Evaluation criteria for the admission to the
PhD course in "ARCHAEOLOGY" (39th cycle)

Titles, project and exams will be evaluated according to the following evaluation grid:

1. Titles and Research Project (max 60 points)

1.1 University final degree mark (max 5 points)

Mark	Points
110, 110 cum laude	5
109 -108	4
107 -106	3
105 -104	2
103 -102	1
<102	0

Students who have not obtained their title by the application deadline (or graduands who will obtain the degree by October 31st, 2023) will be evaluated on the average grade resulting from the list of the exams.

Average	Points
29 -30	5
28 – 28.99	4
27 – 27.99	3
26 – 26.99	2
25 – 25.99	1
<25	0

1.2 Publications (max 7 points)

Type	Points
Monographs	max 3 points each

Papers, conference proceedings, book chapter	max 1 points each

The total will be divided by the number of years (or fractions of a year) between the date of the master's degree and the Application deadline.

1.3 Research experiences (max 3 points)

Type	Points
Scholarship, research grants, etc.	1
Documented research collaboration	1
Postgraduate courses	1

1.4 Research project (max 45 points)

For the selection to the PhD Archaeology Course, each candidate must submit a project that assess propensity for research and ability to organize different phases of the project. The project must not exceed the maximum length of 12,000 characters (notes and spaces included), plus the bibliography.

In particular, will be evaluated:
- Quality and originality (15 points)
- Position in the national and international scientific framework (10 points)
- Project feasibility (10 points)
- Relevance of the project with the chosen curriculum (10 points)

The evaluation of titles and project is binding for the admission to the written test. Candidates who obtained less than 40/60 points will not be admitted to the written test.

2. Written test (max 60 points)
Candidates who obtained at least 40/60 in the assessment of their qualifications and project are admitted to the written test.

In the written test will be evaluated:
- Correspondence with the theme (points 0−15)
- Clarity and completeness (points 0−15)
- Ability to organize the paper (0-15 points).
- Knowledge of the national and international bibliography (points 0−15)

Candidates who in the written test have at least of 40/60 points are admitted to the interview.

3. Interview (max 60 points)
Candidates who obtained at least 40/60 in the written test are admitted to the interview.

During the interview, aspects relating to the submitted qualifications, the written test and the research project will be examined and clarified, as well as disciplinary knowledge relating to the chosen curriculum. The marks will be distributed as follows:

- Discussion of the written paper (points 0−15);
- Verification of disciplinary knowledge of the chosen curriculum (points 0-15);
- Discussion on the research project (points 0-25);
- Foreign language test (0-5 points).

To pass the test, the candidate must have at least 40/60 points.

The minimum final resulting score valid for the admission is 120/180