

# CULTURAL PRACTICE AND ENGAGEMENT SEMINAR

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: THE ROLE OF FOOD AND MUSIC IN INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL RELATIONS

6-7 MAY 2025, AUDITORIUM SANTA CHIARA LAB

Course open to all students of the University of Siena



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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Interactive learning sessions that explore the role of food and music in international cultural relations. The seminar aims to equip students with analytical tools to understand how everyday cultural practices contribute to diplomacy, identity, and global cooperation. Designed for students from diverse academic backgrounds, the programme encourages critical reflection on intercultural dialogue, sustainability, and social transformation.

## LEARNING

### METHODOLOGIES

The seminar adopts a student-centered, interdisciplinary approach rooted in experiential learning. Activities include expert-led discussions, case study presentations, co-creative workshops, and interactive dialogues. This method supports the development of practical skills through observation, reflection, conceptual framing, and collaborative experimentation, with a strong emphasis on real-world cultural scenarios.

## MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

n. 60

**LANGUAGE:** ENG



For these seminars, the recognition of 3 credits/ECTs is foreseen for the course "Activities useful for entering the world of work". Students who have been present throughout all the meetings and have participated in the activities will also be awarded an Open Badge for their digital CV.

| Date      |             | hours         |  |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|--|
| Tuesday   | May 6, 2025 | 09:00 - 13:00 | Culinary heritage and cultural encounters          |
| Tuesday   | May 6, 2025 | 14:30 - 18:00 | Food 4.0—The new frontiers of food                 |
| Wednesday | May 7, 2025 | 09:00 - 13:00 | Food for culture—the role of Europe                |
| Wednesday | May 7, 2025 | 14:30 - 18:30 | Music bites: a symphony of food, music and culture |

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