

PhD Course: LINGUISTIC, PHILOLOGICAL AND LITERARY SCIENCES

Department	STUDI LINGUISTICI E LETTERARI (DISLL)		
Duration	3 years		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by the University	n. 9	
	Scholarships funded by the University reserved to applicants with foreign qualification	n. 1	WARNING: if you are in possession of a foreign qualification, please select also this option in the online procedure in the section "PhD courses-positions"
	Scholarships funded by external public or private bodies/Departments	n. 1	1 scholarship funded by Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Padova e Rovigo;
	Positions without scholarship	n. 3	
	Total number of positions	n. 14	
Selection criteria	PRESELECTION ON THE BASIS OF EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATIONS		
Oral examination via remote interview:	Applicants who want to take the oral examination via remote interview (SKYPE) will have to specify it in the application form and add their Skype ID		
Evaluation criteria	Qualifications: points max 70 Oral examination: points max 30		
Documents to be submitted	Thesis:	Points: max 15	Applicants are expected to submit their MA dissertation in pdf format, with relative abstract (max. 4 pages), reporting its contents, methods and results. Applicants waiting to be awarded their MA qualification: only applicants qualifying by 30th September 2017 can submit a summary of the master thesis project (max. 4 pages) signed by applicant him/herself and the supervisor.
	Curriculum:	Points: max 10	Applicants are expected to submit their CV, following the Europass template (https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculumvitae), and their Cursus Studiorum. The board of examiners will pay special attention to the congruence between the candidate's previous studies and the proposed research topic.
	Scientific publications:	Points: max 5	Please send copy of relevant publications in digital format (pdf).
	Other documents:	Points: max 40	Research project and abstract (ca. 12,000 characters, all included). A letter of reference. A motivation letter, detailing reasons for applying. Master's degree final mark. If the title has not been awarded yet, applicants will include a list of exams and relative marks.
Preselection: First meeting of the Evaluating Commission	19 JULY 2017 at 10:00		

Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection	Within 24 JULY 2017 the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: http://www.disll.unipd.it/scuola-di-dottorato-phd-programme In order to be admitted to the examination, the candidate must get a score of at least 7/10 in the preselection.
Publication of the timetable of remote interviews	Within 24 JULY 2017 the commission will publish on the course website http://www.disll.unipd.it/scuola-di-dottorato-phd-programme the timetable of the remote interviews SKYPE (with the place, date and hour) for those applicants who have chosen in the application form to take the oral examination via remote interview and who have passed the preselection on the basis of the qualifications with a pass-mark of at least 7/10.
Oral examination	26 JULY 2017 at 09:00 - Dipartimento di Studi linguistici e letterari - Room Scattola - Piazzetta Gianfranco Folena 1, 35137 Padova, Italy
Language/s	Foreign language/s assessment at the oral examination: During the oral examination the commission will assess the knowledge of two of the following languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Russian. Admission exam: The oral examination will be in Italian or English
Examination topics	1. CLASSICAL PHILOLOGY 2. ITALIAN STUDIES 3. LINGUISTICS 4. ENGLISH AND GERMAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES 5. ROMANCE PHILOLOGIES, LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES 6. SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES. For detailed information on each disciplinary area, topics and research interests, please refer to: http://www.disll.unipd.it/corso-di-dottorato/PHD-programme http://www.disll.unipd.it/corso-di-dottorato/ammissione
Didactic program	The first year of the doctoral programme entails the following formative activities (compulsory): - lectures and seminars common to all disciplinary areas (60 hours); - seminars and tutorials specifically devoted to each research area (60 hours). For further information, please refer to: http://www.disll.unipd.it/corso-didottorato/PHD-programme
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How to apply	The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati33 The documents must be attached in pdf format. The application and the attached documents are submitted automatically by closing the online procedure. So no hard copy of the application and of the documents must be sent to the office.
Deadlines	Publication of the ranking lists and enrollment from 7 August 2017 Beginning of PhD courses 1 October 2017