

PHD COURSE IN "EDUCATION IN THE CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY"

Calendar 2025-2026

Curricular Courses, Other Training Activities and Seminars

Curricular Courses

Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research Modulo 1 (40 hrs, 10 lectures, 5 CFU)
Methodological Issues in Educational Research Modulo 3 (32 hrs, 8 lectures, 4 CFU)
Psychological Issues in Educational Research Modulo 2 (24 hrs, 6 lectures, 3 CFU)
Philosophical Issues in Educational Research Modulo 1 (8 hrs, 2 lectures, 1 CFU)

GIALLO: Inaugurazione corso

BLU: modulo pedagogico

VERDE: Modulo Metodologico

ROSA: Modulo Psicologico

ARANCIONE: modulo filosofico

VIOLA: Altre attività formative/seminari

FUXIA: incontri di monitoraggio e peer to peer reflective meetings

PHD CALENDAR

I YEAR - 41° cycle - with some activities for all Ph.D. students

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Lecture or session n°	Course	Date and hour	Lecture or seminar	Name of the teacher	Room
	Ph.D. Course opening event	12/11/2025 10.00-17.00	Lectio Magistralis	Prof. Domenico Simeone, Prof. Gaetano Chiurazzi, Discussant: prof. Ilaria Grazzani	Aula Massa
OTH/1	Other Activities/Seminar	18/11/2026 14.30-16.30	Open Science: "Indicazioni emergenti per la ricerca e la didattica in Italia"	Seminar realised in partnership with Ph.D programmes in Anthropology and Intangible Heritage in Socio-Cultural Innovation	Aula Polivalente
PED/1	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	26/11/2025 14.00-18.00	Fundamental bases of educational research. Epistemological issues	Prof. Bove, prof. Biffi, Prof. Datteri, Prof. Grazzani	Aula Massa
	Self-organised seminar	27/11/2025 9.00-13.00	Talking Thoughts. A Dialogical Seminar on Becoming a Reflexive Researcher	Coordinated by the PhD students of the 40° cycle and Dr. Davide Cino as discussant	Aula Seminari

MON/1	Monitoring meeting (I meeting)	27/11/2025 14:30-17:30 14.30: 39° cycle 15.30: 40° cycle 16.30: 41° cycle		Ph.D steering committee	Aula Massa
	Other activities	28/11/2025 11:00/12:30	Tips for missions. Meeting the Centro Servizi DISUF	Coordinated by Andrea Bertolini, seminar realised in partnership with Ph.D programme in Anthropology	online
	Other activities/seminar	9/12/2025 15:00/17:00	The Brazilian educational system: history and politics	Dr. Cíntia Magno Brazorotto (Visiting Fellow, University Unicamp - Brazil)	Aula Riunioni
METH/1	Methodological Issues in Educational Research	10/12/2025 9.30-12.30	Fundamental bases of educational research: methodological issues (key words: paradigms, methods, ...)	Prof. Zecca, Prof. Ornaghi, Prof. Vergani	Aula Riunioni
	Peer-to-peer reflective meetings (I year)	10/12/2025 14.00-15.30		Promoted by the Ph.D steering committee	Aula Riunioni

OTH/1	Other Activities/Seminar	11/12/2026 14.30-16.30	Open Science: "Esperienze, dibattiti e orientamenti in ambito internazionale"	Seminar realised in partnership with Ph.D programmes in Anthropology and Intangible Heritage in Socio-Cultural Innovation	Aula Polivalente
PED/2	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	8/01/2026 09:30-11:30	Course introduction. Pedagogical Issue in Edu Research	Prof. Biffi Prof. Zuccoli	Aula Riunioni
METH/2	Methodological Issues in Educational Research	14/01/2026 10:30-12:30	Introduction to research methodology	Prof.ssa Zecca Prof.ssa Zannini Dott.ssa Cotza	Aula Riunioni
PSY/1	Psychological Issues in Educational Research	22/01/2026 09:30-13:30	Opening seminar Introduction to psychological research in education: a methodological overview	Prof. Ilaria Grazzani	Aula Riunioni
OTH/3	Other activities/seminar	22/01/2026 14:30-18:30	Bibliographical research: Different approaches to literature review	Prof.ssa Zannini	Aula Riunioni
	Self-organised seminar	30/01/2026 14:30-16:30	Tips for literature review	Promoted by 40° cycle PhD students	Aula Riunioni
METH/3	Methodological Issues in Educational Research	04/02/2026 09:30-13:30	Complexity, biographies, and critical approaches: a compositional method	Prof.ssa Laura Formenti	Aula Seminari

PED/4	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	05/02/2026 9:30-13:30	From implicit education to pedagogy as a science. An historic-critical introduction	Prof.ssa Ulivieri Stiozzi	Aula Riunioni
PED/5	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	12/02/2026 13:30-17:30	Comparing school systems Italy and Europe: historical and contemporary perspectives.	Prof.ssa Seveso Prof.ssa Carla Callegari	Aula Massa
METH/4	Methodological Issues in Educational Research	16/02/2026 9:30-13:30	Interpretative phenomenological and hermeneutic inquiry	Prof.ssa Cristina Palmieri Prof.ssa Benedetta Gambacorti Passerini Dott.ssa Giulia Lampugnani	Aula Riunioni
PED/3	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	17/02/2026 09:30-13:30	Performing Arts and Research in Education	Prof. Francesca Antonacci, Dott.ssa Nicoletta Ferri, Dott.ssa Giulia Schiavone	Aula Polivalente
PSY/2	Psychological Issues in Educational Research	18/02/2026 09:30-13:30	Evidence-Based Research and Participatory Action Research: methodological insights and an example of their combined use in empirical research	Prof.ssa Veronica Ornaghi	Aula Riunioni
METH/5	Methodological Issues in Educational Research	24/02/2026 11:00-17:00	Between investigative methods for the standardization of procedures, data and performance and feminist and intersectional research methods.	Prof.ssa Maria Grazia Riva Prof.ssa De Vita, dott. Zini	Aula Massa

MON/2	Monitoring Meeting (II meeting)	25/02/2026 14.30-17.30 14.30: 39° cycle 15.30: 40° cycle 16.30: 41° cycle		Ph.D. steering committee	Aula Massa
	Other activities/seminars	2/03/26 (full day) - 3/03/26 (morning)	Internationalisation Days: promoted by DISUF Department		Aule definite dalla commissione internazionalizzazion e
METH/6	Methodological Issues in Educational	5/03/2026 14:30:18:30	Conducting research in the territories, between tangible and intangible heritage. Tools and participation.	Prof.ssa Zuccoli	Aula Riunioni
PHIL/1	Philosophical Issues in Educational Research	11/03/2026 09:30-13:30	Philosophical models for pedagogical research	Prof. Vergani	Aula Riunioni
PED/06	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	18/03/2026 9:30-13:30	The clinical-archaeological method for analysing 'case' documentation as a pedagogical research approach	Prof. Barone	Aula Riunioni
PSY/3	Psychological Issues in Educational	26/03/2026 9:30-13:30	Working with children in war affected areas: methodological and ethical challenges	Prof. Guido Veronese	Aula Riunioni

	Peer-to-peer reflective meetings (I year)	26/03/2026 14:30-16:00		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	Aula Riunioni
METH/7	Methodological Issues in Educational Research	9/04/2026 09:30-13:30	Epistemological and Ethical issue using generative AI in educational research	Prof. Ferri Prof.ssa Maria Ranieri	Aula Riunioni
PED/6	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	22/04/2026 09:30-13:30	Towards an ecology of education: theories, experiences and research models	Prof.ssa Guerra	Aula Riunioni
PSY/4	Psychological Issues in Educational Research	15/04/2026 09:30-13:30	Introduction to empirical research in education and Mixed Methods	Prof. Mantovani (referente per Mixed Methods) Prof. Savarese	Aula Massa
PED/7	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	7/05/2026 09:30-13:30	Inclusive Learning Technology: models, frameworks and tools	Prof. Mangiatordi	Aula Riunioni
MON/3	Monitoring meeting (III meeting)	07/05/2026 14:30-17:30 14.30: 39° cycle 15.30: 40° cycle 16.30: 41° cycle		Ph.D. steering committee	Aula Massa

	Other activities/seminar	12/05/2026 10:30-12:30	National and international research community and scientific journals	Dr. Letizia Luini, Dr. Federica Cavazzoni	Aula Riunioni
PED/8	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	13/05/2026 09:30-13:30	Teaching methodological capabilities in educational professions. the role of research.	Prof.ssa Nigris	Aula Riunioni
METH/8	Methodological Issues in Educational Research	19/05/2026 14:30-18:30	Pedagogy of discomfort. Ethnographic methods in educational research	Prof.ssa Chiara Bove Prof.ssa Samara Madrid Apkovo, University of Tennessee Dott.ssa Alessandra Mussi	Aula Massa
METH/9	Methodological Issues in Educational Research	27/05/2026 09:30-12:30 12:30/14:30	Course evaluation Individual Assessment/Oral Exam	Prof.ssa Zannini Prof.ssa Zecca Dott.ssa Cotza	Aula Riunioni
PED/9	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	28/05/2026 14:30-18:30	Democratic schooling and participation in contemporary society	Prof.ssa Pastori	Aula Riunioni
PED/10	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	3/06/2026 10:30-12.30 12:30-14.30	Course evaluation Individual Assessment/oral exam	Prof. Biffi e prof. Zuccoli	Aula Riunioni
PSY/5	Psychological Issues in Educational Research	4/06/2026 09:30-13:30	Virtual reality for promoting mental health: methodological and ethical challenges	Prof.ssa Pallavicini	Aula Riunioni

	Peer to peer reflective meeting (I year)	04/06/2026 14:30-16:00		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	Aula Riunioni
PHIL/2	Philosophical Issues in Educational Research	09/06/2026 09:30-13:30 13:30-15:30	Epistemological issues in empirical research Course evaluation Individual Assessment (oral exam)	Prof. Datteri	Aula Riunioni
PSY/6	Psychological Issues in Educational Research	11/06/2026 09:30-13:30 13:30-15:30	The Questionnaire: A tool for research Course evaluation: Individual Assessment/oral exam	Prof.ssa Ilaria Grazzani	Aula Riunioni
OTH/3	Other activities/Intermediate evaluation-annual review	From 29/06/2026 to 01/07/2026; 03/07/2026	State of the Art of the PhD Research: presentation and discussion	All Ph.D. staff (tutors, supervisors, steering committee)	Aula Massa

PHD CALENDAR- II and III YEAR - 39° and 40° cycle (remotely if students are abroad or engaged in fieldwork)

Course	Date and hour	Lecture or seminar	Name of the teacher	Room
Self-organised seminar	23/09/2025 9:30-11:30	How to Submit an Ethical Review Request: exchanging experiences (II Year)	Promoted by 40° cycle PhD students	online
Peer to peer reflective meeting (III Year)	14/10/2025 16:00-17:30		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	Online
Peer to peer reflective meeting (II Year)	23/10/2025 10:00-11:30		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	Online
First Monitoring meeting (I, II, III Year)	27/11/2025 14:30-17:30 14.30: 39° cycle 15.30: 40° cycle 16.30: 41° cycle		Ph.D. steering committee	Aula Massa
Other Activities/seminar	01/12/2025 14.00-16.30	Quantitative research tools: methodological insights and challenges (II year)	Dr. Davide Cino	Aula Riunioni
Other Activities/seminar	02/12/2025 11.30-13.30	Qualitative research interviews: methodological insights and challenges (II year)	Prof. Benedetta Gambacorti, Prof. Barbara Balconi	Aula Riunioni

Methodological Issues in Educational Research (Advanced)	02/12/2025 15.30-17.30	Teacher Professional Development Research: a methodological reflection (II year)	Prof. Nigris	Aula Riunioni
Other Activities/seminar	26/01/2026 10:00-12:00	Meeting the research commission. Insights on writing a research project and dealing with the ethical request (III and II year)	Coordinated by prof. Edoardo Datteri	Aula Seminari
Other Activities/seminar	26/01/2026 10:00-12:00	Scientific Writing, Editing and Publishing (II year)	Dr. Elena Bartolini, Dr. Guendalina Cucuzza, Dr. Gianluca Pozzoni	Aula Riunioni
Peer to peer reflective meeting (III year)	17/02/2026 10.00-11.30		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	Online
Other activities/Seminar	17/02/2026 14:00-17:00	Visual research with photovoice methodology: some theoretical reflections and practical trajectories (II year, open also for other interested Phd students)	Dr. Letizia Luini	Aula Riunioni
Self-organised seminar	25/02/2026 10.00-13.00	Get Found, Get Connected: Manage Your Academic Digital ID (II year)	Dr. Monica Facciocchi	Aula Riunioni
Second monitoring meeting (I, II, III year)	25/02/2026 14.30-17.30 14.30: 39° cycle 15.30: 40° cycle 16.30: 41° cycle		PhD steering committee	Aula Massa
Other activities/Seminar	16/04/2026 14:30-16:30	Problematizing data analyses (II Year)	Dr. Valentina Pagani	Aula Riunioni
Peer to peer reflective meeting (II year)	12/03/2026 10:00-11:30		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	online

Other activities/Seminar	End of April/beginning of May	Future outside academia	Prof. Andrea Galimberti, Prof. Isabelle Skakni	
Third monitoring meeting (I, II, III year)	07/05/2026 14:30-17:30 14.30: 39° cycle 15.30: 40° cycle 16.30: 41° cycle		Ph.D. steering committee	Aula Massa
Peer to peer reflective meeting (III year)	03/06/2026 14.00-15.30		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	online
Peer to peer reflective meeting (II year)	09/06/2026 16.00-17.30		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	online