

Faculty of English

1. The interdisciplinary Ph.D. program *Innovative language research in interdisciplinary perspective: Psychology, sociology and technology* at the Faculty of English is conducted in the field of humanities, in linguistics.
2. It is a full-time Ph.D. program.
3. If the candidate does not hold a Master of English Philology degree, an English language certificate at C2 level is required.
4. Except for the documents and materials listed in §7 of the Resolution, an application for admission to the Ph.D. program should also include:
 - (a) a copy of candidate's Master dissertation;
 - (b) information on candidate's scientific activity: publications, participation in reading groups and student organisations, participation in research projects, active participation in scientific conferences, scholarships and internships held at home and abroad, awards and distinctions (relevant certificates are required);
 - (c) a research project proposal, 4 to 6 pages in length, should include: the title, the aim of the study, a brief literature review, research questions and research hypotheses, proposed research methodology, and references;
 - (d) a statement of a potential supervisor.
5. The recruitment procedure is carried out in the form of a competition, in which the following elements are assessed:
 - (a) *a research project* (0-10 points), which is assessed by two reviewers appointed by the Chair of the Recruitment Committee. The reviewers will be chosen from among the members of the Faculty Council, excluding members of the Recruitment Committee. Each reviewer will evaluate the research project according to the criteria present below, and justifies their assessment. The final project mark is the average of the points awarded by each of the reviewers in each category:
 - The aim of the study (0-2 points),
 - Knowledge of relevant previous research (0-3 points),
 - Proposed research methodology (0-2 points),
 - Novelty and cognitive value (0-3 points).
 - (b) *an interview* (0-10 points), which checks the preparation and the scientific interest of the candidate on the basis of the submitted project. The final mark for the interview is the average of the points awarded by each member of the Recruitment Committee in each category:
 - ability to formulate and present a research question in relation to previous research (0-3 points)
 - ability to propose a solution to a research problem (0-3 points),
 - ability to lead a scientific discussion (0-4 points).
 - (c) *average of marks* received in the course of B.A. and M.A. programs:

- average of marks received in the course of B.A. program ranging between 4.0 and 4.5: 1 point; above 4.5: 2 points;
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 - if a candidate graduated from a five-year M.A. program, average of marks ranging between 4.0 and 4.5: 2 points; above 4.5: 4 points.
- (d) *M.A. dissertations* points are awarded only if the mark was "very good": 3 points,
- (e) *the ranking of research activity* (0-5 points), includes publications, activity in reading groups and student organizations, active participation in conferences (talk or poster), internships at home and abroad, awards and distinctions. Certificates for these activities must be submitted.
6. Recruitment committee may determine a minimum number of points awarded in the recruitment process that would be necessary for a candidate to be accepted.