PhD Programme in LEGAL SCIENCES in collaboration with - Université Sorbonne Paris Nord – Universidad de Salamanca	
DISCIPLINARY SCIENTIFIC AREA	12 - LEGAL SCIENCES
COORDINATOR	PROF. GIANMARIO DEMURO
HEAD DEPARTMENT	DEPARTMENT OF LAW
DURATION	3 YEARS
LEARNING OUTCOMES AND RESEARCH TOPICS	Our PhD in Legal Sciences is based on a curriculum offering lectures, seminars, and conferences. All these elements are combined together to foster the achievement of a rich set of learning outcomes. With members of staff teaching the programme coming from both Italian Universities and distinct foreign Universities, the curriculum spans over three years but most of the delivery happens normally during the first year from enrolment. Specifically, the academic activities of the first year are shared amongst all partners, and PhD candidates will attend - in addition to lectures in Cagliari, the programme of "Higher Education in Legal Sciences" organised by Venice Ca' Foscari, Siena, Second University Naples, LUISS Guido Carli Rome, Catania, Florence, Pamplona and Salamanca. In 2022/2023, the programme will focus on "**Innovation, sustainability, inclusion and cohesion**" and on regulation of public and private powers. Furthermore, some dedicated sessions will be dedicated to protection of human-and-fundamental rights in trials and in international law. The timetable of PhD activities is normally prepared by the PhD board to suggest a multidisciplinary approach; all students are required to attend workshops and dissemination events, where they discuss publications about a common topic previously identified by the board itself. During the second year (preferably), candidates will spend a period abroad (min. 6 months) in a foreign institution. At the moment there are two international doctoral agreements in place, one with Université Sorbonne Paris Nord, and one with Universidad de Salamanca. Thanks to this, our PhD candidates will eventually be able to acquire a degree valid in both countries. LEARNING OUTCOMES: The programme aims to develop a high critical awareness of the complexity of legal phenomenon in all aspects including European and International context. The ultimate goal is to train a "European Jurist" capable of reconciliating the diverse perspectives and needs of contemporary law. This is even more important in the light of the interaction between national and international regulatory frameworks. By the end of the course, candidates will master the critical attitude, methods, and the autonomy to carry out independent research and achieve novel results with measurable outputs. To do so, our PhD programme promotes the publication of students' works in Department's volumes or legal journals. Indeed, by the end of the course,

	it is possible to print and publish the entire doctoral thesis or part of it. Thanks to the partnership with the University Language Centre, PhD candidates will be required to achieve a B2-CEFR level of linguistic competence in one EU languages (English, French, Spanish, German and Italian for foreign students). Finally, PhD students will have to develop and demonstrate their IT skills related to legal research. In order to do so, they will be asked to attend lectures in legal informatics and methodology of research.
ELIGIBILITY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES (ART. 2 - NOTICE OF COMPETITION)	Applicants must hold the following academic qualifications for admission: LMG/01 Classe delle lauree magistrali in giurisprudenza LM-63 Scienze delle pubbliche amministrazioni and all equivalent degrees awarded according to Italian Regulations. Foreign candidates: Degree issued by a foreign University, comparable in duration and content to Italian degree in Law or Political Sciences which provide access to PhD education, recognized as equivalent
ADMISSION TESTS	ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND CURRICULUM VITAE, AND VIDEO CONFERENCE INTERVIEW The interview will assess the candidate's methodological knowledge and his/her communicative skills. During the interview, the candidate will discuss his/her 3-year research project. The project (preferably written in English) must be uploaded along with the documents listed in art. 3 of the PhD notice of competition (*Annex A "Titoli valutabili e Curriculum Vitae'; Annex B 'Dichiarazione sostitutiva di certificazioni del/i titolo/i di accesso con esami e voti'; two-sided coloured scanned copy of a valid ID, with a clear photo*), within the deadline (file name: progetto_di_ricerca_surname_name - formatting requirements: min. 8,000 max 16,000 characters including spaces - excluding title, schemes, charts and bibliographic references). The project will be evaluated during the interview exclusively and must include: i) purpose of research project and related curriculum; ii) theoretical framework; iii) detailed workplan; iv) expected results; v) motivation letter, i.e. max. 1,000 characters (including spaces) explaining the reasons prompting the candidate to apply for the PhD Programme. With regard to linguistic skills, in the event of failure to produce certificates attesting the achievement of a level of knowledge B1 or higher, the basic knowledge of a language chosen from English, French, Spanish and German will be ascertained during the interview, to assess that the candidate's level allows him/her to understand legal texts in that language without the aid of a vocabulary.
ADMISSION TESTS FOR FOREIGN CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR RESERVED POSITIONS SUPPORTED BY A SCHOLARSHIP	ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND CV, VIDEO CONFERENCE INTERVIEW The interview will assess the candidate's methodological knowledge and his/her communicative skills. During the interview, the candidate will discuss his/her 3-year research project. The project (preferably written in English) must be uploaded along with the documents listed in art. 3 of the PhD notice of competition (*certificate attesting the award of a 2nd level foreign degree needed to access a PhD programme, including exams and marks, with a translation in Italian*

	or English; certificate attesting the award of a 1st level foreign degree, including and marks, with a translation in Italian or English; signed Curriculum Vitae preferably in EU format, in English or Italian; up to 3 reference letter(s), in English or Italian, on institutional letterhead paper, dated and signed by a university professor or expert in the PhD scientific area(s), following the prescriptions of each annex; additional qualifications, certifications, publications (up to 5) and work experiences, detailed in English or in Italian; two-sided coloured scanned copy of a valid ID, with a clear photo), within the deadline (file name: progetto_di_ricerca_surname_name - formatting requirements: min. 8,000 max 16,000 characters including spaces - excluding title, schemes, charts and bibliographic references). The project will be evaluated during the interview exclusively and must include: i) purpose of the proposed research project and the related curriculum; ii) theoretical framework; iii) detailed workplan; iv) expected results; v) motivation letter, i.e. max. 1,000 characters (including spaces) explaining the reasons prompting the candidate to apply for the PhD course. During the interview, a basic knowledge of the Italian language will also be ascertained, enabling the student to follow the courses successfully from the first year. Reference letters (up to 3) must be written in English, using the form available on the webpage https://unica.it/dottoratiricerca (How to apply for PhD selection: Guidelines and forms- Annex C), by a university professor or an expert in the research fields of the PhD programme, on letterhead of their institution, dated and signed. Evaluators will send their letters directly to the email address phdcall_referenceletter@unica.it (object: surname and name of the candidate being evaluated and name of the PhD programme for which he/she is applying).
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