

NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 439/GA/GAI

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Academic Year 2023/2024

3rd Cycle Course

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PhD in Modern Languages: Cultures, Literatures, Translation

1. Number of places:

1st call: 7 places

2nd call: 7 places

3rd call: 1 + remaining places

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: 6

3. Application deadlines:

1st call: 1st to 31st March 2023

2nd call: 1st June to 14th July 2023

3rd call: 1st to 13th September 2023

4. Admission requirements:

1- Applicants for admission to the PhD programme in Modern Languages: Cultures, Literatures, Translation must be:

a) Holders of a master's degree, or legal equivalent;

b) Holders of a bachelor's degree, holders of a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum that is recognized as attesting the capacity to complete this cycle of studies by the Academic Board of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities;

c) Holders of a school, scientific or professional curriculum that is recognized as attesting the

capacity to complete this cycle of studies by the Academic Board of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. Applicants must obtain a curricular evaluation equal to or higher than 9.5 points.

d) A command of the Portuguese language and of the language (s) of study is also required at a level equivalent to C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

2 - The recognition referred to in subparagraphs b) and c) of paragraph 1 only allows access to the cycle of studies leading to a PhD Degree and does not grant its holder the recognition or equivalence to a Bachelor's or Master's Degree.

5. Selection criteria:

a) Obtained classification in the presented degree (Weighting 4/10);

b) Academic, scientific and professional curriculum (Weighting 4/10);

b1) no participation in colloquiums / congresses / conferences or other scientific events: 10 points;

participation in colloquiums/ congresses / conferences or other scientific events: 14 points;

presentation of conference or participation as speaker in workshops or other scientific events: 16 points;

scientific publications: 18 points;

b2) no professional experience - 10 points;

non-relevant professional experience - 14 points;

professional experience in relevant sector - 18 points.

c) Assessment of the applicant's profile through motivation letter (Weighting 2/10);

- assignment of 0 to 5 points to each of the following items:

- pertinence of the objectives in the theoretical and practical perspective of the scientific areas of the curricular plan;

- awareness of the themes dealt with in the scientific areas of the curricular plan;

- connection between the skills to be acquired and future performance prospects.

Observations: the application may include an interview

Interview:

1st call: 17th April 2023, 14h30 (GMT time zone)

2nd call: 24th July 2023, 14h30 (GMT time zone)

3rd call: 19th September 2023, 14h30 (GMT time zone)

Jury:

- Rita Maria da Silva Marnoto (Presidente of the jury),
- Cornelia Elisabeth Plag,
- Maria da Conceição Carapinha Rodrigues.

Regarding the access referred to in sub-paragraph c) of paragraph 1 of the conditions of admission the application evaluator assesses the CV of applicants and rates it on a scale of 0 to 20 following the criteria i) to iv) and their respective weights:

- i) School curriculum, considering the final classification of the course (s) taken by the applicant (25%);
- ii) Relevance of the course (s) taken to the scientific area of the study cycle to which you they are applying (25%);
- iii) Scientific Curriculum, considering the participation of applicants in congresses, seminars, research projects, number and scientific quality of publications (monographs, book chapters, articles in periodicals), prizes and similar elements, as long as these activities are developed in the scientific area of the study cycle in question (25%);
- iv) Professional curriculum, considering the duration and nature of the professional activity in the scientific area of the study cycle in question (25%).

NOTE: Assessed applications that have a grade lower than 9.5 in one of the evaluation criteria will automatically become non-approved.

6. Required documentation:

- 1 - Motivation Letter; (MANDATORY);
- 2 - 1st Letter of Recommendation; (MANDATORY);
- 3 - 2nd Letter of Recommendation; (MANDATORY);
- 4 - Certificate of Bachelor's degree with final course classification (diploma). A certificate proving approval in the curricular units carried out must be included, with respective classifications (school transcript). (MANDATORY, except if the primary course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra);
- 5 - Certificate from Master's degree with final course classification (Master degree diploma). A certificate proving approval in the curricular units carried out must be included, with respective

classifications (school transcript). (MANDATORY, except if the origin course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra);

6- Official declaration of course outlines and hourly course loads with classification of each course unit of courses previously taken (transcript), in case of equivalence credits request. (MANDATORY, except in degrees awarded by the University of Coimbra under the Bologna Process – after 2007/2008);

7 - Official document certifying qualifications, issued by the institution awarding the highest degree, indicating the weighted average and the grading scale. (MANDATORY only for holders of a degree obtained abroad that does not contain the average);

8 - Curriculum vitae; (MANDATORY);

9 - Identity Document; (MANDATORY only for foreign applicants);

10 - Certificate of portuguese language proficiency at level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) if the applicant is not a native speaker of that language(s) and his/her academic path does not include this level.

NOTE: If the documents mentioned above are written in a foreign language other than Spanish, French, and English, it is mandatory to present a translation to Portuguese undertaken by a translator recognised by the Portuguese diplomatic representation.

The submission of the authenticated original documents is mandatory to the applicants admitted who enrol and register and must be done as soon as possible in order to complete their personal file. Further information at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/academicos/Inscricoes/PIAs>.

7. Tuition fee:

- 1,425€ (annual fee)

8. Part-time registration: Allowed.

9. Assessment committee:

- Cornelia Elisabeth Plag;
- Rita Maria da Silva Marnoto.

10. Other information:

- Application is subject to the payment of a 50.00 € fee, which is non-refundable, even in case of invalidation of application and of non-placement.
- Applications are submitted online at: <https://inforestudante.uc.pt/nonio/security/candidaturas.do>.
- Applicants who do not have the documents attesting the required qualifications or other

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documents until the end of the deadline for applications may apply conditionally. If they do not submit the required documents until the new deadline provided, their application will become "Not Admitted". Then, they can move their application onto the following call for applications without any additional charges.

- In applications definitively considered valid, and after the evaluation period has started, it is not possible to add or replace the documents presented. To add new documentation, a new application must be submitted in the next phase, if any.
- After the last phase of applications, and if there are still places available, applicants may submit their application by means of a request, beyond the deadline, which will be duly appraised by the coordination of the Course /Organisational Unit.
- Further information about academic issues, including the academic calendar, is available at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/academicos>.
- Contacts: E-mail: <https://apps.uc.pt/forms/view/sga/en>; Telephone:(00351) 239 247 195; In person assistance: at the Student Hub of the University of Coimbra. Schedules for assistance may be consulted at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/academicos/contactos/presencial>.

University of Coimbra, on 6th March 2023.

The Vice-Rector,

Cristina Albuquerque