

Sapienza University of Rome

Evaluation criteria for the admission examination to the PhD in Italianistics - XL cycle

Written examination

It will take place on 24 June 2024, and will be assessed according to the following grid.

Maximum score: 60 points

In particular, the following will be assessed

- Knowledge and competence of the subject matter of the test (20 points)
 - Capacity and clarity of elaboration (20 points)
 - Descriptive completeness and recent acquisitions on the subject of the test (20 points)
- Candidates who score at least 40 / 60 points in the written test will be admitted to the next stage.

The results of the written test will be published by 26 June 2024

Evaluation of titles

Titles will be assessed at the end of the written test, according to the following grid.

Maximum score: 60 points

1 - Degree mark (master's, specialist or single-cycle degree - max 5 points)

Grade Points

110 cum laude 5

110-109 4

108-107 3

106 -105 2

104 -103 1

< 103 0

Students who discuss their dissertation before the date set for the assessment of qualifications are required to inform the Course Coordinator or the President of the Commission of the grade obtained, while for those who discuss their dissertation after the date set for the assessment of qualifications, but before 31 October 2024, the grid in point 1 is replaced by the following:

Arithmetic mean Points

29 - 30 5

28 - 28.99 4

27 - 27.99 3

26 - 26.99 2

25 - 25.99 1

< 25 0

2 - Publications (max 8 points)

Description Max points

Book and/or Master's, specialised or single-cycle thesis 5

Contributions in volume or scientific journal 3

3 - Research experience (max 2 points)

Description Points

Experience abroad (at least two months, including Erasmus) 1

Research collaboration contracts 0.5

Research training courses 0.5

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 his ability to organise the various stages of the project independently, which must not exceed a maximum length of 8000 characters (including spaces). This project, submitted for the purposes of the competition, does not constitute an obligation for admitted candidates to carry out research activities during their PhD.

In particular, the following will be assessed

- Knowledge of the state of the art (10 points)
- Originality and innovative content (10 points)
- Clarity and completeness of the presentation of objectives, methodologies and potential results (10 points)
- Feasibility of the project (10 points)
- Relevance of the project to the PhD training objectives (5 points)

Candidates scoring at least 40 / 60 points in the overall assessment of qualifications will be admitted to the next round

The results of the assessment of qualifications will be published by 27 June 2024

Oral test

It will take place on 22 July 2024 and will be assessed according to the following grid.

Oral test (max 60 points)

During the oral test, aspects relating to the qualifications submitted, the written paper and/or the project will be discussed and clarified, the marks being distributed as follows

- Discussion of the topics related to the research project (40 points);
- Discussion of the candidate's paper and titles: clarity of presentation, ability to summarise and scientific interest of the curriculum (10 points);
- foreign language (10 points).

Candidates who have obtained at least 40/60 points in the evaluation will pass the oral test.

The overall minimum score for admission to the PhD programme is 120 / 180.

The results of the oral test and the final ranking will be published by 23 July 2024.