

Evaluation grid for the admission to the PhD course in “Civilizations of Asia and Africa”, 38th cycle

The examination committee can assign up to a maximum of 120 points, divided as follows:

- evaluation of qualifications: max 60 points;
- evaluation of the oral exam: max 60 points.

Criteria for the evaluation of the qualifications (max 60 points)

1. Research project: max 40 points

The examination committee will consider the following criteria:

Description	Points
1.1. Novelty of the proposal and depth of analysis	max 10 points
1.2. Knowledge of the state of the art	max 10 points
1.3. Consistency, completeness and clarity of the goals, methodologies and expected results	max 10 points
1.4. Relevance of the research proposal to the educational goals of the PhD course in Civilizations of Asia and Africa as well as to the pertinent curriculum	max 10 points

2. Learning experiences: max 5 points

Schools of advanced studies, specialization courses, masters, summer schools, scholarships.

3. Publications and research experiences: max 5 points

Only the publications uploaded in PDF that have already been published or accepted for publication will be considered. In the case of publications accepted but not yet released, it is necessary to attach the publisher's declaration to the text in pdf (author's layout or pre-print draft). Scientific publications will be evaluated as follows:

Description	Punti
Article published in scientific journals provided with ISSN	max 2 points
Essay or chapter in volume with ISBN published by a qualified publisher	max 2 points
Review published in scientific journal provided with ISSN	max 1 point
Monographic volume with ISBN published by a qualified publisher	max 5 points

Up to a maximum of 2 points will be assigned to the abstract, in Italian or in English, of the MA thesis.

4. Graduation mark: max 5 points

Graduation mark	Points
110 cum laude	5
110	4
106-109	3
102-105	2
99-101	1
<99	0

Students who will complete their Master degree before the date set for the evaluation of qualifications are required to communicate the final degree marks to the President of the Committee by e-mail. For students who will complete their Master degree after the date set for the evaluation of qualifications, but in any case before October 31, 2022, the above grid is replaced by the following:

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

5. Curriculum vitae: max 5 points

Further elements of the curriculum that are considered relevant to the proposed research project.

Criteria for the evaluation of the oral exam (max 60 points)

Only candidates who have achieved at least 40/60 points in the evaluation of qualifications are admitted to the oral exam. The commission can assign a maximum of 60 points to the oral exam. The oral exam will consist of a discussion of the research project, with assessment of the historical, literary, artistic, philosophical or historico-religious knowledge relevant to the same project, plus a verification of the linguistic skills deemed indispensable for the purposes of the research project (African, Asian and/or European languages, as required). The oral exam is passed if the candidate has obtained the minimum mark of 40/60 points.