

PhD in	<b>Philology and Literary Criticism</b> <b>Administrative seat:</b> Università degli Studi di Siena - in cooperation with Università di Pisa, Università per Stranieri di Siena e CNR/OVI
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Department	Filologia e critica delle letterature antiche e moderne DCFLAM
Curricula	Curriculum 1: <b>Filologia romanza</b> Curriculum 2: <b>Letterature moderne</b>
Open positions	<b>10</b>
of which:	

	n.	Funding institution(s)	Research topic
<b>Positions with scholarship</b>			
A.	3	University of Siena	No research topic restriction
B.	1	University of Pisa	No research topic restriction
C.	1	University for Foreigners Siena	No research topic restriction
D.	1	CNR/OVI	Specific research topic - <i>Lessicografia web based dell'italiano antico</i>
<b>Positions with DM 351 scholarship</b>			
E.	1	MUR/University of Siena	Cultural heritage: <i>Archivio Franco Fortini</i>
<b>Positions with scholarship reserved for students with a degree from a foreign university</b>			
F.	1	DFCLAM (Eccellenza)	No research topic restriction
<b>Positions without scholarships</b>			
G.	2	//	No research topic restriction

Type of rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>one ranking list for curriculum 1 “Filologia romanza” – 4 positions, of which: 2 positions with UNISI scholarship; 1 position with UNIFI scholarship; 1 position without scholarship</li> <li>one ranking list for curriculum 2, “Letterature moderne” - 3 positions, of which: 1 position with UNISI scholarship, 1 position with UNISTRASI scholarship; 1 position without scholarship</li> <li>one ranking list for 1 position with CNR/OVI scholarship on the research topic “Lessicografia web based dell’italiano antico”</li> <li>one ranking list for 1 position with ex DM 351 scholarship on the research topic “Cultural heritage: <i>Archivio Franco Fortini</i>”</li> <li>one ranking list for students with a degree from a foreign university: 1 position with Department scholarship</li> </ul> <p>Candidates can apply for both a position with a scholarship without topic restrictions (or without scholarship) and a position with a scholarship on a defined research topic. If in possession of an adequate profile, applicants for curriculum 1 or 2 are invited to apply <u>also</u> for the scholarships reserved to the research topics “Lessicografia web based dell’italiano antico” or “Archivio Franco Fortini”.</p> <p>Applicants who have obtained their master’s degree from a foreign university (or in possession of a double/joint degree obtained upon a cotutelle agreement between an Italian and a foreign university) can apply simultaneously for one of the two curricula, for a scholarship with a defined topic, and for the position reserved to students with a degree from a foreign university.</p>
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Curriculum vitae et studiorum</b>, containing a statement of the access title held with the issuing institution in addition to a list of any publications</li> <li><b>Research project</b> (10 pages max.)</li> <li><b>Reference letters</b> (no more than two) of Italian and international academics and/or research professionals (letters shall not be uploaded, but e-mail addresses of the contact</li> </ul>

	<p>persons are to be provided)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Abstract of the thesis</b> Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica/vecchio ordinamento or equivalent foreign degree translated into Italian or English (max 8 pages, also for candidates who obtain the degree by 31 October 2022).</li> </ul> <p>Eligibility of foreign degrees (to be translated into Italian, English or French) is ascertained by the selection committee in accordance with relevant regulations and international agreements on the recognition of qualifications for further studies.</p> <p>Candidates who obtained (or will obtain by 31 October 2022) the <b><u>diploma di laurea at an Italian university</u></b> have to provide, in their curriculum, all the information about the university career and the title of admission, in particular:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. University issuing the title</li> <li>2. type of <i>laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale</i>;</li> <li>3. degree course name</li> <li>4. list of examinations with votes</li> <li>5. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2022).</li> </ol> <p>Candidates who obtained (or will obtain by 31 October 2022) their <b><u>degree at a foreign university</u></b> (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. University issuing the title</li> <li>2. type of degree (min. duration four years) – <i>Bachelor's degree/ Master's degree</i></li> <li>3. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2022).</li> </ol> <p>Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>transcript</b> – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English</li> </ul>
Web site for further information	<a href="https://www.dfclam.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/filologia-e-critica">https://www.dfclam.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/filologia-e-critica</a>
Selection modalities	<p>For curriculum 1, “Filologia romanza”, for curriculum 2, “Letterature moderne”, for the positions on the research topics “Lessicografia <i>web based</i> dell’italiano antico” and “Patrimonio culturale” - Centro Fortini :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Written test</li> <li>2) Evaluation of CV and Research Project</li> <li>3) Interview</li> </ol> <p>For the position reserved to students with a degree from a foreign university:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Interview (normally held remotely)</li> <li>2) Evaluation of CV and Research Project</li> </ol> <p>Should no candidates for the position reserved to students with a foreign degree obtain eligibility, the scholarship will be assigned to an eligible candidate in one of the other ranking lists for the present procedure (see Regolamento in materia di dottorato, art. 9.7).</p>
Admission requirements	<p>All masters’ degrees (<i>lauree magistrali, specialistiche, a ciclo unico e vecchio ordinamento</i>)</p> <p>Perfect knowledge of the Italian language (mother tongue or C2 level).</p>
Exam procedures	<p>The overall score is given by the sum of scores achieved in the single evaluations and exam(s). The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>All eligible candidates must achieve the minimum score for eligibility in each evaluation.</p> <p><b>A. EVALUATION AND TESTS (all ranking lists EXCEPT the position reserved to candidates with a foreign degree)</b></p> <p><b>WRITTEN TEST</b></p> <p><b>a) Curriculum 1 (Filologia romanza) and Curriculum 2 (Letterature moderne):</b></p> <p><b>Text analysis</b></p> <p>Candidates will have to prove their historical, philological, critical, and methodological competence through the analysis and commentary of a text in verse or prose among the</p>

following scholarly fields: Medieval Romance literature, Medieval Latin literature and humanities (curriculum 1), modern European literatures (curriculum 2).  
Candidates may choose from a list of texts.

**b) Position on the research topic “Lessicografia web based dell’italiano antico”:**

Candidates will have to write an essay on topics related to the Italian language history and philology, with particular focus on lexicographic skills and with reference to the main digital tools commonly used in the discipline.

**c) Position on the research topic “Patrimonio culturale”:**

Candidates will have to write an essay on the history of literature and criticism of the Italian twentieth century, in view of a doctoral project aimed to critically study the Franco Fortini Archive preserved at the Humanistic Library of the University of Siena.

**Minimum score for eligibility: 25 / maximum score: 40**

**The written tests for the positions with defined research topics will be held on the same day as the written tests for Curricula 1 and 2 but at a different time, to allow applicants to participate in either selection.**

**EVALUATION OF CV AND RESEARCH PROJECT**

The evaluation will be carried out by the Committee after the correction of the written test and will concern only those candidates who have passed the written test. The presence of candidates is not allowed during the evaluation.

The evaluation of titles (cv, abstract of the master’s thesis, letter/s of references) and of the research project, will be carried out according to the following criteria:

- up to a maximum of 6 points for the CV;
- up to a maximum of 15 points for the research project,
- up to a maximum of 4 points for letter/s of references,
- up to a maximum of 5 points for the MA thesis abstract.

Minimum score for eligibility: 18 / maximum score: 30

**INTERVIEW**

The interview is aimed at verifying the candidates’ research skills. Thus, in addition to discussing the written test and completing the assessment of methodological competence, it will focus on the research project. Candidates living abroad who can certify their impossibility to be present at the interview may request to hold it remotely via videoconference. In the latter case, the University of Siena does not assume responsibility for incomplete tests due to technical failures. The Committee will ensure the regularity of the online procedure through an identity check and a correct interview.

The interview for the positions on the research topics “Lessicografia web based” and “Patrimonio culturale” aims at verifying the willingness to accept the research topic and the skills to carry it out.

For all applicants, the interview will include the assessment of the candidates’ knowledge of a second foreign language other than English (selected among French, German and Spanish).

**Minimum score for eligibility: 17 / maximum score: 30**

**B. EVALUATION AND TEST FOR THE POSITION RESERVED TO CANDIDATES WITH A DEGREE OBTAINED IN A FOREIGN INSTITUTION:**

**INTERVIEW**

The interview is aimed at verifying the candidates’ research skills and will mainly consist in a discussion of her/his research project. It will be held remotely via videoconference unless the candidate requests to be interviewed in presence. The University of Siena does not assume responsibility for incomplete tests due to technical failures. The Committee will ensure the regularity of the online procedure through an identity check and a correct interview.

	<p><b>Minimum score for eligibility: 25 / maximum score: 40</b></p> <p><b>EVALUATION OF CV AND RESEARCH PROJECT</b></p> <p>The evaluation will be carried out by the Committee after the interviews and will concern only the candidates who have obtained the minimum score. The presence of candidates is not allowed during the evaluation.</p> <p>The evaluation of titles (cv, abstract of the master's thesis, letter/s of references) and of the research project, will be carried out according to the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- up to a maximum of 12 points for the CV;</li> <li>- up to a maximum of 30 points for the research project,</li> <li>- up to a maximum of 8 points for letter/s of references,</li> <li>- up to a maximum of 10 points for the MA thesis abstract.</li> </ul> <p>Minimum score for eligibility: 35 / maximum score: 60</p> <p>The results of each test will be published on the PhD web site:  <a href="https://www.dfclam.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/filologia-e-critica/ammissione">https://www.dfclam.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/filologia-e-critica/ammissione</a></p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Written test for Curriculum 1 (Filologia romanza) and for curriculum 2 (Letterature moderne): September 1, 2022, at 9.30 am. Venue:</b> Dipartimento di Filologia e critica delle Letterature antiche e moderne, Palazzo San Niccolò, 4th floor, Via Roma 56, Siena.</li> <li>• <b>Written test for the position on the research topic Lessicografia <i>web based</i> dell'italiano antico): September 1, 2022, at 3.30 pm. Venue:</b> Dipartimento di Filologia e critica delle Letterature antiche e moderne, Palazzo San Niccolò, 4th floor, Via Roma 56, Siena.</li> <li>• <b>Written test for the position on the research topic "Patrimonio culturale"- Archivio Franco Fortini: September 1, 2022, at 3.30 pm. Venue:</b> Dipartimento di Filologia e critica delle Letterature antiche e moderne, Palazzo San Niccolò, 4th floor, Via Roma 56, Siena.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants for the position reserved to students with a foreign degree are not required to take the written test.</p> <p>The score of the written test and of the subsequent evaluation of the CV and the research project, together with the list of candidates admitted to the interviews, will be published within <b>Friday, September 9, 2022</b>, on the website:  <a href="https://www.dfclam.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/filologia-e-critica/ammissione">https://www.dfclam.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/filologia-e-critica/ammissione</a>.</p> <p><b>Candidates will receive no further communication related to the selection process.</b></p> <p>Interviews will be held at the Department of "Filologia e critica delle Letterature antiche e moderne", Palazzo San Niccolò, Via Roma 56, Siena on <b>Tuesday, September 13 and Wednesday, September 14 2022</b>. Interviews will be in presence for all candidates except those applying for the position reserved to students with a foreign degree; these latter will receive a communication with the details of the videoconference.</p> <p>Any additional information about the interviews will be published on the PhD website::  <a href="https://www.dfclam.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/filologia-e-critica/ammissione">https://www.dfclam.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/filologia-e-critica/ammissione</a></p>
Selection committee	The composition of the Committee will be published after the deadline for application.