

# DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

This Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of this supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free of any value-judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information should be provided in all eight sections. Where information is not provided, a reason should be given.

## 1 INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 1.1 **Family name(s):**  
 1.2 **Given name(s):**  
 1.3 **Date of birth (day/month/year):**  
 1.4 **Student identification number or code:**

## 2 INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

- 2.1 Name of qualification and title conferred (in original language): **Filosofian maisteri**  
**Master of Arts**
- 2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification: **Multidisciplinary Master's Programme in Communication**  
**Communication in organizations**
- 2.3 Name (in original language) and status of awarding institution: **Vaasan yliopisto / Markkinoinnin ja viestinnän yksikkö**  
**(University of Vaasa / School of Marketing and Communication),**  
 state recognised university, Decree on Higher Education Degree Structure 464/1998. The quality assurance system of the university has passed the audit conducted by the Finnish Higher Education Evaluation Council.
- 2.4 Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies: Not applicable
- 2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination: **Finnish**

## 3 INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 3.1 Level of qualification: See 8, **second-cycle university degree**
- 3.2 Official length of programme: **The degree consists of at least 120 credits, 2 years of full-time study**
- 3.3 Access requirement(s): See 8

## 4 INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

- 4.1 Mode of study: **Full-time**
- 4.2 Programme requirements: **As stipulated by the decree on University degrees (794/2004) and the statute on degrees in humanities in University of Vaasa:**  
**Multidisciplinary Master's Programme in Communication, main subject (min. 80 credits) including M.A.Thesis (40 credits), electives.**  
**Total number of credits min. 120 cr.**  
**The aim of the studies, see 8.**
- 4.3 Programme details: **See transcript of records.**  
 Master's Thesis:  
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<b>4.4 Grading scheme and, if available, grade distribution guidance:</b>	See transcript of records. Master's Thesis: approbatur (lowest accepted) lubenter approbatur non sine laude approbatur cum laude approbatur magna cum laude approbatur eximia cum laude approbatur laudatur
<b>4.5 Overall classification of the qualification:</b>	Not applicable

## 5 INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

<b>5.1 Access to further study:</b>	Eligible for doctoral studies
<b>5.2 Professional status:</b>	Under the Finnish legislation, a person who has taken the degree of "filosofian maisteri" is qualified for posts or positions in the public sector for which the qualification requirement is a second-cycle higher education degree. In some cases, the qualification requirement also includes the completion of studies in certain specified fields of study.  The degree falls under the Article 11 of the Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the recognition of professional qualifications, level e.

## 6 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<b>6.1 Additional information:</b>	The authenticity of the Diploma Supplement of the University of Vaasa is verified by a signature and an embossed seal.
<b>6.2 Further information sources:</b>	Vaasan yliopisto, <a href="http://www.univaasa.fi">http://www.univaasa.fi</a> Ministry of Education and Culture, <a href="http://www.minedu.fi">http://www.minedu.fi</a> The Finnish National Agency of Education, <a href="http://www.oph.fi">http://www.oph.fi</a> The Finnish Higher Education Evaluation Council, <a href="http://www.karvi.fi">www.karvi.fi</a>

## 7 CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

<b>7.1 Date:</b>	31/08/2018
<b>7.2 Signature:</b>	<hr/>
<b>7.3 Capacity:</b>	X X Supervisory Education Coordinator
<b>7.4 Official stamp or seal:</b>	

## 8 INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

See the enclosed attachment.