

## Document on defining the Individual Educational Plan - Cycle XXXVII

<p><b>Requirements of Individual Educational Plan</b></p>	<p>The PhD in Philosophy lasts three years and is achieved by acquiring a total of 180 credits, 60 credits per year, divided between training and research activities, aimed at writing a dissertation of innovative and original character.</p>
<p><b>Objectives of Individual Educational Plan</b></p>	<p>The objectives of the individual educational plan aim at the acquisition of specialized research skills in the philosophical field and of cross-cutting competences (linguistics, computer skills, research management and exploitation of research results). The PhD program trains students to produce scientific reviews, articles and essays and encourages their publication in the three-year period. The individual educational plan includes a period of research in non-Italian university institutions, also through the activation of co-tutorship agreements.</p>
<p><b>Educational Offer</b></p>	<p>The educational offer includes mandatory activities and free-choice activities. It is published on the PhD website at the beginning of each academic year and updated during the year. It includes the following activities:</p> <p><b>a) Mandatory educational activities</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Annual presentation of research advancements.</li> <li>2) Excellence course: a two-week intensive course held by an external internationally renowned scholar.</li> <li>3) Specific courses of a total duration of 32 hours each, organized within three different paths (historical, political, theoretical-practical).</li> </ol> <p>Each PhD student belongs to a unique path (the one of the student's supervisor) and is required to attend 3 courses in the first year (one of which can be external to the path), 2 courses in the second year (one can be external), 1 course (internal) in the third year.</p> <p>In order to be valid for the fulfillment of the obligations, the attendance of each activity cannot be less than 70% of its duration.</p>

The attendance of mandatory courses (course of excellence and specific courses) requires the oral or written presentation of a paper to be agreed at the beginning of the course with the teacher in charge.

For each activity, a final evaluation is provided by the teacher in charge of the course, who collects the enrollments and determines the methods of recuperation in case of educational debt. At the end of the course, PhD students are invited to evaluate the activity they attended.

4) Labs on *Information Literacy*.

5) Drafting and editing activities on UNIVERSA, an online journal of philosophical reviews. Each doctoral student must publish one review in the first and third year and two reviews in the second year, and collaborate in all phases of the journal's editing.

6) Certified English level B2 or beyond (or attendance to a course of the University language center (CLA))

**b) Free-choice educational activity**

Doctoral students must participate in at least two activities per year from those selected and approved by the PhD programme's Board.

**c) Cross-cutting educational activities and soft skills**

In order to complete their educational obligations, PhD students must also attend at least one course in soft skills among those organized by the University (Unipd: PhD educational week on transferable skills).

Participation in the educational activities, together with the evaluation of the quality of the research activity, is required for the admission to the following year and the examination of the thesis by external referees.

Failure to be admitted to the following year or to the final examination will result in forfeiture of the PhD programme.

<b>Kinds of Educational Offer</b>	
a) Mandatory courses	The list of mandatory and free-choice courses is published on the PhD website, whose calendar is updated periodically.
b) Specific courses	The list of path-specific courses is published on the PhD website, whose calendar is updated periodically.
c) <i>Soft skills</i> courses	PhD students are required to attend at least one soft skills course in the three-year period ( <i>Unipd: PhD educational week on transferable skills</i> ).
d) Seminars	Not included
e) Group activities	Not included
f) Schools	PhD students can attend, if authorized by the Coordinator, seminars and schools (Summer or Winter Schools, etc.) organized outside the PhD program. These activities do not contribute to the fulfillment of educational obligations and must not interfere with the activities organized by the PhD programme.
g) Other educational activities	PhD students authorized to stay abroad for more than 20 days are required to complete their educational obligations by producing documentation of the activities attended at the host institution.
h) Participation in conferences	The PhD programme encourages and encourages, also with its own funds, the participation of doctoral students in conferences as speakers.
i) Other	The PhD programme encourages the publications of doctoral students during the three-year period and the teaching activities in Degree courses.

**Tabella CFU Progetto Formativo Individuale (Ciclo XXXVII)**

<b>EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>1st YEAR (60 CFU)</b>	<b>2nd YEAR (60 CFU)</b>	<b>3rd YEAR (60 CFU)</b>
Mandatory activities			
- Annual presentation of research advancements	0	0	0
- Course of excellence	2	2	2
- Specific courses	12	8	4
- <i>Information Literacy</i> : electronic resources for philosophy	2	0	0
- Teaching activities in Degree courses	0	0	0
Free-choice activities	2	2	2
Universa: recensioni di filosofia	1	2	1
Language			
- Certified English level B2 or beyond (or attendance to a course of the University language center (CLA))	0	0	2
Computer skills			
<i>Universa</i> : electronic resources for publishing	2	0	0
Research management, knowledge of research and funding systems			
- <i>PhD educational week on transferable skills</i>	0	0	1
Exploitation of of research results and intellectual property			
- <i>PhD educational week on transferable skills</i>	0	0	1
Total CFU for educational activities	21	14	13
Total CFUs for research (dissertation, publications and related activities)	39	46	47
<b>Totale CFUs for educational activities = 48</b>			
<b>Total CFUs for research = 132</b>			