PhD Course: SOCIAL SCIENCES – Curriculum SOCIOLOGY			
Department	FILOSOFIA, SOCIOLOGIA, PEDAGOGIA E PSICOLOGIA APPLICATA (FISPPA)		
Duration	3 years		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by the University	n. 4	
	Total number of positions	**n. 4**	
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	Attach a copy of the dissertation (For applicants waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification: those waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification by 30th September 2024 will submit a summary of the master thesis project (max. 4 pages) signed by the applicant and the supervisor).
	Curriculum:	Points: max 5	The CV must include the graduation marks obtained.
	Scientific publications:	Points: max 5	Attach copies of any publications or communications at congresses and conferences.
	Other documents:	Points: max 25	Outline of a research project, accompanied by bibliographical references, relevant to the research themes that characterise the chosen curriculum in Sociology or Applied Psychology (projects should not exceed 12,000 characters, excluding the bibliography). In the project, the candidate must indicate (in the header) the 'research area' or 'research line' to which the project relates, choosing from those explicitly indicated in the section of the doctoral website dedicated to the chosen curriculum: https://socialsciences.fisppa.unipd.it
Preselection: First meeting of the Evaluating Commission	29 MAY 2024 10:00		
Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection	Within **17 JUNE 2024** 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=61599** 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 **17 JUNE 2024** the commission will publish on the course website https://ssu.elearning.unipd.it/mod/page/view.php?id=61599 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	20 JUNE 2024 09:00 - Dip. FISPPA, Via Cesarotti, 10-12, Padova
Language/s	**Foreign language/s assessment at the oral examination:** At the oral examination the commission will assess the knowledge of the following language: English **Admission exam:** The admission exam will be taken in: English or Italian
Examination topics	The examination will pay particular attention to the four lines of research on which the members of the Teaching Board are working and which are described on the PhD web page: https://socialsciences.fisppa.unipd.it/curriculum-in-sociology/ General topics cover the following areas: General Sociology, Sociology of Cultural Processes, Sociology of Work and Migration Processes, Political sciences, Social Statistics and Demography and other areas of the social sciences.
PhD Course Website:	https://socialsciences.fisppa.unipd.it/it/
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How to apply	The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: **https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati40** The documents must be attached in pdf format. The application and the attached documents are submitted authomatically 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 **2 July 2024** Beginning of PhD courses **1 November 2024**