

**Public announcement of comparative evaluation, based on qualifications and exams, for admission to the IUAV School of Doctorate Studies for the academic year 2012/13.**

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Article 1.

*Announcement of comparative evaluation*

1. The Università IUAV di Venezia announces the comparative evaluation, based on qualifications and exams, for admission to the IUAV School of Doctorate Studies 2012/2013 academic year, for the following courses:
  - a) Architectural Composition – available places: thirteen.
  - b) New Technologies and Information for the Region and Environment - available places: four.
  - c) Regional Planning and Public Policy – available places: ten.
  - d) Design Sciences – available places: six.
  - e) History of Architecture and Urban Planning – available places: eight.
  - f) Urban Planning – available places: eight.
2. A maximum of 2 extra students may be admitted to each course according to the order of ranking. The extra students admitted must be either:
  - of foreign nationality and beneficiaries of a scholarship awarded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or a scholarship with any other title;
  - research fellowship holders provided that the course attended deals with the same area of scientific discipline for which their research fellowship applies.
3. Descriptions with specific information for each doctorate course are attached to, and are an integral part of, the present announcement.
4. The duration of all doctorate courses is three years.
5. The Università IUAV di Venezia reserves the right to reassess any increase in the number of available places.

Article 2.

*Requirements for participation in the comparative evaluation*

1. Application to participate in the comparative evaluation can be made by those who attained their degree in accordance with the Italian rules or a degree, attained at a foreign university, deemed suitable by the educational board of the doctorate course as specified below in article 3.
2. All applicants must have the proficiency of one of the following European languages: Italian, English, French, German, Spanish. The level requested is B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages as specified below (article 6).
3. All requirements must be met by the date specified below in article 4 for the presentation of the application of admission to the comparative evaluation.
4. Candidates will be admitted to the comparative evaluation on condition that all requisites described in the announcement have been met and verified.

Article 3

*Foreign academic degrees*

1. In order to apply for admission, members and non-members of the European Union (Italian citizens included) holding **foreign academic degrees**, must include - together with the documents listed in the information sheet of the chosen course:
  - a) degree certification translated either into Italian or into English;
  - b) certificated list of the exams translated either into Italian or into English.
3. The recognition is carried out by the educational board of the course according to provisions in article 10 paragraph 2 of the "Internal Regulations of the IUAV School of Doctorate Studies at the Università IUAV di Venezia".
4. The candidates holding a foreign degree will be admitted to the comparative evaluation provisionally and, if admitted to the course, they must submit the documents referred to in the following art. 8.

Article 4

*Application for participation in the comparative evaluation*

1. In order to submit the application to the comparative evaluation applicants must:
  - a) deposit the sum of € 58.00 in the Post Office bank account number 18328302, Università IUAV di Venezia - Servizio di Tesoreria - 30100 Venezia, with *causale* (reason for payment) "contributo accesso alla Scuola di dottorato di ricerca Iuav a.a.2012/13".

Alternatively, the payment can be made by bank credit transfer to the current account held by the Università IUAV di Venezia at the Banco Popolare – Fondamenta S. Chiara, S. Croce 515 – 30135 Venezia codice IBAN IT36D0503402071000000020500 SWIFT: BAPPIT21710. Payments made are not refundable.

- b) Fill in the paper application form (Attachment 2).
  - c) Sign the abovementioned form. **Applications devoid of the candidate's signature will not be taken into consideration.**
  - d) Complete the specific online application form on the IUAV website <https://iuav.esse3.cineca.it> no later than the **20<sup>th</sup> September 2012 (hr. 23.59)**. First of all, applicants must register as users ("Registrazione"). Foreign applicants who do not possess the Italian tax code (*codice fiscale*) must flag "Studente straniero senza Codice Fiscale Italiano". Once obtained userID and password, it is possible to access the reserved area ("Login"). By choosing the path "Preiscrizioni" – "Iscrizioni concorsi" it will be possible to complete the online application.
  - e) Upload the documents listed as compulsory in the information sheet of the chosen course. Such documents must be uploaded as files .pdf, .tiff, .xml, .jpg maximum 5 MB. Documents more than 5 MB must be divided into two or more parts. Files in different formats (for example .doc, .xls, ) will not be considered as valid for the selection procedure. At the end of all the steps, it is possible to add, cancel or modify the documents uploaded until candidates click on "Completa l'ammissione al concorso". After this final click it is not possible for candidates to change any data or document. **Uncompleted applications are not accepted. All the documents indicated as compulsory in the information sheet of the chosen course must be uploaded. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from the comparative evaluation.**
  - f) Submit the application form referred to above (letter b and c) with a copy of an identity document by the deadline of the **20<sup>th</sup> September 2012** in one of the following ways:
    - delivery to the Archivio Generale d'Ateneo, Santa Croce - Tolentini 191 - 30135 Venezia, Monday to Friday, between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm.;
    - by sending a registered mail parcel with notice of delivery, or by other means such as courier or first-class mail,
    - by fax at the number 041 2571877.
    - transmission by the Italian Posta Elettronica Certificata (PEC – certified e-mail) to the e-mail address [ufficio.protocollo@pec.iuav.it](mailto:ufficio.protocollo@pec.iuav.it), no later than 20<sup>th</sup> September 2012. **Only transmission from another PEC can be accepted.** For information about the PEC write to [infodottorati@iuav.it](mailto:infodottorati@iuav.it).
2. **The application must be received by the deadline indicated. Applications received after the deadline, even if sent within the time frame, will not be accepted.**
  3. The documents requested can be presented in Italian or English.
  4. All documents may be subjected to verification by the administration. Should any irregularities be identified, admission to the evaluation process or, at a later stage, the admission to the course will be annulled.
  5. It is possible to compete for participation in more than one course by including the documentation indicated in the course description for each individual course when applying.
  7. In accordance with Italian Law n. 104/1992, disabled candidates who require assistance or extra time for completing exams can make their request in the on-line procedure.

#### Art. 5.

##### *Comparative evaluation procedure*

1. The Rector of the Università IUAV di Venezia nominates, with a decree, the commissions appointed for evaluating the candidates. The commissions predetermine the criteria for comparative evaluation of the candidates, the scores to be assigned to the oral test and to those assigned to the written exam (when called for). Criteria and scores are published in the Official University Notice Board and in the website of the Università IUAV di Venezia from the beginning of September.
2. The comparative evaluation procedure is made up of two phases. The first consists in the evaluation of the candidates' qualifications, which include the certification of their proficiency of one of the following European languages: Italian, English, French, German, Spanish. The second part is the evaluation based on an oral test and, when called for, of a written test undertaken by all candidates who, in the first phase, obtained at least the minimum score established by the commission.
3. After the evaluation of the qualifications has been concluded, the commission will determine the list of candidates who can go on to the oral exam and the written exam (when called for). The list will be displayed on the Official University Notice Board and published on the Università IUAV di Venezia website <http://www.iuav.it>
4. In attributing the scores, the commissions apply at least 60% of the marks to the oral exam together with the written exam (when called for). The oral exams will be open to the public.
5. Admission exams for foreign students may be carried out in English upon request, if prior consent is given by the examining commission.
6. At the end of the examining work the commissions will establish the rankings of the candidates who can participate in the courses. The rankings will be displayed on the official university notice board and published on the Università IUAV di Venezia website <http://www.iuav.it>.
7. The Rector will deliberate, with a decree, the admission to the course of the winners, according to the limits of available places for each course. The decree is posted at the Official University Notice Board and published on the Università IUAV di Venezia Internet website at <http://www.iuav.it>

Art. 6

*Language proficiency*

1. All candidates must have a certificate, issued by a language school or a certification body, attesting their proficiency of one of the following European languages: Italian, English, French, German, Spanish.
2. The minimum level requested is B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages approved by the Council of Europe. In consideration of the variety of the certificates for the proficiency of English, it can be useful to see the table below. Such table is to be considered only as an example. It is possible to accept certificates other than those listed, provided it is clearly specified that the proficiency of the candidate is at least at level B2;

TEST	LEVEL B2
British institutes	Minimum level: - First Examination Master in English Language - First Examination Master in English Language Vantage - Vantage
Cambridge	Minimum level: FCE - C
Cambridge IELTS (International English Language Testing system)	Minimum level: livello 5
ETS – TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	Paper based (total score): ≥ 497
ETS – TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	Computer based (total score): ≥ 170
ETS – TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	Internet based (total score): ≥ 59
ETS – TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication – Listening and Reading Test)	≥ 600
Trinity College London	Minimum level: ISE II

For the proficiency of one of the other European languages, the certificates must be issued by a language school or a certification body. It must be clearly specified that the proficiency of the candidate is at least at level B2.

3. Candidates can be exempted from submitting the certification of proficiency of one of the abovementioned European languages in case:
  - a) they have educational qualifications obtained at a school or institution where teaching is carried out entirely in one of the abovementioned European languages, other than the native language of the candidate;
  - b) they have a degree in one of the abovementioned languages, literature and cultures;
 The candidates asking the exemption, have to enclose official documents proving one of the cases listed above.
4. The language proficiency certificates will be taken into consideration regardless of the date in which they have been issued.

Art. 7.

*Dates of the admission exams*

1. **The entrance tests will take place at the Università IUAV di Venezia – Palazzo Badoer – San Polo 2468. The date and the time will be displayed as soon as possible on the Official University Notice Board and published on the Università IUAV di Venezia website.**
2. In order to sit the exams, the candidates must show a valid identity card.

Art. 8.

*Registering for courses*

1. **No later than the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2012**, all applicants admitted to courses who plan to confirm their enrollment must complete the online procedure at the following webpage <https://iuav.esse3.cineca.it>. After accessing the reserved area using the same userID and password previously obtained, applicants must click on “Immatricolazione”. They will be asked to upload a passport size photo and the receipt of the payment for the course fees, the regional tax and virtual stamp tax.
2. **By the same date of the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2012**, all applicants admitted to the course who plan to confirm their enrollment must present the following documentation – or arrange for it to be delivered – to: Università IUAV di Venezia – School of Doctorate Studies Secretariat (Mondays to Fridays, 9.00 am to 12.30 pm; 041 2571865/1845/1787; fax 041 2571468).

**Doctoral students with scholarships:**

- a) registration form (Attachment 3, downloadable from the website);
- b) receipt of payment of the regional tax for the right to study and stamp tax for a total of €125.62; payment must be made according to conditions laid out in article 10, paragraph 7 below, with the causale (reason for payment) “*tassa regionale per il diritto allo studio e imposta di bollo a.a.2012/2013 – dottorando*” (regional tax for the right to study and stamp tax for the 2012/13 academic year – doctoral student);
- c) “*Autocertificazione posizione previdenziale*” form (declaration of social security status – downloadable from the website). It is compulsory to be registered with the *gestione separata INPS* (separate INPS management);
- d) a front and back photocopy of a valid identity card or proof of identity;
- e) a passport-style photograph 2 x 3 cm;
- f) **non UE citizens** must submit copy of the stay permit and/or of the visa.
- g) Those admitted to the course holding **foreign academic degrees** must also submit:
  - the original degree diploma legalized and officially translated into Italian;

- the original “dichiarazione di valore in loco” (declaration of value), issued by the Italian consulate in the country where the degree was attained. In such declaration it must be specified that in the country where the degree was attained such degree is valid for the admittance to a programme analogous to the doctoral course.

**Doctoral students without scholarships or admitted as ‘extra’:**

- registration form (Attachment 3, downloadable from the website);
  - receipt of payment for the course fees, the regional tax and virtual stamp tax; payment must be made according to conditions laid out in article 10, paragraph 7 below, with the causale (reason for payment) “*contributi per la frequenza Scuola di dottorato di ricerca IUAV a.a. 2012/2013, tassa regionale e imposta di bollo – dottorando*” (course fees for IUAV School of Doctorate Studies, regional tax and stamp tax for the 2012/13 academic year – doctoral students). Please read article 10 of the present announcement for a list of cases in which students may be exonerated from payment of fees or obtain reduction;
  - The form issued by CAAF relating to the calculation of ISEEU and ISPEU values when requesting benefits under article 10 below;
  - a front and back photocopy of a valid identity card or proof of identity;
  - passport-style photograph 2 x 3 cm;
  - non UE citizens must submit copy of the stay permit and/or of the visa.
  - Those admitted to the course holding **foreign academic degrees** must also submit:
    - the original degree diploma legalized and officially translated into Italian;
    - the original “dichiarazione di valore in loco” (declaration of value), issued by the Italian consulate in the country where the degree was attained. In such declaration it must be specified that in the country where the degree was attained such degree is valid for admittance to a programme analogous to the doctoral course.
- If the documents listed in this article are not presented, or are presented in incomplete form, by the 5<sup>th</sup> December deadline, this will be considered equivalent to **renouncing** the course.
  - Should a renouncement be made by entitled parties before the start of the course, other candidates will be admitted in order of ranking as specified in article 5 above.
  - Should a successful candidate be listed in more than one ranking, he or she must choose one doctorate course.

**Art. 9.**

*Determination of scholarships*

- A number of scholarships, not less than 50% of the available places, will be granted for each Doctorate course.
- The scholarship assigned for the three-year period, for an annual total gross amount of €13,638.47 (before social security taxes), is awarded on the basis of comparative evaluation, and according to the order of ranking. Merits being equal, the evaluation of the economic situation prevails. In accordance with the Italian laws and regulations, the scholarship will be subject to payment of social security contributions (gestione separata INPS), where the application of registration must be submitted. Scholarship payments are made in monthly instalments.
- For the authorized periods of study abroad, the scholarship will be increased by 50%. The sojourn abroad must be for the purpose of research and must be authorized by the Course Coordinator. In the case of foreign students, the country of residence is not considered valid for periods of study abroad. The period of study abroad cannot exceed a total of 18 months.
- The payment of the scholarship will last for the entire duration of the course.
- Should a candidate renounce his or her scholarship before the start of the course, the scholarship will be reassigned to the next candidate in order of evaluation ranking.
- Should a candidate retire from the course after it has started, or if a scholarship student is excluded, the residual amount of scholarship will be reassigned in order of ranking only if the retirement or exclusion occurs before the beginning of the second year.
- The doctorate scholarships cannot be combined with other scholarships, apart from those assigned by national or foreign institutions used to integrate, with stays abroad, the research activity of the doctoral student. Those who have already made use of a scholarship for a doctorate course cannot use it for a second time.
- Winners of doctoral scholarships are exempt from paying course fees (see article 10 below), however they are not exempt from the payment of the regional tax for the right to study and the stamp tax.
- The scholarship will be confirmed for the successive academic year, unless incompatible circumstances should arise as described in article 12 below, or if the cases described in articles 11 and 14 should occur.
- Regarding the registration for the second and third year of the course, the winner of the scholarship must pay the regional tax for the right to study and the stamp tax by the 31<sup>st</sup> December of each academic year. The registration to the second and third year is to be considered conditional until the educational board of the course formally confirms the student’s completion of the previous year in accordance with Article 10, Paragraph 2, Item b) of the internal regulations relating to research doctorates.

**Art. 10**

*Course fees, and access to benefits for the right to study*

- Candidates admitted to the course without a scholarship must pay a course fee for the academic year 2012/13 which has been set at € 2,000.00.
- Candidates admitted without a scholarship, based on legislation relating to the right to study, will be able to participate in the competition for the award of a regional scholarship in accordance with methods used for all the other graduate and postgraduate students. Information relating to this competition can be found in the IUAV website [www.iuav.it](http://www.iuav.it) on the

page "Students – the right to study" or it can be requested from the front-office of the Università IUAV di Venezia, Campo della Lana – Santa Croce 601 – Venezia - e-mail: [front-office@iuav.it](mailto:front-office@iuav.it)

3. In the case in which a candidate admitted to the course without a scholarship is the certified winner of a regional scholarship or scholarship provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he or she will be exonerated from paying the course fees and need only to pay the regional tax and stamp tax as described in the above article 8, paragraph 1, item b).
4. Candidates admitted without a scholarship who would like to make use of the benefits relating to the reduction of the course fees, must declare his or her economic situation.
5. The economic situation is given by the ISEEU (University Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator) and by the ISPEU (University Assets Equivalent Situation Indicator) which are calculated by the CAAF (Financial Assistance Centres) with which the IUAV stipulates an agreement. On the Università IUAV di Venezia website [www.iuav.it](http://www.iuav.it) on the page "Students – The right to study" it is possible to find a list of the participating CAAs and the form to apply for the calculation of the ISEEU and ISPEU indicators.
6. Once the ISEEU and ISPEU have been calculated, provided both indicators are under euro 56,000.00, the payment due for the 2012/13 academic year can be found in the following table:

ISEEU Value expressed in euros	Fee
from 0.00 to 12,325.00	€ 936.00
from 12,325.01 to 20,280.00	€ 1,368.00
from 20,280.01 to 32,210.00	€ 1,584.00
from 32,210.01 to 40,000.00	€ 1,688.00
from 40,000.01 to 48,000.00	€ 1,792.00
from 48,000.01 to 56,000.00	€ 1,896.00
56,000.01 and over	€ 2,000.00

7. The payment of the fees (full fees or reduced) with the addition of €125.62 as regional tax for the right to study and stamp tax (as indicated in the table below) must be made to the Post Office current account n.18328302 Università IUAV di Venezia – 30100 Venezia – *causale* (reason for payment): *contributi Scuola di dottorato di ricerca iuav a.a.2012/13* – (indicate which doctorate course) *1° anno*.

Alternatively, the payment can be made by bank credit transfer to the current account of the Università IUAV di Venezia at the Banco Popolare – Fondamenta S. Chiara, S. Croce 515 – 30135 Venezia codice IBAN IT36D0503402071000000020500 SWIFT: BAPPIT21710.

A copy of the payment made and a copy of the university form provided by the CAAF relating to the ISEEU and ISPEU must be delivered to the IUAV School of Doctorate Studies Secretariat in the ways indicated in article 8, paragraph 1 of the present announcement.

Course fee	Regional tax and stamp tax	Total
€ 936.00	€ 125.62	<b>euro 1.061,62</b>
€ 1.368.00	€ 125.62	<b>euro 1.493,62</b>
€ 1.584.00	€ 125.62	<b>euro 1.709,62</b>
€ 1.688.00	€ 125.62	<b>euro 1.813,62</b>
€ 1.792.00	€ 125.62	<b>euro 1.917,62</b>
€ 1.896.00	€ 125.62	<b>euro 2.021,62</b>
€ 2.000.00	€ 125.62	<b>euro 2.125,62</b>

8. Failure to present the indication of the student's economic situation will be considered a renouncing of the course fee reduction benefits and the course fees will have to be paid in full.
9. Disabled students with disabilities recognized as between 50% and 65% are partially exonerated from payment of fees: the income level below the one determined by the ISEEU will be applied.
10. Students with disabilities recognized as equal to or greater than 66% are exonerated from payment of course fees and need only to pay the regional tax and stamp tax (see article 8, paragraph 1, item b).
11. Regarding the registration to the second and third year of the course, students must pay fees, the regional tax for the right to study and the stamp tax by 31 December of each academic year. The registration to the second and third year is to be considered conditional until the educational board of the course formally confirms the student's completion of the previous year in accordance with article 10, paragraph 2, item b) of the internal regulations relating to research doctorates.

#### Art. 11.

##### *Suspension or withdrawal from the course*

1. In cases of serious illness or maternity the student can request to be suspended temporarily from the course. Suspension for maternity, on presentation of a medical certificate, is allowed for a maximum period of six months. Suspension for the above reasons will not interrupt the payment of scholarships.
2. After consultation with the educational board, the director of the School of Doctorate Studies can authorize the suspension of a student from the course for reasons other than those in Paragraph 1. In this case the scholarship will be suspended for the entire period starting from the date of the request for suspension.
3. At the end of the period of absence as described in paragraphs 1 and 2, and after consultation with the course Coordinator, the Director of the School will decide to which year the student can be readmitted.

4. Should a student wish to withdraw from the course, he or she must provide written notice to the School Director. If the student is the holder of a scholarship he or she must return the payments made during the year in progress. If no written communication is given regarding the withdrawal from the course and the thesis is not presented by the scheduled date, and if no request has been made to postpone the presentation of the thesis, the student will no longer be considered a participant on the course and must repay the scholarship instalments received during the year in progress. In the case in which the presentation of the thesis has been postponed but the student fails to present it by the agreed date, he or she will no longer be considered a participant on the course and must repay the sums received in the last year of being registered for the course.

Art. 12.  
*Incompatibility*

1. Registration on the course is incompatible:
  - a) with enrolment in other university courses;
  - b) with the attribution of contracts, even with other universities or bodies, relating to university teaching.
2. If the reasons for incompatibility are not resolved in time, the student will be excluded from the course as stated in article 14, paragraph 3, item b).
3. In order to check further cases of incompatibility, please refer to IUAV internal regulations for research fellowships and for contracts for limited work as teaching assistants.

Art. 13  
*Public employees*

1. Under the Italian laws and regulations, an employee of the public sector admitted to a doctorate course, who holds a place without a scholarship or who has renounced said scholarship, may request a leave of absence by conserving the financial, health care and retirement agreements issued by the public administration where the work contract has been established.
2. Under law 240/2010 it is not possible to request the abovementioned leave for the employees of the public sector who have already obtained a doctoral degree or who have been previously enrolled to a doctoral course.
3. The public sector employee who renounces the scholarship of the present announcement must pay fees relating to Article 10 above.

Art. 14.  
*Obligations of the students*

1. Students must satisfy the obligations of attendance necessary for the didactic and research activities of the courses.
2. In order to be admitted to the successive year of the course, students must satisfy the assessment criteria established by the course educational board.
3. After consultation with the coordinator and the course educational board, the School committee will exclude a student from the course and revoke his/her scholarship
  - a) if the student fails to satisfy the assessment criteria established for progression to the successive year;
  - b) if the student fails to resolve the issues of incompatibility described in article 12 above.
4. Should a student fail the final exam for a second time, he or she will no longer be able to sit the exam.
5. Exclusion and failure to complete the course will be confirmed by Rector's decree.

Art. 15.  
*University credits*

1. Completion of the research courses of the School of Doctorate Studies results in the award of 180 University Credits. Credits are awarded when the student passes the end-of-year assessments and on passing the final exam for the attainment of the title 'Doctor of Research'.

Art. 16.  
*Attainment and conferring of the title Doctor of Research*

1. The title of "Doctor of Research" is conferred at the moment in which the final exam is passed and is awarded by the Rector.
2. The diploma will be awarded to students, provided they have filed their thesis in the university Open Access archive. The university will provide for the transmission of the theses to the National Libraries of Rome and Florence.
3. Regarding the conduct of the final exam and the request for the "*Doctor Europaeus*" mark, please refer to the "Internal regulations of the IUAV School of Doctorate Studies of the Università IUAV di Venezia relating to research doctorates".

Art. 17.  
*Handling of personal data*

1. The personal data provided by the candidates will be managed and handled on paper or in electronic form in accordance with Legislative Decree n. 196/2003 and with IUAV internal regulations.

Art. 18.  
*Access to records*

1. Access is guaranteed to the records relating to the evaluation procedures as well as to the assessments of the individual candidates according to the regulations in force regarding access to records and administrative documents.

Art. 19.

*Final regulations*

1. For any matters not covered in this announcement, refer to the relevant regulations in force and to the regulations of the Università IUAV di Venezia regarding research doctorates.
2. The present announcement is published in the *Gazzetta Ufficiale IV* Competitions and Exams special series, on the University Official Notice Board and on the website of the Università IUAV di Venezia [www.iuav.it](http://www.iuav.it)
3. Should candidates not comply with the rules established by the present announcement, they will be excluded from the comparative evaluation.

Art. 20.

*Head of Procedures*

1. The Head of Procedures is the director of the Research Area of Università IUAV di Venezia, Dr Laura Casagrande, Università IUAV di Venezia, Santa Croce 191 - Venezia.
2. The office in charge of the administrative procedures is the *Servizio formazione alla ricerca* – Scuola di dottorato - Area Servizi alla Ricerca – tel. 041.2571787, 041.2571845 or 041.2571426 – email: [infodottorati@iuav.it](mailto:infodottorati@iuav.it) – responsible: Dr Claudia Rossi. For further information the office is open Mondays to Fridays, 9 to 12.30. The office is closed from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

Il direttore amministrativo  
dott. Aldo Tommasin

Il rettore  
prof. Amerigo Restucci

**Research Doctorate in “Architectural Composition”**

Duration of the course	3 years	
Coordinator	Carlo Magnani	
Educational objectives	<p>The course aims to provide the student with the theoretical and practical preparation relating to the theories and compositional procedures of architecture, intended as a final and synthetic moment of the relationships between figure, construction and context in the history of architecture and of the city.</p> <p>The IUAV research doctorate in Architectural Composition has looked – and continues to look – with interest at the ‘city of the present’ as a space of formal investigation.</p> <p>In the last 3 years, there has been an increasing interest in the processes of configuration and representation present in the compositional experience of a number of important architectural figures of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.</p> <p>The importance of the study of composition as knowledge of architecture is reaffirmed, as is the role of the city as a place of architectural knowledge.</p> <p>See the course web page for the complete programme.</p> <p><u>Places tied to theme “Surveying and representation of architecture and environment”:</u></p> <p>This PhD’ section aims to deepen the cultural, technical-scientific and anthropological roots of Architectural Representation, in its aspects more closely related both to the Drawing for the project and its history, and to tectonic knowledge assigned to stereotomic geometry.</p> <p><u>Places tied to theme “Visual culture”</u></p> <p>It’s considered fit to add to these basic themes also the ones belonging to Visual Culture, giving birth to a curriculum where the interest in the relationship between body and space during modernity is directly linked to visual arts, fashion design, cinema and photography, as well as architecture. The main goal is to investigate the development of contemporaneity and its forms, through the use of new theoretical frames, which can give value to the continuous exchange between thinking on visuality on one side, and, on the other side, the various artistic practices which are explained by this form of thinking and by which this way of thinking is triggered.</p>	
Number of available places	University scholarships	7 - one scholarship is tied to the theme “Surveying and representation of architecture and environment”; one scholarship is tied to the theme “Visual “Culture”
	Places without scholarships	6 - one place is tied to the theme “Surveying and representation of architecture and environment”
	Total number of places	13
	Extra places for foreign students with MAE scholarship or other scholarship	2
Requisites	The comparative evaluation for admission to any IUAV School of Doctorate Studies course is open to all those, regardless of age or nationality, with a degree in accordance with the Italian rules or a degree, attained at a foreign university, deemed suitable by the educational board of the doctorate course (see articles 2 and 3 of the announcement)	
Deadline for application	<b>20 September 2012</b>	
Documentation to be uploaded	<p><b><u>Compulsory documents. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from the evaluation</u></b></p> <p>a) receipt of payment of € 58.00 (see article 4, paragraph 1, letter a);</p> <p>b) photocopy of a valid identity card;</p> <p>c) curriculum vitae in A4 format including a list of any scientific publications;</p> <p>d) letter written by the candidate (maximum length: 10.000 characters, spaces included) providing reasons for participating in the course and a description of the research theme the candidate proposes to deal with (such proposal is only indicative);</p> <p>e) certification of the candidate’s proficiency at least at level B2 of one of the following European languages: Italian, English, French, German or Spanish, other than his or her native language (see article 6 paragraphs 2 and 3);</p> <p>f) degree certification translated either into Italian or into English (<i>only for candidates holding a foreign academic degree</i>);</p> <p>g) certificated list of the exams translated either into Italian or into English (<i>only for candidates holding a foreign academic degree</i>).</p> <p><b>Optional but highly recommended documents</b></p> <p>a) candidate’s thesis;</p> <p>b) portfolio in A4 or A3 format;</p> <p>c) two letters of introduction written by university lecturers, scholars or renowned professionals;</p> <p>d) any scientific publications of the last 5 years</p>	
Admission	Evaluation of qualifications, oral exam	



Oral exam	The day and the time will be displayed as soon as possible on the university official notice board and published on the Università IUAV di Venezia website
Evaluation criteria	The criteria used for the evaluation will be made public from the beginning of the month of September.

**Research Doctorate in “New Technologies and Information for the Region and Environment”**

Duration of the course	3 years	
Coordinator	Luigi Di Prinzio	
Educational objectives	<p>The intention is to construct a profile of Researcher in the Field of ICT orientated towards the themes of planning, government and management of the territory and the safeguarding of the environment at various scales and sectors.</p> <p>The Doctor of Research must acquire, on the one hand, skills and in-depth knowledge of the technological resources and applicative problems of the field: environment, planning and use of the soil, hydro-geological safety, mobility; and on the other hand sensitivity regarding the aspects which characterize the relationships between models of knowledge and decisional processes, having as reference the construction of shared knowledge frameworks in support of the action systems, that are the basis of the processes of governance of the territory and the environment.</p> <p>See the course web page for the complete programme.</p>	
Number of available places	University scholarships	n. 2 (one scholarship is tied to the theme “Architectural technology”)
	Places without scholarships	2
	Total number of places	4
	Extra places for foreign students with MAE scholarship or other scholarship	2
Requisites	The comparative evaluation for admission to any IUAV School of Doctorate Studies course is open to all those, regardless of age or nationality, with a degree in accordance with the Italian rules or a degree, attained at a foreign university, deemed suitable by the educational board of the doctorate course (refer to articles 2 and 3 of the announcement)	
Deadline for application	<b>20 September 2012</b>	
Documentation to be uploaded	<p><b><u>Compulsory documents. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from the evaluation</u></b></p> <p>a) receipt of payment of € 58.00 (see article 4, paragraph 1, letter a);</p> <p>b) photocopy of a valid identity card;</p> <p>c) curriculum vitae in A4 format including a list of any scientific publications;</p> <p>d) letter written by the candidate (maximum length: 10.000 characters, spaces included) providing reasons for participating in the course;</p> <p>e) certification of the candidate’s proficiency at least at level B2 of one of the following European languages: Italian, English, French, German or Spanish, other than his or her native language (see article 6 paragraphs 2 and 3);</p> <p>f) degree certification translated either into Italian or into English (<i>only for candidates holding a foreign academic degree</i>);</p> <p>g) certificated list of the exams translated either into Italian or into English (<i>only for candidates holding a foreign academic degree</i>).</p> <p><b>Optional but highly recommended documents</b></p> <p>a) any other documentation the candidate considers relevant: scientific publications, thesis, portfolio in A4 or A3 format.</p>	
Admission	Evaluation of qualifications, oral exam	
Oral exam	The day and the time will be displayed as soon as possible on the university official notice board and published on the Università IUAV di Venezia website	
Evaluation criteria	The criteria used for the evaluation will be made public from the beginning of the month of September.	

**Research doctorate “Regional Planning and Public Policy”**

Duration of the course	3 years
Coordinator	Luciano Vettoretto
Educational objectives	<p>The Phd programme in Spatial Planning and Public Policies – established in 1992 - deals with problems of cross-sector and mutual influence between spatial public policies with regard to the traditional disciplinary/academic/professional domains and expertises that have been developed in many sector policies (housing, environment, transport, infrastructures, welfare/urban provision, land uses, local economic development, ...), according to the different national reformist perspectives. This situation is produced by complexes relationships between different and separate structures of spatial (multi-level and transcalar) governance (EU, national, local) and their outcomes in terms of overlapping and interference, which do worth in the perspective of policies effectiveness.</p> <p>The PhD programme aims at understanding and applying theories and methods of the policy approach in the domain of analysis, evaluation and design of urban, environmental and regional policies and/or policy instruments (spatial/environmental plans, programs, projects, actions). This approach is characterized by a focus on the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) (political, social, administrative) processes of problem-setting related to the definition of “public interest” public policy are based on;</li> <li>b) interaction processes between different (individual, collective, institutional) actors involved in the policy-making process (and their outcomes)</li> <li>c) interdependency between policies and their outcomes, paying particular attention to unintended consequences as one of the main learning resources.</li> </ul> <p><b>Research topics</b></p> <p>The main research topics (to be studied/explored by appropriate methodologies and research tools – case studies, quantitative analysis – and by a solid theoretical apparatus) are: a) institutions: their functioning and innovation; b) the policy-making process; c) models of rationality and kinds of knowledge in decision making and implementation; d) theories and practices of policy design and implementation; e) practices of use of spaces and construction of territories by many actors and their interdependence, and their regulation; f) policy instruments as constitutive elements of actors relationships and interpretation/definition of the problem; g) evaluation methods and practices by which actors organize and mutually adjust their interests/knowledge, according to different tools, and analysis/design/evaluation of public-private relationships (top-down, negotiated, etc.) in policy-making, decision-making and implementation processes in urban/infrastructural projects and policies.</p> <p>According to this framework, in the PhD programme will study policies such as: urban, territorial, environmental and infrastructural policies; theories, practices and tools of urban, town, regional and environmental or sectoral planning; territorial policies of European Union and their local effects; local development policies; theories, methods, and evaluation practices for urban and infrastructural plans.</p> <p><b>Proposed activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <i>seminar series</i> during the first year, involving Italian and foreign scholars, to discuss constitutive theoretical and methodological issues, with the aim both to define the “policy approach” and study modalities of implementation of this approach both in analysis and design of a policies range both in Italy and abroad;</li> <li>2) a <i>critical survey</i> of specialized interdisciplinary theoretical-methodological literature, to be accomplished by each PhD candidate during the first year;</li> <li>3) analysis of a policy case, recent or ongoing, developed by the PhD candidate usually during a research period abroad (second year), by universities or other organizations with experts and scholars supports (in some cases external member of the academic board).</li> </ul> <p>The PhD trains to research end expertise in these fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) planning, monitoring, (ex-ante, ex post, in itinere) evaluation and analysis of policies, plans, programs and projects, sectoral or not, on topics such as housing, land use, urban development, local economic development, environment, urban mobility, in national, international and/or in the frames of European planning and policies (see also point d);</li> <li>b) planning, organization and management (coordination, activation, mediation,</li> </ul>

	<p>negotiation) of local development policies, including urban regeneration programmes, with particular reference to the instruments of negotiated programming and complex urban programs;</p> <p>c) <i>institution building</i> activities (agencies, forums, round tables) within the framework of the construction of complex territorial policies and strategic planning experiences.</p> <p>d) real estate appraisal, urban development social and economic costs valuation, economic and financial evaluation for urban and infrastructural investment plans, multicriteria analysis for projects and plans, evaluation models for public-private partnerships.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to the course web page</p>	
Number of available places	University scholarships	5 – one scholarship is reserved for point d) of the PhD programme
	Places without scholarships	5 - one place is reserved for point d) of the PhD programme
	Total number of places	10
	Extra places for foreign students with MAE scholarship or other scholarship	2
Requisites	The comparative evaluation for admission to any IUAV School of Doctorate Studies course is open to all those, regardless of age or nationality, with a degree in accordance with the Italian rules or a degree, attained at a foreign university, deemed suitable by the Board of Lecturers of the Doctorate course (refer to articles 2 and 3 of the announcement)	
Deadline for application	<b>20 September 2012</b>	
Documentation to be uploaded	<p><b><u>Compulsory documents. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from the evaluation</u></b></p> <p>a) receipt of payment of € 58.00 (see article 4, paragraph 1, letter a);</p> <p>b) photocopy of a valid identity card;</p> <p>c) curriculum vitae in A4 format including the following information: title and index of the thesis; study and research experience carried out at institutions or organizations in Italy or abroad; professional experience consistent with the educational objectives of the doctorate; a list of any scientific publications, research or consultancy reports the candidate considers relevant. Scientific publications must be attached either on paper or in digital format. Study and/or research experience need to be adequately described and documented.</p> <p>d) letter written by the candidate (maximum length: 10.000 characters, spaces included) providing reasons for participating in the course with particular reference to his/her research interests as related to the study, research and/or professional experience described in the curriculum vitae;</p> <p>e) certification of the candidate's proficiency at least at level B2 of one of the following European languages: Italian, English, French, German or Spanish, other than his or her native language (see article 6 paragraphs 2 and 3 of the announcement);</p> <p>f) degree certification translated either into Italian or into English (<i>only for candidates holding a foreign academic degree</i>);</p> <p>g) certificated list of the exams translated either into Italian or into English (<i>only for candidates holding a foreign academic degree</i>).</p>	
Admission	Evaluation of qualifications; oral exam in which the candidate's qualifications will be presented and discussed	
Oral exam	The day and the time will be displayed as soon as possible on the university official notice board and published on the Università IUAV di Venezia website	
Evaluation criteria	The criteria used for the evaluation will be made public from the beginning of the month of September	

**Research Doctorate in "Design Sciences"**

Duration of the course	3 years	
Coordinator	Raimonda Riccini	
Educational objectives	<p>In brief, the research doctorate in "Design Sciences" aims to develop the students' acquisition and comprehension of the theoretical problems of industrial design and the projects of communication; the awareness of their complex nature, as a point of convergence of socio-cultural, dynamic and productive contexts and of a wide range of disciplinary fields; the mastering of the theoretical-methodological apparatus of these fields; the ability to identify and develop research themes independently; to coordinate and manage design and research groups in cooperative situations.</p> <p>Particular attention will be given to the 'frontier' areas where the skills linked to communication and those linked to the product tend to interweave and merge.</p> <p>See the course web page for the complete programme.</p>	
Number of available places	University scholarships	3
	Places without scholarships	3
	Total number of places	6
	Extra places for foreign students with MAE scholarship or other scholarship	2
Requisites	<p>The comparative evaluation for admission to any IUAV School of Doctorate Studies course is open to all those, regardless of age or nationality, with a degree in accordance with the Italian rules or a degree, attained at a foreign university, deemed suitable by the educational board of the doctorate course (refer to articles 2 and 3 of the announcement)</p>	
Deadline for application	<b>20 September 2012</b>	
Documentation to be uploaded	<p><b><u>Compulsory documents. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from the evaluation</u></b></p> <p>a) receipt of payment of € 58.00 (see article 4, paragraph 1, letter a);</p> <p>b) photocopy of a valid identity card;</p> <p>c) curriculum vitae in A4 format including a list of any scientific publications;</p> <p>d) letter written by the candidate (maximum length: 10.000 characters, spaces included) providing a description of his/her research interests;</p> <p>e) certification of the candidate's proficiency at least at level B2 of one of the following European languages: Italian, English, French, German or Spanish, other than his or her native language (see article 6 paragraphs 2 and 3 of the announcement);</p> <p>f) degree certification translated either into Italian or into English (<i>only for candidates holding a foreign academic degree</i>);</p> <p>g) certificated list of the exams translated either into Italian or into English (<i>only for candidates holding a foreign academic degree</i>).</p> <p><b>Optional but highly recommended documents</b></p> <p>a) two letters of introduction written by university lecturers, scholars or renowned professionals;</p> <p>b) any other documentation the candidate considers relevant: scientific publications, thesis, portfolio in A4 or A3 format.</p>	
Admission	Evaluation of qualifications, oral exam	
Oral exam	The day and the time will be displayed as soon as possible on the university official notice board and published on the Università IUAV di Venezia website.	
Evaluation criteria	The criteria used for the evaluation will be made public from the beginning of the month of September	

**Research Doctorate in "History of Architecture and Urban Planning"**

Duration of the course	3 years	
Coordinator	Massimo Bulgarelli	
Educational objectives	<p>The aim of the doctorate course is to prepare highly specialized architectural and urban historians able to address, with awareness and rigour, all types of problems inherent in the discipline in its widest sense.</p> <p>The programme of activities of the doctorate course is aimed, in particular, at familiarising the students with the approaches and methods of the discipline in its long, historical development and at the same time favouring a flexible attitude in the study and an up-to-date exchange with the international scientific community.</p> <p>Attention will also be paid to: the technical aspects of research, such as the familiarity and use of archives and libraries, the reading of handwritten and printed sources and architectural drawings, the direct analysis of artifacts; to the acquisition of the most modern techniques of research based on primary sources; to the diversity of the approaches and importance of parallel disciplines such as, for example, art history, history of economics, history of ideas; to the familiarization with and attending of the principal Italian or foreign centres for the study of the history of architecture; to the direct experience of research through the preparation of the thesis; and, lastly, to the ways in which results can be presented in verbal or written form or with images.</p> <p>The doctorate course will also encourage students to participate in study periods abroad and presentations of research work at both internal conferences and conferences at national and international level in publications.</p> <p>See the course web page for the complete programme.</p>	
Number of available places	University scholarships	4 (one scholarship tied to the theme "Conservation and restoration of architecture")
	Places without scholarships	4 (one place tied to the theme "Conservation and restoration of architecture")
	Total number of places	8
	Extra places for foreign students with MAE scholarship or other scholarship	2
Requisites	The comparative evaluation for admission to any IUAV School of Doctorate Studies course is open to all those, regardless of age or nationality, with a degree in accordance with the Italian rules or a degree, attained at a foreign university, deemed suitable by the educational board of the doctorate course (refer to articles 2 and 3 of the announcement)	
Deadline for application	<b>20 September 2012</b>	
Documentation to be uploaded	<p><b><u>Compulsory documents. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from the evaluation</u></b></p> <p>a) receipt of payment of € 58.00 (see article 4, paragraph 1, letter a);</p> <p>b) photocopy of a valid identity card;</p> <p>c) curriculum vitae in A4 format including information about education, research, didactics, participation in conferences, scientific publications etc.;</p> <p>d) letter written by the candidate (maximum length: 10.000 characters, spaces included) providing reasons for participating in the course with particular reference to his/her research interests as related to the study, research and/or professional experience described in the curriculum vitae;</p> <p>e) certification of the candidate's proficiency at least at level B2 of one of the following European languages: Italian, English, French, German or Spanish, other than his or her native language (see article 6 paragraphs 2 and 3);</p> <p>f) candidate's thesis;</p> <p>g) degree certification translated either into Italian or into English (<i>only for candidates holding a foreign academic degree</i>);</p> <p>h) certificated list of the exams translated either into Italian or into English (<i>only for candidates holding a foreign academic degree</i>).</p> <p><b><u>Optional but highly recommended documents</u></b></p> <p>Any scientific publications or any other documentation the candidate considers relevant.</p>	
Admission	Evaluation of qualifications, written exam, oral exam	
Written exam	The day and the time will be displayed as soon as possible on the university official notice board and published on the Università IUAV di Venezia website	
Oral exam	The day and the time will be displayed as soon as possible on the university official notice board and published on the Università IUAV di Venezia website	
Evaluation criteria	The criteria used for the evaluation will be made public from the beginning of the month of September	

**Research Doctorate in "Urbanism"**

Duration of the course	3 years	
Coordinator	Paola Viganò	
Educational objectives	<p>The doctorate course is intended to build a background of research and theoretical reflection for the analytical-design practices that refer to Urban planning. For this reason the primary educational objectives are: the acquisition – possibly in collaboration with the CIRCE – of the most advanced techniques (not just those related to information technology) of analysis and processing of territorial information; the reflection on their theoretical background and in their applicability and experimentation in a series of relevant studies. The course, in general terms, is not intended to prepare the student for the profession of Urban Planner (this is the task of Masters and in particular, in Venice, the European Master in Urbanism – EMU – as part of a consortium with the universities of Leuven, Delft and Barcelona), but rather for the activity of research, albeit in a field in which design is an ineludible part of the cognitive strategies. See the course web page for the complete programme.</p>	
Number of available places	University scholarships	4
	Places without scholarships	4
	Total number of places	8
	Extra places for foreign students with MAE scholarship or other scholarship	2
Requisites	<p>The comparative evaluation for admission to any IUAV School of Doctorate Studies course is open to all those, regardless of age or nationality, with a degree in accordance with the Italian rules or a degree, attained at a foreign university, deemed suitable by the educational board of the doctorate course (refer to articles 2 and 3 of the announcement)</p>	
Deadline for application	<b>20 September 2012</b>	
Documentation to be uploaded	<p><b><u>Compulsory documents. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from the evaluation</u></b></p> <p>a) receipt of payment of € 58.00 (see article 4, paragraph 1, letter a);</p> <p>b) photocopy of a valid identity card;</p> <p>c) curriculum vitae in A4 format including information about education, research, didactics, participation in conferences, scientific publications etc.;</p> <p>d) letter written by the candidate (maximum length: 10.000 characters, spaces included) providing reasons for participating in the course and a description of the research theme he/she proposes to deal with (the proposal is only indicative);</p> <p>e) certification of the candidate's proficiency at least at level B2 of one of the following European languages: Italian, English, French, German or Spanish, other than his or her native language (see article 6 paragraphs 2 and 3);</p> <p>f) degree certification translated either into Italian or into English (<i>only for candidates holding a foreign academic degree</i>);</p> <p>g) certificated list of the exams translated either into Italian or into English (<i>only for candidates holding a foreign academic degree</i>).</p> <p><b>Optional but highly recommended documents:</b></p> <p>a) two letters of introduction written by university lecturers, scholars or renowned professionals;</p> <p>b) any other documentation the candidate considers relevant: scientific publications, thesis, portfolio in A4 or A3 format.</p>	
Admission	Evaluation of qualifications, oral exam	
Oral exam	The day and the time will be displayed as soon as possible on the university official notice board and published on the Università IUAV di Venezia website	
Evaluation criteria	The criteria used for the evaluation will be made public from the beginning of the month of September	