



PhD Course: PHILOSOPHY			
Department	FILOSOFIA, SOCIOLOGIA, PEDAGOGIA E PSICOLOGIA APPLICATA (FISPPA)		
Duration	3 years		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by the University	n. 6	
	Positions without scholarship	n. 1	
	Total number of positions	n. 7	
Selection criteria	PRESELECTION ON THE BASIS OF EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION		
Oral examination via remote interview:	Applicants who have requested it in the application form will take the oral exam via remote interview using the ZOOM videoconference tool.		
Evaluation criteria	Qualifications: points max 40 Oral examination: points max 60		
Documents to be submitted	Thesis:	Points: max 5	(Applicants waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification: those waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification by 30th September 2026 will submit a summary of the master thesis project (max. 4 pages) signed by the applicant and the supervisor)
	Curriculum:	Points: max 5	Detailed scientific curriculum, in Italian or English, based on the template on the following page: https://ssu.elearning.unipd.it/mod/page/view.php?id=61591
	Research project:	Points: max 30	Detailed research project, in Italian or English, based on the template on the following page: https://ssu.elearning.unipd.it/mod/page/view.php?id=61591
Preselection: First meeting of the Evaluating Commission	05 JUNE 2026 at 10:00		
Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection	Within 15 JUNE 2026 the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: https://ssu.elearning.unipd.it/mod/page/view.php?id=61591 In order to be admitted to the examination, the candidate must get a score of at least 7/10 in the preselection.		

Publication of the timetable of remote interviews and instructions on how to use the ZOOM video conferencing	By 15 JUNE 2026 the commission will publish on the course website https://ssu.elearning.unipd.it/mod/page/view.php?id=61591 the timetable of the remote interviews and the instructions on how to use the ZOOM video conferencing for those applicants who have chosen in the application form to take the oral examination via remote interview and who have passed the preselection on the basis of the qualifications with a pass-mark of at least 7/10.
Oral examination	22 JUNE 2026 at 10:00 - The exam may continue: 23/06/2026 - Sala Giacon, Dipartimento FISPPA, Piazza Capitaniato 3, 35139 Padova
Language/s	Foreign language/s assessment at the oral examination: At the oral examination the commission will assess the knowledge of two foreign languages chosen by the candidate among the following: English, German, French, Spanish. Admission exam: The admission exam will be taken in Italian or English.
Examination topics	At the oral examination the commission will assess the skills and the research aptitude in one of the following pathways: 1) History of ancient and medieval philosophy; 2) Political philosophy and history of political and legal thought; 3) Classical German philosophy, neo-Kantianism and phenomenology; 4) Moral philosophy and applied ethics; 5) Negative thinking and philosophy of difference, hermeneutics, deconstruction and pragmatism; 6) Logic, philosophy of science and philosophy of language.
PhD Course Website:	https://ssu.elearning.unipd.it/course/view.php?id=302
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How to apply	The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati42 The documents must be attached in pdf format. The application and the attached documents are submitted automatically by closing the online procedure. So no hard copy of the application and of the documents must be sent to the office.
Deadlines	Publication of the ranking lists and enrollment from 1 July 2026 Beginning of PhD courses 1 November 2026