**Evaluation criteria for the admission to the PhD course “Studies in English Literatures, Language, and Translation” (37th cycle)**

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

University final degree mark (max 5 points)

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| Mark | Points |
| 110, 110 cum laude | 15 |
| 109 -108 | 14 |
| 107 -106 | 13 |
| 105 -104 | 12 |
| 103 -102 | 11 |
| <102 | 10 |

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, as long as they obtain their degree by October 31, 2021.

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| Average | Points |
| 29 -30 | 15 |
| 28 – 28.99 | 14 |
| 27 – 27.99 | 13 |
| 26 – 26.99 | 12 |
| 25 – 25.99 | 11 |
| <25 | 10 |

**Research project (max 45 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 not exceed 8,000 characters (spaces included) plus a bibliography of no more than one page. This project must be submitted by candidates in order to take part to the call. In the project the applicant must indicate the doctoral faculty member she or he would like to pursue the project with.

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 (5 points).

Minimum score valid 40/60 (CV and professional titles + Research project)

**Written test (max 60 points)**

All applicants, if they have filled their application papers regularly, will be admitted to the written test.

Knowledge and competence of the topic: up to 20 points

Ability to synthesize and clarity: up to 20 points

Thoroughness and knowledge of the most recent scientific findings: up to 20 points.  
Minimum score valid 40/60

**Interview (max 60 points)**

Discussion about the research project: (max 40 points);

Discussion about written text exam and curriculum: capability in summarize the central points and academic qualifications (max 10 points);

Foreign language (max 10 points).   
Minimum score valid 40/60

To be admitted to the interview applicants must have a minimum aggregate score of 80 (with a minimum score of 40/60 on the written test and a minimum score of 40/60 on the evaluation of the CV and the research project

**The overall minimum score for admission to the research doctorate is 120/180.**