



## ANNEX A

PhD Programme in <b>HUMANITIES</b>			
<b>Curricula</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Text and communication sciences</b></li> <li>• <b>Contemporary History and Comparative Cultures</b></li> <li>• <b>Human sciences</b></li> </ul>		
<b>Administrative Department</b>	Department of Communication Sciences, Humanities and International Studies		
<b>Duration of the Programme</b>	3 years		
<b>Available positions</b>	Scholarships funded by the University	<b>9</b>	<p>7 positions with scholarship + 2 positions with scholarships reserved for candidates with a foreign degree</p> <p>Available positions for each curriculum as specified below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Text and communication sciences</b> (2 positions with scholarship + 1 position with scholarship reserved to candidates holding a foreign degree)</li> <li>- <b>Contemporary History and Comparative Cultures</b> (3 positions with scholarship + 1 position with scholarship reserved to candidates holding a foreign degree)</li> <li>- <b>Human sciences</b> (2 positions with scholarship)</li> </ul> <p><b>Candidates who wish to compete also for the positions with scholarship reserved for candidates who have obtained their qualification abroad must select this option in the online application procedure.</b></p> <p><i>Please note: There will be a separate merit ranking for each curriculum. During the application procedure, candidates must select the curriculum for which they want to compete.</i></p>
	Positions without scholarship	<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Text and communication sciences:</b> (1 position without scholarship)</li> <li>- <b>Human sciences:</b> (1 position without scholarship)</li> </ul> <p>Candidates who wish to compete exclusively for the positions without scholarship must choose the relevant option in the online application procedure.</p>
	<b>Total number of available positions</b>	<b>11</b>	



<b>Selection procedure</b>	PRESELECTION BASED ON THE EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION		
<b>Online interview</b>	Candidates will take the oral examination remotely (videoconference tool used: Zoom)		
<b>Criteria for the evaluation of candidates</b>	<p>Points assigned for the evaluation of qualifications: max 20 Points assigned for the oral examination: up to 60</p> <p>Candidates who score at least 10 points at the evaluation of qualifications will be admitted to the oral examination.</p> <p>At least 40 points must be scored in order to pass the oral examination.</p>		
<b>Documentation to be attached to the application form</b>	Curriculum vitae et studiorum	Points: up to 5	<p>Template of the CV available at: <a href="https://www.uniurb.it/studiaconnoi/laureati/dottorati-di-ricerca/informazioni-perammissione">https://www.uniurb.it/studiaconnoi/laureati/dottorati-di-ricerca/informazioni-perammissione</a></p> <p><b><u>CANDIDATES WITH AN ITALIAN MASTER'S DEGREE</u></b></p> <p>For the evaluation of the CV, the graduation grade or – for candidates who have not yet achieved their Master's Degree - the weighted average of the exams taken will be evaluated. Candidates are responsible for entering such data in the application form (PICA platform). Such information is mandatory. Instructions for calculating the weighted average: - multiply the grade of each exam taken by the respective number of credits (30 cum laude is to be considered as 30); - add up all the products obtained; - divide the result by the sum of the useful credits (those of the exams with marks).</p> <p><b>Evaluation criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>For graduates: Master's degree graduation mark</b></li> </ul> <p>Graduation mark: 110 cum laude - 5 points 110 - 4 points 107-109 - 3.5 points 104-106 - 3 points 99-103 - 2 points = &lt;98 - 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>For candidates who have not yet achieved their Master's Degree: Weighted average score</b></li> </ul> <p>Weighted average of the exams taken for the Master's Degree: 30/30 - 5 points from 28/30 to 29/30 - 4 points from 26/30 to 27/30 - 3 points from 24/30 to 25/30 - 2 points &lt;24/30 - 1 point</p>



			<p>The average is rounded as follows: - vote with decimals &gt; 5, for excess; - vote with decimals &lt; 5 by default.</p> <p><b><u>CANDIDATES WITH QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED (OR TO BE OBTAINED) ABROAD:</u></b> The "Academic transcript of records of Master's degree" with related credits (if foreseen in the university system of the country that issued it) and grades (for undergraduates enter the presumed date of graduation) must be uploaded during the online procedure.</p>
	Research project	Points: up to 12	<p>The project, consistent with the chosen curriculum, must have a length between 10,000 and 15,000 characters (including spaces: the bibliographic index, which normally completes the presentation of the project, is excluded from this calculation), and must be divided into two parts: 1. presentation of the research topic; 2. identification of the research objectives and the ways in which they are to be achieved, research times.</p> <p><i>The research project will be evaluated for admission purposes solely and will not be binding for the definition of the dissertation work in case of admission to the PhD Programme.</i></p> <p>Guidelines for Research Project Proposal available here: <a href="https://www.uniurb.it/studiaconnoi/laureati/dottorati-di-ricerca/informazioni-perammissione">https://www.uniurb.it/studiaconnoi/laureati/dottorati-di-ricerca/informazioni-perammissione</a></p>
<b>Optional documents</b>			
	Scientific publications	Points: up to 2	<p>Up to 2 publications within the last 3 years will be evaluated (1 point for each publication). Publications will be evaluated only if they are coherent to one of the scientific disciplinary sectors addressed in the Ph.D. programme.</p> <p>Attach a list of publications as well as a PDF copy of them.</p>
	Additional documentation deemed useful for the assessment by the candidate	Points: up to 1	<p>Other titles: working experiences gained in areas addressed by the Ph.D. programme.</p>
<b>Preliminary meeting of the Selection Board</b>	<b>September 13th, 2021</b>		
<b>Publication of the results of the evaluation of</b>	<p>The Selection Board will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications on the website <a href="http://www.uniurb.it/studi-umanistici">www.uniurb.it/studi-umanistici</a> by <b>September 16th, 2021</b>. Candidates scoring at least 10 points out of 20 at the preselection based on the</p>		



<b>qualifications</b>	evaluation of qualifications will be admitted to the oral interview.
<b>Link for the oral interview</b>	The link for the oral interview will be indicated in the file CALENDARIO PROVA ORALE /CALENDAR OF INTERVIEWS which will be published at: <a href="http://www.uniurb.it/studi-umanistici">www.uniurb.it/studi-umanistici</a>
<b>Interview date via ZOOM videoconferencing</b>	<b>September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 h 9:00 CEST</b>  During the oral examination, candidates will be asked to: - present their curriculum and their specific scientific and research interests - illustrate their research project proposals, in coherence with the chosen curriculum.  Within the Text and communication sciences curriculum, candidates interested in SSD L-FIL_LET/02 Greek Language and Literature (Area 10) must take a mandatory Greek test, which foresees the translation of a short text drawn from ancient Greek literature.
<b>Language</b>	During the oral examination, the Selection Board will assess the knowledge of the English language. It is possible to take the oral examination in English upon request.
<b>Topics covered in the oral examination</b>	The subjects covered by the examination refer to areas 10, 11 and 14, in the Academic Disciplines (SSD) and in the research topics developed within the Department and specifically by the professors who form the Board of Lecturers:  <b>Text and communication sciences</b> For Area 10 L-FIL-LET/02 Greek Language and Literature; For Area 14 SPS/08 Sociology of Cultural and Communications Processes.  <b>Contemporary History and Comparative Cultures</b> For Area 11 M-STO/04 Contemporary History (in the variations, for the same sector, of History of political parties and movements, Social history, History of Contemporary Europe); For Area 10 L-LIN/11 – Anglo-American Languages and Literatures  <b>Scienze umane</b> Per l'area 11 M-PSI/03 Psychometrics M-PSI/04 Developmental and Educational Psychology M-PSI/07 Dynamic Psychology M-PSI/08 Clinical Psychology M-PED/01 Pedagogy, Theories of Education and Social Education M-PED/03 Methodologies of Teaching and Special Education
<b>Information on the activities of the PhD programme</b>	Information on the activities of the PhD Programme can be found at the following link: <a href="http://www.uniurb.it/studi-umanistici">www.uniurb.it/studi-umanistici</a>
<b>How to apply</b>	The application must be submitted exclusively via the online procedure available at: <a href="https://pica.cineca.it/uniurb/dottorato37">https://pica.cineca.it/uniurb/dottorato37</a> <b>no later than h 13:00 (Italian time) on August 24<sup>th</sup> 2021</b> All documents (max. 30Mb/each) must be attached in pdf format. The application and the attached documents are sent automatically to the University at the submission of the online procedure. No hard copy of the documentation must



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<b>For information requests regarding administrative aspects and support with the online application procedure</b>	<p>Please send an email to: <a href="mailto:dottorato@uniurb.it">dottorato@uniurb.it</a></p> <p>Please indicate "Ph.D. PROGRAMME IN HUMANITIES" in the email subject.</p>