



**DOCTORAL COURSE IN
PENAL SCIENCES**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT AREAS COVERED BY THE COURSE:

- main area: IUS/16
- other areas: IUS/17; MED/43;

FIELDS OF RESEARCH:

1. Criminal Law
2. Criminal Procedure
3. Criminology

ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT: Dip. di Scienze giuridiche

PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS (UNIVERSITY OF BRESCIA):

- Dip. di Scienze Giuridiche

PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS (UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA):

- Dip. di Scienze Giuridiche

PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS (UNIVERSITY OF VERONA):

- Dip. di Studi Giuridici

OTHER PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES (Italian):

- Università degli Studi di Brescia
- Università degli Studi di Ferrara
- Università degli Studi di Verona

DURATION: 3

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MONTHS TO BE SPENT ABROAD: 0

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE SCHOOL: Italian

ADMISSION INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:4

- SCHOLARSHIPS: 2

FUNDING BODY/IES:

- [cod M/1-2] Università degli Studi di Trieste:2

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION REQUIRED: see Announcement (art. 1.1-Requirements)

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF DEGREE: 31.10.2011

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: qualifications + written examination + interview.

- FINAL SCORE: the final score is based on the sum total of marks obtained in the interview plus the points given

for qualifications and publications: 140

MINIMUM FINAL SCORE REQUIRED: 84/140

- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF POINTS AWARDED FOR QUALIFICATIONS+ PUBLICATIONS:..... 20

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED/RELATIVE WEIGHT:

- Art. 11 Rules for Doctorates: all candidates are required to present the following documents, regardless of whether or not a score is assigned to them (see below):

a. a detailed curriculum vitae et studiorum: 5/20

b. a copy of the Master's degree thesis: 5/20

For students with a degree awarded by a non-Italian university, an abstract of the thesis in English or Italian is sufficient.

as well as:

1. scientific publications: 5/20

2. other academic titles (masters degrees, post-lauream qualifications including PhD or other degrees): 5/20

- Qualifications Assessment Form (unless this form is presented, qualifications and publications CANNOT be assessed by the Examining Board)

MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED FOR QUALIFICATIONS/PUBLICATIONS:..... no



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI TRIESTE

Sezione Ricerca e Dottorati

Ripartizione Dottorati

- WRITTEN EXAMINATION MARK OUT OF:	60
MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED FOR THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION:.....	42/60
- ORAL EXAMINATION MARK OUT OF:.....	60
MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED FOR THE ORAL INTERVIEW:	42/60
ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING CERTIFICATES:	15.11.2011

ADDRESSES TO WHICH CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE SENT: in person or by mail to Segreteria Direzione
Dipartimento Scienze Giuridiche - Piazzale Europa 1 - 34127 Trieste

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE:

- WRITTEN EXAMINATION: **01.12.2011 at 09.00 a.m.** "Aula esercitazioni" Sezione di Diritto pubblico - Dipartimento di Scienze giuridiche –Building A – left wing –first floor- P.le Europa, 1, 34127 TRIESTE

POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE TO ITALIAN FOR THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION: English

- ORAL INTERVIEW: **02.12.2011 at 09.00 a.m.** "Aula esercitazioni" Sezione di Diritto pubblico - Dipartimento di Scienze giuridiche – Building A – left wing –first floor - P.le Europa, 1, 34127 TRIESTE

ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE TO ITALIAN FOR THE INTERVIEW: English, French, German

CEFR: --

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATIONAL AIMS AND RESEARCH TOPICS: Penal law – thus criminal law - is diachronically dyscrasic, having developed and specialized through time with no connection to practical consequences on bordering fields. However, it is jeopardized by a tendency towards abstraction, ideological conditioning and cultural solipsism. On the contrary, the research and learning outcomes of this programme start, however, from the concept of an integrated penal system. If penalty characterizes the penal system, attention focuses on sanctions both in terms of lawmaking and in terms of enforcement. This specific training provides the basic knowledge required as well as critical thinking and evaluation skills.

The three-year programme is structured as follows:

Two years are devoted to the study of various disciplines considered as an integrated penal system focusing on criminal sanctions, with special reference to the relationships between law, offenders, and penalties/security measures, on penal procedures, particularly special procedures and Juvenile Courts, on penitentiary law and in particular decarceration measures. Criminology and forensic medicine provide further specialization and terms of comparison.

The third year is devoted to specific topics. Each student tackles the subject matter for his/her thesis. Three specializations are offered: penal law, criminal prosecution and criminology.

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