

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. 6	
	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. 4	<p>1 scholarship funded by Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Padova e Rovigo;</p> <p>1 scholarship funded by Dipartimento di studi linguistici e letterari - DISLL su fondi "Budget Miur - Dipartimenti di eccellenza" - Topic: Renaissance Studies;</p> <p>1 scholarship funded by Dipartimento di studi linguistici e letterari - DISLL su fondi "Programma della UE Horizon 2020 - ERC - bando ERC Starting Grant 2017", progetto - RISK — Republics on the Stage of Kings. Representing Republican State Power in the Europe of Absolute Monarchies (late 16th - early 18th century)" - Topic: Citizenship, Roman History and neo-Stoic Ethics. Drama and Opera in the Republic of Lucca (17th-18th century);</p> <p>1 scholarship funded by Dipartimento di studi linguistici e letterari - DISLL su fondi "Programma della UE Horizon 2020 - ERC - bando ERC Starting Grant 2017", progetto - RISK — Republics on the Stage of Kings. Representing Republican State Power in the Europe of Absolute Monarchies (late 16th - early 18th century)" - Topic: Encomiastic Poetry and Celebratory Historiography in the Republic of Ragusa (17th-18th century);</p>
	Positions without scholarship	n. 2	
	Total number of positions	n. 13	
Selection criteria	PRESELECTION ON THE BASIS OF EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION		
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 waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification: those waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification by 30th September 2019 will submit a summary of the master thesis project (max. 4 pages) signed by the applicant and the supervisor) Applicants are expected to submit their MA dissertation in pdf format, with relative abstract (max. 4 pages, including bibliography), reporting its contents,

			methods and results. If the thesis has not been discussed yet, applicants will also send the text in its current state of advancement, together with the abstract. Please save the file as: FAMILY NAME_FIRST NAME_THESIS_SHORT TITLE
	Curriculum:	Points: max 10	Applicants are expected to submit their CV, following the Europass template (https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae), and their Cursus Studiorum. Please save the file as: FAMILY NAME_FIRST NAME_CV 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). Forthcoming publications: send text (or drafts if available) together with a letter signed by the journal scientific committee or the editor/publisher that confirms its upcoming publication, with a clear indication of all bibliographic data and of the revision process the work underwent (anonymous reviewers, scientific panel, etc.)
	Other documents:	Points: max 40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research project and abstract (ca. 12,000 characters, including abstract and bibliography). The evaluation criteria for the project will be: - congruity with previous curricular formation; - knowledge of the state-of-the-art; - innovation and originality; - feasibility; - completeness and consistency of method; - congruence with the PhD research lines. § At least one letter of reference. The letter(s) must be sent directly by the referees through PICA and NOT by applicants. All letters of reference sent by applicants will NOT be considered. - 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. Please save respective the files as: FAMILY NAME_FIRST NAME_PROJECT/REFERENCE/MOTIVATIONAL/MARK
Preselection : First meeting of the Evaluating Commission	03 JUNE 2019 10:00		
Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection	<p>Within 06 JUNE 2019 the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: http://www.maldura.unipd.it/disll-corso-di-dottorato/it.html</p> <p>In order to be admitted to the examination, the candidate must get a score of at least 7/10 in the preselection.</p>		
Publication of the timetable of remote interviews	<p>By 06 JUNE 2019 the commission will publish on the course website http://www.maldura.unipd.it/disll-corso-di-dottorato/it.html the results of 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.</p>		

Oral examination	20 JUNE 2019 10:00 - Dipartimento di Studi Linguistici e Letterari - Piazzetta G. Folena, 1 - 35137 Padova
Language/s	Foreign language/s assessment at the oral examination: At the oral examination the commission will assess the knowledge of two of the following languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Russian. Admission exam: The admission exam will be taken 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.maldura.unipd.it/disll-corso-di-dottorato/en/content/linee-di-ricerca.html
Didactic program	FIRST YEAR: at least 60 hours of lectures and seminars common to all disciplinary areas (at least 60 hours) + 60 hours of seminars and tutorials devoted to each research area SECOND AND THIRD YEAR: 60 hours each of specific disciplinary training Refer to: http://www.maldura.unipd.it/disll-corso-di-dottorato/en/content/didattica.html
PhD Course Website:	http://www.maldura.unipd.it/disll-corso-di-dottorato/it.html
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How to apply	The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati35 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 8 July 2019 Beginning of PhD courses 1 October 2019