

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION
TO THE INTERNATIONAL DOUBLE DEGREE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME
OF "GERMANIC AND SLAVIC STUDIES" (37° course)

Qualifications, research project and oral exam will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. Qualifications and research project (maximum 100 points)

1.1 Qualifications (maximum 15 points)

Master's degree grade (maximum 5 points)

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

Students who are going to graduate before 31 October 2021 shall inform the Coordinator or the Chairman of the examination committee about the grade they obtained.

Publications (maximum 7 points)

Description	Points
Publications in "classe A" scientific journals	2
Publications in scientific journals	1,5
Book or chapter of a book	1,5
Translation of a book	1,5
Translation in a journal or of part of a book	0.5

Other relevant experiences (maximum 3 points)

Description	Points
Stays abroad (at least three months, Erasmus included); scholarships; fellowships; participation in research groups	2
Knowledge of a second Germanic or Slavic language	1

1.2 Research project (maximum 85 points)

For the purposes of the evaluation procedure for the admission to the doctoral programme, candidates shall upload the pdf of a dated and signed research project, written in Italian or in English, not exceeding 15.000 keystrokes (including blanks); on the basis of this project the candidate's ability to design, organize and develop a scientific research project will be assessed. Candidates admitted to the Phd programme can agree with their advisors changes or even a different research project.

The following aspects will be evaluated:

Knowledge of the state of the art (maximum 15 points)

Originality and innovative contents (maximum 25 points)

Completeness and accuracy in explaining objectives, results, methodologies and potential results (maximum 25 points)

Feasibility and relevance of the project within the objectives of the doctoral programme (maximum 20 points).

The research project is approved with at least 60/85 points.

2. Oral exam (maximum 80 points)

Candidates whose research project was assessed with a minimum score of 60/85 points can take the oral exam.

During the oral exam, taken in Italian, in English and in the Germanic/Slavic language of specialization of the candidate, the specific knowledge of the candidate in the field of Germanic or Slavic studies will be assessed; the research project of the candidate will be discussed; the candidate's competence in the languages listed in the application form will be tested.

The following aspects will be evaluated:

Knowledge and competence of the Germanic or Slavic field of studies (maximum 30 points)

Ability and clearness in discussing the subject (maximum 30 points)

Linguistic competences – see also 1.2 (maximum 20 points)

To pass the oral exam the candidate shall obtain at least 58/80 points.

The minimum total score for admission to the doctoral programme is 120/180.