

Evaluation criteria for the admission to the PhD course Joint International Doctorate in Social Representations, Culture and Communication 39th cycle

CV and professional titles (max 20 points)

University final degree mark (max 5 points)

Mark	Points
110 cum laude	5
108 -110	4
105-107	3
100 -104	2
95 -99	1
<95	0

Students who have not obtained their title by the application deadline (or graduands who will obtain the degree by October 31st, 2022) 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

For graduation grades or examination marks awarded under a different grading system, a proportional calculation will be made.

Publications (max 5 points)

Description	Points
Publication on peer reviewed journal (main author)	3
Publication on peer reviewed journal (co-author)	2
Book or chapter in book (single author)	3
Book or chapter in book (co-author)	2
contribution to a lecture/ congress	0.5

Research experiences (max 5 points)

Description	Points
Experience abroad (at least 1 months, including Erasmus)	1,5
Collaboration contracts	2
Training courses for researchers	0.5

Other titles to be evaluated by the committee: max 5 points

Research Project (Max 40 points)

Candidates must submit a project that will be used to assess the candidate's methodological competences, propensity for research and his/her ability to plan and organise the research steps.

The project must not exceed a maximum length of 10000 characters (including spaces, excluding the bibliography).

In particular, the following will be assessed

Relevance of the project with the themes and training goals of the PhD, feasibility and coherence with the home institution (10 points);

Knowledge of the state of the art of the literature concerning the proposed theme and how it has been addressed by studies from the social representations, cultural and communication perspective (10 points);

Originality and innovative content (10 points);

Clarity and completeness of the presentation of objectives, methodologies and potential results (10 points).

Note: the project submitted does not constitute an obligation for admitted candidates to carry out the proposed project during their PhD.

Interview (max 40 points)

Candidates who obtain an evaluation of at least 36/60 in the assessment of their curriculum and research project will be admitted to the interview

The interview has the aim of evaluating:

- the background of competences and skills related with the themes and approaches of the doctorate (max 20 points)
- motivations, research interest, methodological competences and research attitudes will be discussed also with respect to the proposed research, motivation letter and previous experiences (max 20 points)

The minimum final resulting score valid for the admission is 60/100