**PHD PROGRAMME:** PHILOLOGY, LITERATURE AND LINGUISTICS

**PRESIDENT:** PROF. GIANNI IOTTI

**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Philology, Literature and Linguistics  
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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** ALL

**OUTCOME OF THE SELECTION PROCEDURE:** Ranking of candidates for the whole PhD programme

**PHD POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

- 6 with grant  
  - 1 reserved to students who have graduated from a foreign universities  
  - 2 without grant

**DETAILS:**

- 5 grants financed by University of Pisa  
- 1 grant financed by University of Pisa and reserved to students who have graduated from a foreign universities

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

**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. Candidates must also upload a summary of the thesis (minimum of 5,000 characters, maximum of 8,000 characters, including spaces).

**Minimum grade: 12 out of 20**

The list of candidates who are invited to take an interview is published at [http://dottorato.unipi.it/](http://dottorato.unipi.it/) “Admissions” 5 days before the interview.

**Written examination:**

The written test consists in a composition on a literary or linguistic topic, or in the case of the literary curriculum, in a comment of a text. Foreign candidates may make the written test in English.

**Date 20th September 2016 Time 8,30**

**Where:** Aula 1 di Palazzo Boileau, via Santa Maria, 85 - Pisa

**Minimum grade: 24 out of 40**

**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.

Candidate must also demonstrate her/his competence in a foreign language of the PhD course.

**Date 21st September 2016 Time: 9 a.m. (and following days but not on Saturday or Sunday)**

**All candidates must be present on the first day of meetings to find out when the interview has been scheduled.**

**Where:** Sala Riunioni, second floor, Palazzo Venera - Via Santa Maria 36 - Pisa

**Minimum grade: 24 out of 40**

**WEBCONFERENCE:** **NO**
**GUIDELINES FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE PhD RESEARCH PROJECT**

**REQUIRED:** YES

The research project must be written in Italian language (minimum 5,000 characters - maximum 10,000 characters, including spaces and bibliography excluded).

It is necessary to present the research project with an abstract. The abstract must be written in the foreign language of specialisation, choice among the PhD course's languages (minimum 1,000 characters including spaces). The project is evaluated together with the curriculum. The candidate discusses it also during the interview in order to highlight the capacity to carry out the project.

**INFO:**

The PhD programme in Philology, Literature and Linguistics organises, promotes and coordinates scholarly work in a speciality field leading to the achievement of the skills and expertise required to carry out high-level research activity in universities, public bodies and private institutions. The programme is responsible for the training, supervision and assessment of candidates. In accordance with the relevant ministerial declaratory statements, the PhD programme covers the following areas of research embedded in research cluster 10 (Classical studies, Philology and Literature, History and Art). Modern Philology, Literature (Foreign Literatures, Comparative Literature) and Linguistics (General, Historical, Theoretical, Applied Linguistics, Modern Languages).

**WEBSITE:** [http://www.fileli.unipi.it/phd/](http://www.fileli.unipi.it/phd/)