

DOCTORAL COURSE IN FILOSOFIA

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT AREAS:

- main area: M-FIL/01
- other areas: M-FIL/02, M-FIL/03, M-FIL/05, M-FIL/06, SPS/02

FIELDS OF RESEARCH:

1. Languages of philosophy in ancient and medieval era
2. History of modern thought and history of science
3. Phenomenology, post-phenomenology, and hermeneutics
4. Philosophy of mind and philosophy of language
5. Cognitive and ethical issues in morals, politics, and religion

ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT: Dip. Di Filosofia

PROGRAMME LENGTH IN YEARS: 3

MAXIMUM PERIOD OF STUDY ABROAD IN MONTHS: 8

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE SCHOOL: Italian

ADMISSION INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

PLACES AVAILABLE:	4
SCHOLARSHIPS:	2
FUNDING BODIES:	
- Università degli Studi di Trieste	1
- Dip. di Filosofia.....	1
NON-FUNDED PLACES	
- grant-holders funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs permitted to sit the entrance examination in the country of origin	2
- non-EU citizens resident abroad	1

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION REQUIRED: see Announcement (art. 1-Requirements)

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF DEGREE BEFORE APPLICATION:..... 23.10.2009

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

qualifications + oral interview.

FINAL SCORE: the final score is obtained by combining the scores of the oral part of the examination and of the score attributed to the qualifications: 120/120

FINAL SCORE (MINIMUM REQUIRED): 78/120

SCORE ATTRIBUTED TO THE QUALIFICATIONS: 60/60

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED (RELATIVE WEIGHT):

Art. 11 University Rules for Doctorates:

a. a detailed curriculum vitae et studiorum: 10/60

b. a copy of the master's degree thesis or an abstract in English or in Italian: 20/60

A detailed research proposal may be required.

as well as

1. research proposal: 25/60

2. publications (if any): 5/60

MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS:..... 36/60

ORAL INTERVIEW SCORE (EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE):..... 60/60

MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED FOR THE ORAL INTERVIEW:..... 42/60

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING CERTIFICATES / PUBLICATIONS: 23.10.2009

ADDRESS TO WHICH CERTIFICATES / PUBLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT: Dipartimento di Filosofia "Concorso per il dottorato di ricerca – XXV ciclo".

- **Applicants who have completed their degree within the deadline for applications are allowed to upload their certificates/publications through a web interface instead of sending them in hard copy.**

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE:

- ORAL INTERVIEW: 30.10.2009 at 09.00 a.m. Dip. di Filosofia dell'Università degli Studi di Trieste, Androna Campo Marzio, 10 – TRIESTE

LANGUAGE/S OTHER THAN THE ITALIAN FOR THE ORAL INTERVIEW: English, French, German, Spanish

CONTACT INFORMATION

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OVERVIEW:

The approach to philosophical research – both historical and theoretical – focuses on the main issues in contemporary debate. Starting from a common background, studies and research will develop along different lines corresponding to the main specializations offered by the Department of **Philosophy**, which may correspond to one or more Doctoral courses (see the topics above). Students will acquire the competencies connected to the theoretical, cultural and technical tools needed to pursue original philosophical research. These are the learning outcomes: awareness of the role of philosophical reflection in contemporary culture in connection with other fields of knowledge; deep knowledge of the state of the art both nationally and internationally with special reference to the issues and methodology relevant to the specialization chosen; acquaintance with the problems related to conveying philosophical matters, also in education. The curriculum includes seminars, conferences and study sessions, laboratories on philosophical writing and tutorials on traditional and multimedia publishing (the online journal «Esercizi filosofici» often publishes PhD students essays) as well as a period abroad. The School is actively involved in national initiatives in cooperation with other **Schools of Advanced Studies**, such as the «Scuola di Alta formazione filosofica» (L. Pareyson Institute in Turin), the «Istituto italiano di Scienze Umane» (SUM, Florence), the **National Conference of Doctoral Schools in Philosophy, organized by** the Institute «A. Banfi» (Reggio Emilia). Doctoral students will mainly pursue their specific research projects through learning activities and independent research, tutoring, researches in libraries and archives, participation to national and international conferences and seminars, teaching activities, and scientific articles writing under supervision. Doctoral students will take advantage of the solid connections of the Department of Philosophy and of the Doctoral Board with scholars in Austria, Germany, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, France, Spain, United Kingdom and the United States.