



TABLE 11 – PhD Programme in LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE

THE PHD PROGRAMME	
Administrative location	University of Udine, Department of Languages and Literatures, Communication, Education and Society (DILL) - Palazzo Antonini - Via Petracco, 8 – Udine 33100 (ph. +39 0432 556750).
Partner institution	-
Locations for training, teaching and research activity	Lectures, seminars and research activities will be held at the Universities of Udine and Trieste. The research programme will be mainly developed, with reference to the scholarship (see art. 10 and 13 of the Call) and/or to the supervisor assigned, at one of these locations: administrative location, partner location, financial supporter location (if the financial supporter is an external institution).
Coordinator	prof. Alessandra Ferraro (alessandra.ferraro@uniud.it)
Programme duration	3 years
Curricula	1. Literary Curriculum 2. Linguistics-Philological Curriculum
Research topics	The Literary Curriculum aims to provide and further develop skills and competencies in the general field of literatures, with particular emphasis on history, stylistic analysis and textual criticism, the study of sources, genres, and forms, as well as the reception and transmission of literary works across different contexts and within diverse historical, socio-political, and geographical cultures. It adopts a predominantly intercultural, interdisciplinary, and interdiscursive approach. The disciplines and fields involved include: English and Anglophone Literatures; Italian Literature; French and Francophone Literatures; Spanish-American Literatures; Spanish Literature; Russian and Serbo-Croatian Literature; German and Austrian Literature. The Linguistic-Philological Curriculum aims to provide and refine skills and competencies across the various research strands of French, English, Italian, and German linguistics, as well as general and historical linguistics, Germanic, Slavic, and Romance philology, and translation studies. It privileges an intercultural, multilingual, and interdisciplinary approach, while also maintaining attention to the specific methodological foundations of each discipline, in line with the research interests of the members of the Academic Board belonging to the following disciplinary sectors: Germanic Philology and Linguistics; Romance Philology and Linguistics; Slavic Philology and Linguistics; General and Historical Linguistics; English Language, Translation and Linguistics; French Language, Translation and Linguistics; Italian Linguistics; German Language, Translation and Linguistics.
Research programmes	The research programmes, if not already defined by funding organizations or specific funding lines (see “Available places and assessment procedures”, art. 3 p. 5 of the Call), are determined by the Board of Professors within scope of the topics related to one or more of scientific disciplines included in the curricula of the doctoral programme.
Programme website	https://www.uniud.it/en/research/do-research/doctorate-res/our-ph-d-programmes/area-social-science-and-humanities/language-and-literature/ph-d-programme/language-and-literature?set_language=en

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	
Required Degree	Italian Laurea (before DM 509/99) or Italian Laurea specialistica/magistrale (ex DM 509/1999 and DM 270/04) or equivalent degree obtained abroad. Laurea magistrale (ex DM 270/04): LM-5 in Archival and Library Studies; LM-14 in Modern Philology; LM-15 in Classical Philology, Literature and History; LM-37 in Modern European and American Languages and Literatures; LM-38 in Modern Languages for International Communication and Cooperation; LM-39 in Linguistics; LM-94 in Specialized Translation and Interpreting; LM-85bis five-year degree in Primary Education (English Language); LM-43 in Digital Humanities. Foreign degrees and diploma: refer to art. 4 of the Call.
Good knowledge of Italian and at least one of the following foreign languages	Croatian, French, English, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, German (please indicate in your CV your level of competence, which will in any case be verified during the oral test).



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SELECTION COMMITTEE	
Regular members	Alessandra Ferraro – full professor – University of Udine Francesco Costantini – associate professor – University of Udine Maria Bortoluzzi – associate professor – University of Udine Claudia Di Sciacca – full professor – University of Udine Rodolfo Zucco – associate professor – University of Udine
Substitute members	Alvise Andreose – associate professor – University of Udine Raffaella Bombi – full professor – University of Udine Simone Costagli – associate professor – University of Udine Giorgio Ziffer – full professor – University of Udine

ADMISSION

Selection process	
<p>Evaluation of qualifications and documents; oral exam. The evaluation aims at ascertaining the candidate's aptitude for scientific research and his/her basic preparation for the purpose of carrying out the doctoral programme. and research project, good knowledge of Italian and a second language to be chosen among Croatian, French, English, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, German. The Selection Committee can attribute up to 100 points to each applicant: at most 30 points to the documents and at most 70 points to the oral exam. Candidates who score at least 24/30 points in the evaluation of qualifications and documents are admitted to the oral exam. Candidates must attain a score of at least 49/70 points on the oral exam to be eligible. For eligible candidates only, the score from the evaluation of documents is added to the score obtained in the oral exam.</p>	
Language that can be used for exam	Italian and a second language to be chosen among Croatian, French, English, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, German
Oral exam	<p>The oral exam is held in person. The oral exam aims to assess the candidate's aptitude for scientific research and their disciplinary preparation for the purposes of carrying out the course program and research project, as well the knowledge of the Italian language and of a second language. For all curricula the oral examination will also include a conversation in the foreign language related to the candidate's research proposal; the chosen language can be: French, English, German, Russian, Serbian, Croatian, Spanish. In the event of admission to the oral examination of candidates who have chosen a language outside the selection committee's areas of expertise, the committee may avail themselves of external consultants.</p>

QUALIFICATIONS SUBJECT TO EVALUATION AND DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED			Maximum score
Mandatory documents (art. 5 of the Call) UNDER PENALTY OF EXCLUSION	1	<p>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO THE PHD PROGRAMME (Art. 4 of the Call for Applications):</p> <p>Italian or EU candidates holding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree already obtained: Self-certification issued in the form of a substitute declaration pursuant to Art. 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments, certifying the degree obtained and its related details (University, final grade, date of issue). <i>A template is available for download on the webpage dedicated to doctoral programmes.</i> • Degree to be obtained: Self-certification issued in the form of a substitute declaration pursuant to Art. 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments, certifying enrollment in the degree programme and its related details (University, average exam marks, credits earned, expected date when degree will be issued). <i>A template is available for download on the webpage dedicated to doctoral programmes.</i> <p>Non-EU candidates who are not legally residing in Italy and not authorized to stay in the country, in possession of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign degree already obtained: – Certificate attesting the possession of a second-level university degree (see Art. 4), issued by the institution that awarded it, specifying the type of degree, date of issue and final grade; 	



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		<p>– Transcript of records of the Master’s degree required for admission to the doctoral programme, including credits (if provided for in the university system of the country that issued the degree), grades and grading scale. If the university system is divided into first and second cycle, it is preferable that applicants also submit their Bachelor’s degree certificate (first-cycle degree) and the transcript of records for this.</p> <p>• Foreign degree to be obtained: Certificate of enrollment in a degree programme that qualifies for admission to the doctoral programme (see Art. 4), indicating exams taken, related credits (if provided for in the university system of the country that issued the degree), grades, grading scale (academic transcript of records) and the expected date of degree award. If the university system is structured in first and second cycle, applicants are also preferably required to submit the Bachelor’s degree certificate (first-cycle degree) and the transcript of records for this.</p> <p>Non-EU candidates who are legally residing in Italy, in possession of:</p> <p>• Degree already obtained in Italy: Self-certification issued in the form of a substitute declaration pursuant to Art. 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments, certifying the degree obtained and its related details (University, final grade, date of issue). <i>A template is available for download on the webpage dedicated to doctoral programmes.</i></p> <p>• Degree to be obtained in Italy: Self-certification issued in the form of a substitute declaration pursuant to Art. 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments, certifying enrollment in the degree programme and its related details (University, average exam marks, credits earned, expected date when degree will be issued). <i>A template is available for download on the webpage dedicated to doctoral programmes.</i></p> <p>Non-EU candidates legally residing in Italy, holding a degree obtained or to be obtained abroad, must follow the instructions for “non-EU candidates who are not legally residing in Italy and not authorized to stay in the country”.</p> <p>Non-EU candidates authorized to reside in Italy may use self-certifications where the use of such documents is permitted under international agreements between Italy and the candidate’s country of origin.</p> <p>Non-EU candidates legally residing in Italy and non-EU citizens authorized to reside in Italy who intend to use self-certifications must attach their residence permit or authorization to stay in Italy to their application.</p>	
	2	Copy of a valid personal identification document (for citizens of countries outside the European Union, a copy of the passport, specifically the pages showing the document number, photograph, personal details, place and date of issue, and expiration date).	
	3	CV and Academic Record which must provide detailed information on all previous and, where applicable, ongoing education and training (education and training history, degree thesis, publications and articles, research areas of interest, work experience, internships, research periods abroad, awards and honors, personal, social, organizational, technical, and artistic skills and competencies) <i>A template is available for download on the webpage dedicated to doctoral programmes.</i>	4
	4	Research proposal developed from among the research topics and research programmes listed in the document “Available place and assessment procedures” (Art. 3 par. 5 of the Call), on which the tests will be based (maximum 10,000 characters, including spaces, in Italian). The research project must be structured under the following headings: objective; state of the art; methodology; expected results; brief bibliography. <i>A template is available for download on the webpage dedicated to doctoral programmes.</i>	16
	5	Master’s Thesis for the degree granting access to the doctoral programme. Candidates who, on the date of the call deadline, have not yet obtained this degree, must submit an extended abstract in Italian or English signed by their supervisor (approximate limit 25,000 characters, including spaces).	8
Optional documents (art. 5 of the Call)	1	Publications (upload max. 2 publications) relevant to the subjects of the doctoral programme.	2



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For details on the procedures for submitting documents and qualifications, please refer to Articles 5 and 6 of the Call.

In particular, it should be noted that:

1. Documents and qualifications must be submitted in Italian or English, except for those for which this form specifically requires English. Documents and qualifications originally in another language must be accompanied by a translation into Italian or English carried out by the candidate who assumes full responsibility for its accuracy. Regarding the thesis specifically, the translation may be limited to an extended abstract.
2. Documents and qualifications, with the exception of reference letters, must be attached to the online application in digital format (.pdf).