeting was organized thanks to Dott.ssa Anna Giorgi of the Faculty of Agriculture and currently Director of the Ente Italiano della Montagna.

Prof.ssa Claudia Sorlini, Prof. Franco Sangiorgi, Prof. Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia and Dott.ssa Anna Giorgi took part.

The many MPs, senators and other experts present showed considerable interest, setting off a lively and interesting debate, emphasizing the unique situation of the Mountain University and its potential for development.

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ALPINE FORUM IN MUNICH (GERMANY)

The 2010 Alpine Forum 2010 entitled "**METROPOLISES AND "THEIR" ALPS**" was held in Munich from 6th to 9th October 2010. Anna Giorgi and Massimo Pecci took part speaking about "*Biodiversity: an opportunity generator for mountain territories*".

The site <http://epub.oeaw.ac.at/forumalpinum2010> hosts the electronic publications of the proceedings.

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Extra activities

The extra events of the Academic Year 2010/2011 are now starting once again at the Edolo Campus of the Faculty of Agriculture

Coming soon:

25th OCTOBER 2010 9.30 a.m.

Final meeting of the Project SIC Management Plan "from Belvedere to Vallorda"

Definition of a concrete means of conserving biodiversity and enhancing mountain areas

In the Main Hall of the Faculty of Agriculture, Edolo Campus

Project realized with the contribution of Regione Lombardia, Direzione Generale Agricoltura and Direzione Generale Sistemi verdi e Paesaggio

Prof. G.B. Bischetti of Università degli studi di Milano was the moderator of the event where speakers included Giuseppe Romele, Vice-president and Area Councillor for Parks and Ing. Elena Broggi, Vice-president of Comunità montana Valle Camonica as well as Dott.ssa C. Colombi, Dott. P. Lenna, Dott.ssa E. Tironi, Dott. T. Epis, Dott. M. Nani, Dott. F. Gusmeroli, Dott. G. Moranda and Dott.ssa M. Fo-latti, who together with those present talk about biodiversity and agro-forestry management, agriculture and management of peat bogs and land planning.

The morning ends with a buffet of typical alpine products.

6th NOVEMBER 2010

Seminar "Tomorrow's Alps: three writers talk about Mountains"

In the Main Hall of the Faculty of Agriculture, Edolo Campus

See "Ge.S.Di.Mont." Section

OCTOBER NOVEMBER 2010

Medicinal herbs and plants: course and final seminar

In the Main Hall of the Faculty of Agriculture, Edolo Campus

See "Val.Te.Mo" Section

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Ge.S.Di.Mont.

6TH NOVEMBER 2010: "TOMORROW'S ALPS: THREE WRITERS TALK ABOUT MOUNTAINS"

The seminar **"Tomorrow's Alps: three writers talk about Mountains"** will take place on 6th November 2010 at 9.15 a.m. in the Main Hall of the Faculty of Agriculture, Edolo Campus .

Programme:

9.15 a.m. Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia and Anna Giorgi - Introduction

9.30 a.m. Official welcome

9.45 a.m. Mariano Allocco – Presentation of the book *"Ex sudore populi"*

10.30 a.m. Enrico Camanni - Presentation of the book *"La nuova vita delle Alpi"*

11.15 a.m. Coffee break

11.30 a.m. Annibale Salsa - Presentation of the book *"Il tramonto delle identità tradizionali. Spaesamento e disagio esistenziale nelle Alpi"*

12.15 a.m. Debate

The seminar is open to the public and is free of charge, all are invited

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VAL.TE.MO. Association

MEDICINAL HERBS AND PLANTS: COURSE AND FINAL SEMINAR

The Val.Te.Mo. Association, as part of the project entitled "The Herb garden: a journey through shapes, fragrances, colours and the history of their use in the mountains " has organized a course about medicinal herbs and plants:

1st meeting – 18th October 2010 8 p.m.

"Medicinal herbs and plants: characteristics and proprieties"

Speaker: Anna Giorgi (Università degli Studi di Milano)

2nd meeting – 26th October 2010 at 3.30 p.m.

"Medicinal herbs and plants: science, history, stories"

Speaker: Gelsomina Fico (Università degli Studi di Milano)

3rd meeting – 4th November 2010 at 3.30 p.m.

"The situation of medicinal herbs and plants in Italy: main crops and most important areas"

Speaker: Carla Vender (CRA-MPF Consiglio per la Ricerca e la sperimentazione in Agricoltura -Unità per il Monitoraggio e la Pianificazione Forestale, Villazzano Trento)

4th meeting – 16th November 2010 at 3.30 p.m.

"The cultivation of medicinal herbs and plants in a multifunctional mountain farm"

Speaker: Antonello Bergamaschi (Agriculture Technician Consorzio Erba Bôna)

FINAL SEMINAR - 20 November 2010 at 10. a.m.

"Minor crops in mountain areas: medicinal herbs and plants and soft fruits"

Programme:

10.00 a.m. – Welcome from project supporters:

Fondazione Comunità Bresciana;

Cassa Rurale AltaValdiSole e Pejo;

Franco Sangiorgi, Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas;

Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia, Interdepartmental centre Ge.S.Di.Mont.;

Avanzini Irrigazione;

Mauro Testini, Coop. Soc. Stella Alpina;

10.30 a.m. – Introduction: *Francesco Ponteri - Val.Te.Mo. Association President.;*

10.40 a.m. – "Medicinal herbs and plants: a world to discover" - *Anna Giorgi, Università degli Studi di Milano;*

11.00 a.m. – "Strawberries, soft fruits and cherries are important alternatives in mountain areas" - *Claudio Agnolin, Fondazione Mach-Istituto agrario di San Michele all'Adige;*

11.20 a.m. - "Experiences and perspectives of medicinal herb and plant growing in Trentino" - *Flavio Kaisermann, Fondazione Mach - Istituto agrario di San Michele all'Adige;*

11.40 a.m. - Presentation of the project "The Herb garden: a journey through shapes, fragrances, colours and the history of their use in the mountains" (*volunteers of the Val.Te.Mo. Association who contributed to the realization of the project*)

The Seminar ends with a buffet of typical products

The course is open to the public and is free of charge, all are invited

The meetings will be held in the Main Hall of the Faculty of Agriculture, Edolo Campus Via Morino n.8

For further information: VAL.TE.MO. Association Tel. 0364/71324 E-mail corso.edolo@unimi.it

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CORSO ENGLISH FOR TOURISM

The VAL.TE.MO. Association in collaboration with the Interdepartmental Centre of Applied Studies for Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountains GeS.Di.Mont has organized the course **ENGLISH FOR TOURISM** Beginners level

The course, which lasts 9 hours, aims to provide some basic aspects of the language useful to those working in tourism. Since it concentrates mainly on developing oral skills the course may also be useful to Italians wishing to travel abroad for tourism.

The course will take place from 25th October 2010 to 6th December 2010 in the Main Hall of the Faculty of Agriculture, Edolo Campus

Information: VAL.TE.MO. Association Tel. 0364/71324 valtemo@tiscali.it

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About us

This month's article:

- **"Un corso per scoprire le piante officinali"** published by *Giornale di Brescia* on 14th October 2010 [CLICK HERE](#);

We also invite you to see page <http://www.valmont.unimi.it/dicono%20di%20noi.htm> where you can find all the articles published regarding the Undergraduate Course.

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