WARNINGS TO STUDENTS WHO ENROL IN ANY LEARNING ACTIVITY ORGANISED AND/OR MANAGED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, and the other SIMILAR WORKERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

Prohibition of women in a state of pregnancy and until the seventh month following childbirth to access the laboratories/premises/rooms where there is an exposure to chemical, physical (including radioactive) and biological agentsthat are dangerous and harmful for mother and child.

National legislation in force (Decree 151 of 26 March 2001) on the subject of protection and support of maternity and paternity prohibits workers in a state of pregnancy and until the seventh month following childbirth to perform work where chemical, physical (including radioactive) and biological agents dangerous and harmful for mother and child are used.

This provision has been reconfirmed by national legislation on occupational health and safety (Decree 81/2008).

The University of Bologna implements the regulations and confirms that workers in a state of pregnancy, and up up to the seventh month following childbirth, cannot be be appointed to processes in which physical, chemical and biological agents that are dangerous and harmful for mother and child are used.

In consideration of the fact that students of any order and rank are similar to workers, the University prohibits women in a state of pregnancy, and up to the seventh month following childbirth, from accessing laboratories/rooms where dangerous and harmful chemical, physical and biological agents are used unless the individual Heads of Learning and Research provided other instructions, if possible, which allow the learning or research activity to be continued without risk for pregnancy and breastfeeding.