

PhD program in Philosophy - Evaluation criteria for the admission (XXXV ciclo)

Titles, research project and oral exam will be evaluated according to the following evaluation grid:

1. Titles (max 10 points)

1.1 Graduation grade (max 5 points)

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

For the students who will defend their thesis after the evaluation of titles, but before 31 October 2018, the grid above will be replaced by the following one:

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

1.2 Publications (max 3 points)

Description	Points
Publication (First author)	3
Publication (co-author)	1,5
Book or book chapter (author)	3
Book or book chapter (co-author)	1,5
Conference talk	0.5

1.3 Research experiences (max 2 points)

Description	Points
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Experiences abroad (at least two months, Erasmus included)	1,5
Research collaboration contracts	1
Research training courses	0.5

2. Project (max 30 points)

Research project proposal (max 12.000 characters, spaces included, and essential bibliography included) together with the indication of one PhD curriculum among the 4 available the candidate is applying for. Candidates are not necessarily bound to the presented project for their subsequent research activity in the PhD program.

The evaluation will consider in particular the following aspects:

- Knowledge of the state of the art (0-6 points)
- Originality and innovative content (0-10 points)
- Clarity and completeness of exposition (0-10 points)
- Pertinence of the project to the formative goals of the PhD program (0-4 points)

3. Abstract of the applicant's MA thesis (max 20 points)

The required abstract consists in an excerpt or essay related to the applicant's MA thesis (about 50.000 characters, spaces included, bibliography not included). In-depth analysis and completeness of the covered topic: 0-10 points; methodological clarity and rigors of the exposition: 0-10 points.

Minimum grade for passing the titles evaluation: 40/60.

4. Oral exam (max 60 points)

In order to be admitted to the oral exam, candidates should have passed the titles evaluation. The oral exam, in Italian, consists in the discussion of the candidate's research project proposal and in the verification of the candidate's language skills. For non-Italian native speakers the verification will also focus on the competence of the Italian language.

- Discussion of the candidate's research project proposal (40 points);
- Discussion of the essay related to the applicant's MA thesis: clarity of exposition, capacity of synthesis and scientific interest of the CV (10 points);
- Foreign language (10 points). **The knowledge of the language or languages of the author/s or of the period of one's research is also required.**

Minimum grade for passing the oral exam: 40/60.

Examination language: ITALIAN

Combined minimum grade of the two parts: 80/120.