**PhD programme**  
**LINGUISTIC STUDIES AND FOREIGN LITERATURES**

**President:**  
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**Department:**  
Dipartimento di Filologia, Letteratura e Linguistica, piazza Torricelli, 2 Pisa

**Admission requirements:**  
All Master’s degrees

**Outcome of the selection procedure:**  
Ranking of candidates for the whole PhD programme

| **PhD Positions Available** | Positions available 9 | of which | 6 with grant | 1 with grant reserved to students who have graduated from foreign universities | 2 without grant |
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| Supernumerary positions     |                       |          | Pursuant to Article 6 of the competition announcement, candidates who are eligible for the competition to be admitted in supernumerary must forward, to the email address **concorsodottorato@unipi.it**, Annex C after having held the interview but no later than three days thereafter on the date of the latter. |

**Details:**  
6 grant financed by Università di Pisa  
1 grant financed by Università di Pisa reserved to students who have graduated from foreign universities

**Selection criteria:**

**Curriculum**  
The curriculum, signed and accompanied by a copy of a valid identification document, must be uploaded **only** during the application process. The curriculum must provide information about the candidate’s academic education as well as his/her professional and research experience. **The candidate must attach any document useful for the assessment of his/her curriculum.**  
The candidate who intends to submit to the evaluation of the Selection Board any document related to his/her academic records held at the University of Pisa, must make an explicit request of acquisition “through office” in the aforementioned curriculum.

**Minimum grade:** 12 out of 20
The list of candidates who are invited to take a written examination will be published at [http://dottorato.unipi.it/](http://dottorato.unipi.it/) “Admissions” should take place at least five days before the written examination.

**Written examination**

The written test will be aimed at verifying the cultural prerequisites. The candidate may carry out the test in Italian or English.

**Minimum grade: 24 out of 40**

The test schedule (where applicable) and venue, will be published the 30 of May 2019 at [http://dottorato.unipi.it/](http://dottorato.unipi.it/) - "Admission and enrolment".

**Interview**

The interview will evaluate the candidate's overall knowledge, her/his research aptitude, her/his willingness to attend research training courses in Italy and abroad, and her/his interest in specialized scientific research. Further, it will assess the candidate's competence in at least one of the foreign languages related to the research fields of the PhD-Programme. Candidates who have graduated from foreign universities can take the interview in English.

**Minimum grade: 24 out of 40**

The test schedule (where applicable), with the indication of the venue, will be published on May 30, 2019 at [http://dottorato.unipi.it/](http://dottorato.unipi.it/) - "Admission and enrolment".

**Web conference:** NO

**Guidelines for the presentation of the PhD Research project**

**Required:** YES

- to be evaluated together with the curriculum and to be illustrated at the interview

The candidate must upload the research project during the online application process by the deadline of the announcement. In order to highlight the capacity to carry out the project, the research project will be evaluated together with the curriculum and the candidate discuss it during the interview.

The research project must be written in Italian language (minimum 5.000 characters - maximum 10.000 characters, including spaces, bibliography excluded).

The research project must be provided with an abstract (minimum 1.000 characters including spaces).

The abstract must be written in the foreign language of specialisation, chosen among the PhD course's languages (minimum 1.000 characters including spaces).

Candidates who do not have a language of specialization are also
required to submit an abstract in a foreign language chosen among the curricular ones.

**INFO:**

**Overview and objectives of the PhD course:**

The PhD program in Linguistic Studies and Foreign Literatures (DiLLeS) promotes, organizes and manages advanced specialized training in the two major fields of linguistics and literary studies. The DiLLeS-faculty is a selected group of researchers in different fields of the two curricula which constitute the program: Foreign and Comparative Literatures (including French, English, German, Portuguese, Spanish, Slavic Literatures) and Linguistic Studies (including the fields of Applied, Computational, Educational, General, Historical Linguistics, and Baltic, French, English, German, Portuguese, Spanish Linguistics). As a result of the collaboration of fifteen accomplished scholars, as faculty members of international universities, DiLLeS was recognized by the Italian Minister of High Education as an international innovative doctorate. The faculty guarantees specialized training for doctoral students in the aforementioned research areas, within the framework of a teaching program regularly articulated in curricular seminars, lectures, cycles of conferences, workshops, and conferences on dedicated topics. In the month of February of each year, the PhD program sponsors the PhD-Days, a series of conferences that give the opportunity for debate and exchange between doctoral teachers and students on general themes and theoretical-methodological approaches of trans-curricular interest. Further, DiLLeS participates in the organization of a joint seminar of the three PhD programs, as an opportunity for transdisciplinary debate within the broad areas of research interests of the entire department, and with the general training initiatives at doctoral level organized by the University of Pisa.

**Website:**

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