

**Evaluation criteria for the admission to the PhD course  
Studies in English Literatures, Language and Translation (39° ciclo)**

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

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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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

## Publications

Description	Points
Article in a journal (fascia A)	5
Book or chapter in book (author)	5
Book or chapter in book (co-author)	2
Conference contribution	0.5

## Research experiences

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

### **2. Written exam (max 60 points)**

Knowledge and competence of the topic. Thoroughness and knowledge of the most recent scientific findings on the topic: up to 20 points

Use of written English: up to 20 points

Ability to synthesize and clarity in the exposition: up to 20 points.

Minimum score valid 40/60

### **3. Interview (max 60 points)**

Discussion about the research project: (max 40 points);  
Discussion about written exam and curriculum (max 10 points);  
Use of oral English (max 10 points).

Minimum score valid 40/60

### **4. Research project (max 45 points)**

For the purposes of selection for the PhD programme, the candidate must submit a project that can be used to assess the candidate's propensity for research and her/ his ability to organise the various stages of the project. The full text must not exceed 8,000 characters (no spaces). (For candidates admitted to carry out the research activity during the PhD: this project, submitted for the purposes of the competition, may also be subject to modification in agreement with their supervisor).

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 (5 points)

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

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