**PHD PROGRAMME:**

**POLITICAL SCIENCES**

**PRESIDENT:**

**PROF. ELENA DUNDOVICH**

**SUBJECT AREAS:**

SPS/01, SPS/02, SPS/03, SPS/04, SPS/07, SPS/08, SPS/09, SPS/10, SPS/13, SECS-P/12, SECS-P/04, M-STO/03, M-STO/04, M-PSI/05, M-GGR/01, SPS/11, SPS/06

**DEPARTMENT:**

Department of Political Sciences - Via Serafini 3 56126 Pisa

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

All

**OUTCOME OF THE SELECTION PROCEDURE:**

RANKING OF EACH RESEARCH PROJECT in: Sociology, History and Political culture

**PHD POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

- 3 with grant
- 0 without grant

**DETAILS:**

- 3 grants financed by University of Pisa

**CURRICULUM:**

The curriculum must be uploaded during the application process. The curriculum must provide information about the candidate's academic education as well as his/her professional and research experience. Any other documents useful towards the assessment of the candidate’s curriculum should be attached.

**GRADE:** with a maximum grade of 30 points

**WRITTEN EXAMINATION:**

The test consists in the presentation of a research project concerning the following issues:

- “Citizens and Citizenship in the making of the contemporary state: Historical, Institutional, political-philosophical aspects” (Research projects should include topics related to the issues of the following scientific disciplinary sector: M-STO/04, SPS/01, SPS/02, SPS/03, SPS/04, SECS-P/12, SECS-P/04);

- “Social transformations in the knowledge society. Theories, methods and applications” (Research projects should include topics related to the issues of the following scientific disciplinary sector: SPS/07, SPS/08, SPS/09, SPS/10, SPS/11, M-PSI/05)

The project should contain references to documentary sources, bibliography, and to the most appropriate methodologies and research techniques to acquire scientific results.

**Date 17th September 2015 Time 9.00 a.m.**

**Where:** Department of Political Science Via Serafini 3 Pisa

**MINIMUM GRADE:** **21 out of 35**
**INTERVIEW:**
The interview will assess the candidate’s knowledge and curriculum. The candidate should show aptitude for research, openness to international academic experiences and an interest in scientific research.

*During the interview, the candidate must to be able to demonstrate the ability to use the English language.*

Date: 18th September 2015  Time: 9.00 a.m.
Where: Department of Political Science Via Serafini 3 Pisa

**MINIMUM GRADE:** 21 out of 35

**WEBCONFERENCE:** NO

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**GUIDELINES FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE PhD RESEARCH PROJECT**

**REQUIRED:** NO

**INFO:**

1. The PhD course aims to provide the theoretical and methodological tools useful for research in the field of political and social disciplines; to stimulate adequate critical skills; to ensure a high level of scientific specialization in each thematic area of its competence;
2. It also aims to provide a scientific and educational environment that valorizes a constructive disciplinary interaction strengthening the exchanges among the various sectors of experiences of thematic, methodological, application of knowledge; and, where possible, the integration of scientific disciplines and lines of research;
3. And additionally it aims to promote an educational training attitude that solicits, besides the disciplinary specialization, both an extension of the thematic horizons and applicative skills of the acquired knowledge.

Sito web del corso: