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**STRUCTURE OF THE PHD PROGRAM OF THE 38TH CYCLE PHD STUDENTS**

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|  | First year  hours | Second year  hours | Third year hours |
| Cycles of seminars in global studies. | 24 (8 seminars each one of 3 hours) | 18 | 6 |
| Project design for research in social sciences and humanities | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Seminars organized by the Senior PhD Students (37th cycle) on topics related to their research projects | 18 | 9 | 0 |
| Joint seminar with the PhD program in History and Archaeology on topics common to both courses. | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Total hours | 53 | 38 | 17 |

Admission to the next years:

From the first to the second:

a) Presentation of a paper with a discussant during the Giornata di Studi;

b) Presentation of the annual reporting of activities realized and discussion with the supervisors;

From the second to the third:

Presentation to the Academic Board of a scientific product related to the final thesis that can be subject to peer review for publication;

Admission to the final exam and graduation:and Superamento del terzo anno e conseguimento titolo dottore di ricerca: Consegna della tesi ed esame finale di dottorato.

Thesis submission and final exam.

All over the doctoral path, following the proposals of their supervisors, or in accordance with them, the PhD students can attend MA courses or other seminars not included in the PhD program teaching plan.