

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

IN

COMPARATIVE LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Director prof. Fernando Cioni

XXXVIII cycle – academic year 2022/2023

HUMANITIES AREA		
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Education, Languages, Intercultures, Literatures and Psychology	
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS	curriculum German Studies Florence-Bonn: Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität Bonn (Germany)	
	curriculum European Founding Myths in the Arts and Literature : Sorbonne Université Paris (France) Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität Bonn (Germany)	
CURRICULA	 German Studies Florence-Bonn (International) European Founding Myths in the Arts and Literature (International) Language, Literature and Philology: Intercultural perspectives Linguistics and Oriental Studies 	
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 4 Positions with Scholarship: 4 Position without Scholarship: not available		
SCHOLARSHIPS: 4	University of Florence	
INITIATIVE "DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES IN HUMANITIES" Foundation Intesa Sanpaolo Onlus	The doctoral course participates in the "Doctorates in Humanities - 38th cycle" initiative of the Intesa San Paolo Foundation with the project: "Images of war and peace in Florentine historical archives". If the project is evaluated positively, there will be a further selection among the suitable candidates in the ranking, in order to verify the requirements set by the Foundation. For more information see the <u>Call for applications</u> .	
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	12 months	
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION (under penalty of exclusion)	 Copy of the Identification Document Self-declaration for qualifications obtained in Italy (laurea Triennale, Specialistica o Magistrale o ciclo unico) with a list of all exams taken and their marks, title of the thesis and graduation mark (download the form here, make sure you fill in all the fields) 	

	Qualifications obtained abroad (Bachelor's and Master Degrees or combined cycle Degree) with a list of all exams taken and their marks, title of the thesis and graduation mark. The same desumentation except for the final mark must be submitted by these who will graduate.			
	The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those who will graduate within the 31/10/2022			
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION	 MANDATORY Curriculum vitae Abstract of Bachelor and Master Thesis (or equivalent) Research Project OPTIONAL List of publications Any other scientific qualification document 			
RESEARCH PROJECT AND DOCUMENTS	The research project, of maximum five pages (A4 format) including notes and references, should define the discipline in which candidates intend to specialize, and refers to the thematics of each curriculum as listed in the next section "Thematics". It shall be written in Italian or in one of the foreign languages: German, French, English, and Spanish. The project and qualifications will be discussed during the interview. The abstracts of the Degree theses defended (Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, or other of maximum one page per abstract) The abstract of publications (maximum 250 words per article), stressing the original aspects of the various works.			
INTERVIEW MODE	Remotely (videocall) Languages in which the interview can be conducted: German, French, English, and Spanish.			
	parameter	minimum score	maximum score	
	Curriculum vitae, publications, other qualification documents	5/120	10/120	
	Research project	35/120	50/120	
EVALUATION MARKS	Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 40/120 according to the minimum score for each parameter will be admitted to the interview			
	Interview: discussion of the research project, publications, and other qualification documents	40/120	60/120	
	Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120			
THEMATICS	Curriculum German Studies Florence-Bonn 1. Classical-romantic culture and its reception 2. 19 th century German literature between Realism and Nihilism 3. Themes and currents of 20 th -century German Literature 4. Italo-German studies 5. Theory and history of translation and publishing techniques 6. Gender studies 7. Historic-literary anthropology 8. Aesthetics and poetics of modernity			

- 9. Theory and science of literature
- 10. Literature and arts

Curriculum European Founding Myths in the Arts and Literature

- 1. Modernity and new myths
- **2.** Reception of Classical antiquity and the Italian Renaissance in European culture
- 3. Mythical figures of European culture
- **4.** Studies on 18th-century Europe
- 5. Literature and arts
- **6.** Aesthetics and poetics of modernity
- 7. Classical-romantic culture and its reception

Curriculum Language, Literature and Philology: Intercultural perspectives

Areas of research: Estonian, Finnish, English, Comparative Literature, Spanish, Turkish, Hungarian, Russian.

Curriculum Linguistics and Oriental Studies

- 1. Linguistic theory. Analysis of natural languages: phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics. Psycholinguistics and neurolinguistics.
- **2.** Linguistic variation. Dialectology, sociolinguistics. Second language acquisition. Multilingualism, language contact. Linguistic change. Translation. *Corpora* and automated processing. The lexicon and specialized languages.
- **3.** Philological and linguistic analysis of texts, with particular attention to oriental languages. Analysis and interpretation of documents and texts in modern and ancient languages. Textual genres.

Further information available at the following web page:

https://www.dottoratolinletcult.unifi.it/index.php

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE				
	DATE	TIME		
INTERVIEW	August 29 th 2022	9:00 a.m.		

The list of candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the following web page: https://www.unifi.it/p12202.html