**PhD programme:** Philology, Literature and Linguistics  
**President:** Prof. Gianni Iotti  
**Department:** Department of Filologia, Letteratura e Linguistica, piazza Torricelli, 2 Pisa

**Admission requirements:**

**Master degree**  
ALL  
By way of preference:  
- a Master’s degree obtained with 110 out of 110 (or equivalent) and praise  
- a Master’s degree obtained no more than one year of enrollment outside prescribed time.

**Further Admission requirements**  
- S/he has an Indicator of the Equivalent Economic Situation (ISEE) which is calculated using 2016 income of less than 25,000.00 euro twenty-five thousand/00);  
- S/he has never enjoyed any study grant or other form of grant (eg "assegni di ricerca") or will not have it in future during the grant period.

**Outcome of the selection procedure:**  
Ranking for the research project “The representation of economic relations in European novelistic literature from the beginning of the 19th to the beginning of the 21st century”  
Further information about the project is available on the website of the PhD programme: [http://www.fileli.unipi.it/phd/](http://www.fileli.unipi.it/phd/)

**PhD Positions Available**  
Positions available 1  
**of which:** 1  
with grant

**Details:**  
1 grant financed by Fondazione Intesa Sanpaolo Onlus on subject “The representation of economic relations in European novelistic literature from the beginning of the 19th to the beginning of the 21st century”

**Selection criteria:**

**Curriculum**  
The curriculum 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 attached any documents useful for the assessment of his/her curriculum.  
Candidates must also upload a summary of the thesis, minimum of 5,000 characters, maximum of 8,000 characters, including spaces, more bibliography.  
**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/ “Admissions” should take place at least five days before the written examination.

**Written examination:**  
The written test consists in a composition on a literary topic or in a comment of a text relating to the project.  
The written test will be aimed at verifying the cultural prerequisites. The
The candidate may carry out the test in Italian or in the foreign language of specialisation, choice among the PhD course’s languages.

**Date:** 12th September 2017 time 9.00 a.m.  
**Where:** Aula multimediale, piano terra, Palazzo Ricci, via Collegio Ricci 10- Pisa

**Minimum grade:** 24 out of 40

### Interview:

The interview will assess the candidate’s knowledge, the aptitude for research, openness to academic experiences in Italy and abroad, the interest in scientific deepening, and the language skills for one of the foreign languages of the PhD course.

**Date:** 13th September 2017 time 9 a.m. (and following days)  
**Where:** Sala riunioni, II piano, Palazzo Venera, via Santa Maria 36, Pisa

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

**Minimum grade:** 24 out of 40

**Webconference:** No

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

Required: **YES**

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 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).

### INFO:

**Overview and objectives of the PhD course**

The PhD programme in Philology, Literature and Linguistics aims to organize and promote educational activities aimed to promote the necessary skills to carry out research in universities, public institutions or private companies, at a high level in modern philological studies, literature and linguistics pertaining to the scientific area of Antiquities,
Philological-literary and historical-artistic sciences (i.e. Area 10). The programme also aims to ensure the quality of the education, of the method employed and of the results attained. A wide range of research topics can be chosen within modern philological studies, foreign and comparative literature, and linguistics, i.e. general, historical, theoretical, applied and of modern languages (as provided for by the ministerial decrees of the scientific-disciplinary sectors involved in the PhD programme).

Website:
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