

### Ph.D. Program in History and Cultural Heritage

<b>Department</b>	Department of Linguistic-Literary, Historical-Philosophical and Legal Studies		
<b>Program duration</b>	3 years: 1st November 2017–31st October 2020 Thesis Defence: by June 2021		
<b>Program objectives</b>	<p>The Ph.D. Program in History and Cultural Heritage encourages a qualified and innovative education and research, characterized by an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the human past (ERC SH6) in relationship with the multiple expressions of the cultural production (ERC SH5). It supports inquiries about topics intersecting history, archaeology, philology, literature, art history and sociology in the period between Antiquity and the contemporary age. It combines the preparation of dissertations focusing on specific subjects with an advanced training in the different fields of the Ph.D. Program, as well as in the management, promotion and dissemination of research outcomes.</p> <p>The main objective of the Program is to produce Ph.D. who are able to carry out investigations about specific aspects, while having an advanced interdisciplinary education, which allows them to gain a rigorous expertise on historical and archival sources, archeological remains and artistic expressions. Moreover, the necessary acquisition of new skills in the protection, conservation and promotion of the historical and cultural heritage, also at the level of communication and popularization, benefits from the additional and integrative contribution of subject matters from Economics and Political and Social Sciences.</p>		
<b>No. of positions</b>	Total places	4	
	Places with scholarships	4	
	Places without scholarships	0	
<b>Scholarships</b>	<p><i>n. 2 scholarship funded by Tuscia University, titled "Research in the field of History and Cultural Heritage from Antiquity to the Contemporary Age";</i>  <i>n. 2 scholarship funded by Fondazione CaRiViT di Viterbo, titled "Research in the field of History and Cultural Heritage from Antiquity to the Contemporary Age".</i></p>		
<b>Admission requirements</b>	<p>Application to the public competition is open to all, regardless of age and citizenship, who, by the date this call expires, possess one of the qualifications listed hereunder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an Italian "laurea specialistica" obtained according to the Ministerial Decree n. 509/1999;</li> <li>- an Italian "laurea magistrale" obtained according to the Ministerial Decree n. 270/2004;</li> <li>- and Italian equivalent university degree obtained under Italian regulations previously in force and whose length is no less than 4 years;</li> <li>- a foreign degree equivalent to those mentioned above.</li> </ul> <p>Admission is also open to those who will finish their degree by 31st October 2017. In such cases admission will be "conditional"; the applicants will send by e-mail (<a href="mailto:dottorati@unitus.it">dottorati@unitus.it</a>) or hand out to the "Ufficio Offerta</p>		

	<p>Formativa” a self-certification of the relative degree (a certification in case of non-EU students). Self-certification (or certification in case of non-EU students) should state the name of the awarding University, award date, grade and exact type of qualification and a copy of a valid passport or another identity document. Applicants not in possess of the admission requirements must indicate the date by which they expect to have obtained the qualification.</p>
<p><b>Evaluation of candidates (maximum score: 80/80 points)</b></p>	<p><b>Evaluation of academic qualification and oral exam</b>  The oral exam includes an evaluation of the knowledge of the English language.  The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral exam. The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination.  The results will be published on the Tuscia University web site (<a href="http://www.unitus.it">www.unitus.it</a>) - section “Didattica” &gt; “Dottorati”.  Together with the application form, candidates should present a research project, within the themes of Ph.D., up to a maximum of 10.000 characters. The research project will be discussed during the oral exam.</p>
<p><b>Evaluation of academic qualification (maximum score:35/80 points)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Master’s thesis: max score 10 points</li> <li>- Academic career (Certificate with the list of marks obtained during the academic career and final graduation): max score 2 points</li> <li>- Scientific publications relating to the areas of Ph.D.: max score 3 points</li> <li>- Official participation in research projects (as team member of competitive projects like Furb, Prin, ERC grants): max score 3 points</li> <li>- Professional experiences and other qualifications that the candidate considers useful: max score 1 points</li> <li>- Research project: max score 16 points</li> </ul> <p>Minimum score required to be admitted to oral exam: 20/35 points.</p>
<p><b>Evaluation of oral examination</b></p>	<p><b>Oral exam:</b> maximum score 45/80 points  Minimum score required to pass the oral exam: 35/45 points.</p>
<p><b>Examination topics</b></p>	<p>The oral exam will focus on the discussion of the topics of the Ph.D. Program, as well as the discussion of the research project and related topics. It will be aimed to verify the candidate’s aptitude for the scientific research, as well as the knowledge of English language.</p>
<p><b>Exams dates</b></p>	<p>The exam will be held in September 2017.  The exam schedule will be published on the Tuscia University webpage within the deadline of the call (September 5, 2017)  <a href="http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/post-lauream1/articolo/dottorati-di-ricerca-">http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/post-lauream1/articolo/dottorati-di-ricerca-</a></p>
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