

Ph.D. Program in History and Cultural Heritage			
Department	Department of Linguistic-Literary, Historical-Philosophical and Legal Studies		
Program duration	3 years: 1st November 2020–31st October 2023 Thesis Defence: by June 2024		
Program objectives	<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 research on specific aspects, while getting 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 dissemination, benefits from the additional and integrative contribution of subjects from Economics and Political and Social Sciences.</p>		
No. of positions	Total places	6	
	Places with scholarships	4	
	Places without scholarships	1	
	Places reserved to scholarship holders from foreign countries	1	
Places with scholarships	<p>n. 1 scholarship funded by Tuscia University, with research in the field of History and Cultural Heritage from Antiquity to the Contemporary Age;</p> <p>n. 1 scholarship funded by CaRiViT Foundation of Viterbo, with research in the field of History and Cultural Heritage from Antiquity to the Contemporary Age;</p> <p>n. 2 scholarships funded by Department of Linguistic-Literary, Historical-Philosophical and Legal Studies (DISTU), with research in the field of History and Cultural Heritage from Antiquity to the Contemporary Age, with specific reference to the roots and the developments of the process of European integration.</p>		
Places without scholarships	n. 1 place reserved to civil servants of Italian Public Administrations, with research in the field of History and Cultural Heritage from Antiquity to the Contemporary Age		
Places reserved to scholarship holders from	n. 1 place reserved to scholarship holders from foreign universities with related doctoral programs, with research in the field of History and Cultural		

foreign countries	Heritage from Antiquity to the Contemporary Age
Admission requirements	<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"> - an Italian “laurea specialistica” obtained according to the Ministerial Decree n. 509/1999; - an Italian “laurea magistrale” obtained according to the Ministerial Decree n. 270/2004; - an Italian equivalent university degree obtained under Italian regulations previously in force and whose length is no less than 4 years; - a foreign degree equivalent to those mentioned above. <p>Admission is also open to those who will finish their degree by 31st October 2020. In such cases admission will be “conditional”; the applicants will send by e-mail (dottorati@unitus.it) or hand out to the “Ufficio Offerta Formativa” a self-certification of their degree (a certification in case of non-EU students). Self-certification (or certification in case of non-EU students) should attest 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 possession of the admission requirements must indicate the date by which they expect to obtain the qualification.</p>
Evaluation of candidates (maximum score: 80/80 points)	<p>Evaluation of academic qualification and oral exam</p> <p>The oral exam includes an evaluation of the knowledge of the English language.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The results will be published on the Tuscia University web site (www.unitus.it) - section “Didattica” > “Dottorati”.</p> <p>Together with the application form, candidates should present a research project (in Italian or in English), 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>
Evaluation of academic qualification (maximum score: 35/80 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Master’s thesis: max score 10 points - Academic career (Certificate with the list of marks obtained during the academic career and final graduation): max score 2 points - Scientific publications relating to the areas of Ph.D.: max score 3 points - Official participation in research projects (as team member of competitive projects like Furb, Prin, ERC grants): max score 2 points - Professional experiences and other qualifications that the candidate considers useful: max score 2 points - Research project: max score 16 points <p>Minimum score required to be admitted to oral exam: 24/35 points.</p>
Evaluation of oral examination	<p>Oral exam: maximum score 45/80 points</p> <p>Minimum score required to pass the oral exam: 35/45 points.</p>
Examination topics	<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 intend to assess the candidate’s aptitude to the scientific research, as well as the knowledge of English language.</p>
Exams dates	<p>The exams will be held between 9th and 23th September 2020. The timetable for the exams will be published in the section “Didactics”> “Doctoral Studies” of the University's website (www.unitus.it) within the</p>

	deadline of the call for application.
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