**PhD programme** | LEGAL SCIENCES  
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**President:** | Prof. Giovannangelo De Francesco  
**Department:** | Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza – Via Del Collegio Ricci 10 – 56126 Pisa  
**Admission requirements:** | Laurea ANTE D.M. 509 (e.g. Master degree): Law, Philosophy, Political Science and Economy  
| Laurea specialistica D.M. 509 (e.g. Master's degree): 22/S, 57/S, 60/S, 70/S, 71/S, 89/S  
| Laurea magistrale d.m. 270 (e.g. Master’s degree): LMG-01,LM-81, LM-63, LM77, LM56, LM-52,LM-59,LM-63,LM87-88  
| or Master’s Degree comparable Degrees under the Ministry Decree of 9 July 2009  
**Outcome of the selection procedure:** | Ranking of each curriculum: Theory of Fundamental Rights, Constitutional Justice, Comparative Law  
**PhD Positions Available** | Positions available 5 of which 4 with grant 1 without grant  
**Details:** | 3 grants financed by Università di Pisa  
| 1 grant financed by Department of Legal Sciences of University of Pisa  
**Selection criteria:** | 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.  
**Grade:** | with a maximum grade of 10 points
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<th>The list of candidates who are invited to take a written examination will be published at <a href="http://dottorato.unipi.it/">http://dottorato.unipi.it/ “Admissions”</a> should take place at least five days before the written examination.</th>
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| **Written examination** | The written test will be aimed at verifying the cultural prerequisites. The candidate may carry out the test in Italian or English. The text consists of a written paper about a topic chosen between those that are part of the thematic areas which characterize the curriculum: Constitutional Law, Law and Religion, Philosophy and Jurisprudence, Comparative Law. 

**Minimum grade: 30 out of 50**

The test schedule (where applicable) and venue, will be published the 30 of May 2019 at [http://dottorato.unipi.it/ - "Admission and enrolment"](http://dottorato.unipi.it/) . |
| **Interview** | The interview will assess the candidate’s knowledge, her/his aptitude for research, openness to academic experiences in Italy and abroad, and an interest in scientific deepening. During the interview, the Selection Boards verify the knowledge of the foreign language of your choice: English, French, German and Spanish

**Minimum grade: 24 out of 40**

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| **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. |
| **INFO:** | **Overview and objectives of the PhD course:**

The doctoral studies aim at developing the students’ aptitude for research in the covered fields of law, by offering lectures and seminars as well as encouraging both individual research and discussions with professors belonging to the doctoral board. Students are free to specialize in one of the mentioned field of law. A key role in the offered doctoral education is played by the interdisciplinary method, the internationalization and the comparative analysis. Therefore, there will be lectures on contemporary, general topics of common interest among the different fields of law, according to the
interdisciplinary approach. The division in different curricula (*Private and Comparative Law, Labour, Legal European Tradition; Theory of fundamental rights, Constitutional Justice, Comparative Law; Administration, Market and Criminal Justice, Company Law, International and European Law, Rules of Procedure*) aims at integrating, developing and completing the common lectures, by developing specialized knowledge based on the specific skills of the academics involved and their long-term experience in doctoral education.

**Website:**