

## DOCTORAL COURSE IN SCIENZE PENALISTICHE

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

#### SUBJECT AREAS:

- main area: IUS/16
- other areas: IUS/17; MED/43; IUS/10

#### FIELDS OF RESEARCH:

1. Criminal Law
2. Criminal Procedure
3. Criminology

#### ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT:

Dip. di Scienze giuridiche

#### ITALIAN PARTNER UNIVERSITIES:

- Università di Brescia
- Università di Verona
- Università di Ferrara
- Università di Modena e Reggio-Emilia

PROGRAMME LENGTH IN YEARS: 3

MAXIMUM PERIOD OF STUDY ABROAD IN MONTHS: 0

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE SCHOOL: Italian

### ADMISSION INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

PLACES AVAILABLE: ..... 4

SCHOLARSHIPS: ..... 2

#### FUNDING BODIES:

- Università degli Studi di Trieste. .... 1
- Università degli Studi di Brescia..... 1

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION REQUIRED: see Announcement (art. 1-Requirements)

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF DEGREE BEFORE APPLICATION:..... 31.10.2009

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

qualifications + written examination + oral interview.

FINAL SCORE: the final score is obtained by combining the scores of the written and oral part of the examination and of the score attributed to the qualifications:..... 140/140

FINAL SCORE (MINIMUM REQUIRED):..... 84/140

SCORE ATTRIBUTED TO THE QUALIFICATIONS: ..... 20/20

#### QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED (RELATIVE WEIGHT):

##### Art. 11 University Rules for Doctorates:

- a. a detailed curriculum vitae et studiorum: 8/20
- b. a copy of the master's degree thesis or an abstract in English or in Italian:7/20  
A detailed research proposal may be required.

##### as well as

1. print publications: 5/20

MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS:..... no

WRITTEN EXAMINATION SCORE (EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE): ..... 60/60

MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED FOR THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION :..... 42/60

ORAL INTERVIEW SCORE (EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE):..... 60/60

MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED FOR THE ORAL INTERVIEW:..... 42/60

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING CERTIFICATES / PUBLICATIONS: 26.11.2009

ADDRESS TO WHICH CERTIFICATES / PUBLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT: to be handed in during the written test.

#### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE:

- WRITTEN EXAMINATION: 26.11.2009 at 09.00 a.m. "Aula esercitazioni" - Sezione di Diritto pubblico del Dipartimento di Scienze giuridiche – P.le Europa, 1, 34127 TRIESTE
- ORAL INTERVIEW: 27.11.2009 at 09.00 a.m. "Aula esercitazioni" -Sezione di Diritto pubblico del Dipartimento di Scienze giuridiche – P.le Europa, 1, 34127 TRIESTE

LANGUAGE/S OTHER THAN THE ITALIAN FOR THE ORAL INTERVIEW: English, French, German

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OVERVIEW: 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.