

**EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE PHD COURSE “PHILOSOPHY”  
38TH CYCLE**

**1. CV and titles (max 15 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 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)**

Description	Points
ISI (author)	5
ISI (co-author)	2
Book or chapter in book (author)	5
Book or chapter in book (co-author)	2
contribution to a lecture/ congress	0.5

### Research experiences (max 3 points)

Description	Points
Experience abroad (at least 2 months, including Erasmus)	2.5
Collaboration contracts	1
Training courses for researchers	0.5

### **2. Abstract Master's thesis (max 10 points)**

The abstract of the master's (or equivalent) degree thesis work must have a length between 4000 and 6000 characters of text, spaces included, bibliography excluded.

The evaluation will consider in particular the clarity of the exposition and the objectives.

### **3. Research project (max 50 points)**

In the research project, the candidate must demonstrate clear abilities to design, organize and develop the scientific research in total autonomy. The full text must have a length between 6000 and 9000 characters spaces included, bibliography excluded (max 10 items). This project, which must be submitted by candidates in order to take part to the call, will not be considered compulsory for the research activity of winner participants.

Scores will be distributed as follows

Knowledge of the state of the art (10 points)

Innovative aspects of the project (10 points)

Clarity and completeness of the specific objectives, research strategy, attainability (10 points)

Feasibility of the project (10 points)

Relevance of the project to the educational goals of the PhD program (10 points).

Minimum score valid 50/75

### **4. Interview (max 50 points)**

Candidates who have obtained a score of at least 50/75 in the evaluation 1-3 will be admitted to the oral test. The oral test will deepen and clarify aspects relating to the titles presented and the project.

Scores will be distributed as follows:

- Discussion of issues related to the research project (30 points);
- Discussion of the abstract of the master's thesis and of the candidate's qualifications: clarity of exposition, ability to synthesize and scientific interest of the curriculum (10 points);
- foreign language (10 points).

Candidates who take the exam in English should choose a different language (their mother tongue or another language).

**N.B. Knowledge of the language(s) of the author or of the period being researched is also required.**

Candidates whose mother tongue is not Italian may take the oral exam in English but must commit themselves to learn Italian, according to the modalities that will be established by the Board of teachers.

The test is considered passed with a minimum score of 35/50.

**The minimum overall score for admission to the PhD program is 85/125 points.**