PHD COURSE IN "EDUCATION IN THE CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY"

Calendar 2026-2027

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, 9 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, 4 lectures, 1 CFU)

GIALLO: Inaugural Day and Interdisciplinary Seminars

BLU: pedagogical issues in Educational Research

VERDE: Methodological Issues in Educational Research

ROSA: Psychological Issues in Educational Research

ARANCIONE: Philosophical Issues in Educational Research

VIOLA: Other activities/seminars

FUXIA: Monitoring meetings and peer-to-peer meetings

PHD CALENDAR

I YEAR - 42° 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
LM	Ph.D. Course opening event	**19/11/2026** **10.00-13.00** Lectio Magistralis **15.00-17.00** The doctoral program: research, didactic and training activities. What is it like to be/become a Doctoral student? *Dottorandi 41 ciclo*	Lectio Magistralis	Prof. Giuseppe Burgio (Università di Enna) Prof. Claudia Manzi (Università Cattolica) Prof. Michel Croce (Università di Genova)	Aula Massa
OTH	Other activities	**25/11/2026** **10:00/11:30**	Tips for missions. Meeting the Centro Servizi DISUF	Coordinated by Andrea Bertolini, seminar realised in partnership	Online

				with Ph.D programme in Anthropology	https://unimib.webex.com/meet/luca.rimoldi
MON	Monitoring meeting (I meeting)	**25/11/2026 14:00-17:00** 14.00 Avvio 14.00: 40° cycle 14.45: 41° cycle 15.30: 42° cycle		Ph.D steering committee	Aula Massa
INT	Interdisciplinary lecture	**27/11/2026 14:30-16:30**	Fundamental bases of educational research: epistemological issues	Prof. Biffi, Prof. Datteri, Prof. Grazzani	Aula Riunioni
OTH	Other Activities/Seminar	**27/11/2026 16:30/18:30**	Open Science: "'AI is reshaping reasoning'. Sui rischi di deskilling e surrender"	Prof. Datteri e prof. Monti Seminar realised in partnership with Ph.D programmes in Anthropology and Intangible Heritage in Socio-Cultural Innovation	Aula Seminari
OTH	Other activities/Self-organized seminar	**30/11/2026 10.00/13.30**	False? Dichotomy in pedagogical research.	**Coordinated by the PhD students of the 41° cycle** Invited speakers: Dott.ssa Letizia Luini (Unimib), Dott.ssa Valentina Pagani (Unimib), Dott. Antonio Di Drigoli (Università di Siena)	Aula Massa

INT	Interdisciplinary lecture	**10/12/2026 14:00-16:00**	Fundamental bases of educational research: methodological issues (key words: paradigms, methods, …)	Prof.ssa Zannini, Prof. Monti, Prof.ssa Grazzani	Aula Riunioni
	Peer-to-peer reflective meetings (I year)	**15/12/2026 11/13**		Promoted by the Ph.D steering committee	Aula Riunioni
OTH	Other Activities/Seminar	**15/12/2026 14:30 - 16:30**	Open Science: "(What) are we thinking?" Su IA generativa e pensiero critico	Prof. Datteri e prof. Monti Seminar realised in partnership with Ph.D programmes in Anthropology and Intangible Heritage in Socio-Cultural Innovation	Aula Seminari
OTH	Other Activities/Seminar *(Permanent Seminar/Excellent Project - CAPTED)*	**17/12/2026 9:30/11:30**	Integrating Computational and Digital Education into Early Childhood Education in Brazil	Prof. Paulo Fochi, Brasile esperto di Pedagogia dell'infanzia (con Prof.ssa Guerra e Prof.ssa Francesca Antonacci)	Aula Seminari
PED/1	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	**11/01/2027 9:30-13:30**	Course introduction: Pedagogical issues in educational research	Prof. Zuccoli , prof.ssa Biffi	Aula Riunioni

METH/ 1	Methodological Issues in Educational Research	**13/01/2027 10:00-12:00**	Introduction to research methodology	Prof. Zecca (dott. V. Cozza)	Aula Riunioni
OTH	Other activities/seminar	**21/01/2027 9:30-13:00**	Bibliographical research: Different approaches to literature review	Prof.ssa Zannini	Aula Riunioni
OTH	Self-organised seminar	01/2027 [data da definire]	Tips for literature review	Promoted by 41° cycle PhD students	
METH/ 2	Methodological Issues in Educational Research	**03/02/2027 9:00-13:00**	Transformative methodologies:complexity, biographies, and critical approaches	Prof.ssa Formenti	Aula Riunioni
PED/2	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	**04/02/2027 13:30-17:30**	Comparing school systems in Italy and Europe: Historical and contemporary perspective	Prof.ssa Gabriella Seveso, (Dott. Matteo Brera, Dott. ssa Carmen Petruzzi)	Aula Riunioni
PSY/1	Psychological Issues in Educational Research	**5/02/2027 09:00-13:00**	Working with children in war affected areas: methodological and ethical challenges	Prof. G. Veronese	Aula Riunioni
PED/3	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	**11/02/2027 9:30-13:30**	From implicit education to pedagogy as a science. An historic-critical introduction	Prof.ssa Ulivieri Stiozzi	Aula Riunioni

METH/3	Methodological Issues in Educational Research	**16/02/2027 09:30-13:30**	Interpretative phenomenological and hermeneutic inquiry (part I)	Prof.ssa Palmieri (Prof.ssa Gambacorti-Passerini, Dott.ssa Lampugnani)	Aula Riunioni
PED/4	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	**17/02/2027 09:30-13:30**	Performing Arts. Some trends for research in education	Prof. Francesca Antonacci, (Dott.ssa Nicoletta Ferri, Dott.ssa Giulia Schiavone)	Aula Riunioni
PSY/2	Psychological Issues in Educational Research	**18/02/2027 09:00-13:00**	Evidence-Based Research and Participatory Action Research: methodological insights and an example of their combined use in empirical research	Prof. V. Ornaghi	Aula Riunioni
MON	Monitoring Meeting (II meeting)	**18/02/2027 14.30-17.30** 14.30: 40° cycle 15.30: 41° cycle 16.30: 42° cycle		Ph.D. steering committee	Aula Massa
OTH	Other Activities	22-26/02/2027	Internationalization-week	Week organized by the Department in collaboration with the other PHD courses	
METH/4	Methodological Issues in Educational Research	**5/03/2027 9:30-13:30**	Interpretative phenomenological and hermeneutic inquiry (part II)	Prof.ssa Benedetta Gambacorti Passerini	Aula Riunioni

PHIL/1	Philosophical Issues in Educational Research	**11/03/2027 09:00-11:00**	Philosophical models for pedagogical research	Prof. Mario Vergani	Aula Riunioni
PED/5	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	**16/03/2027 9:30-13:30**	The clinical-archaeological method for analysing 'case' documentation as a pedagogical research approach	Prof. Pierangelo Barone	Aula Riunioni
PHIL/2	Philosophical Issues in Educational Research	**17/03/2027 09:00-11:00**	Philosophical models for pedagogical research	Prof. Mario Vergani	Aula Riunioni
	Peer-to-peer reflective meetings (I year)	**17/03/2027 11:30-13:30**		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	Aula Riunioni
OTH	Other Activities	**19/03/2027**	Phd-day: phd students from different universities (peer to peer).	Promoted by GRUPPO SIPED "Teorie e Metodi per la Ricerca educativa" (Andrea Pintus, UniPr; Chiara Bove, Unimib; Chiara Sità, Univr; Alessandra Rosa, Unibo)	Università di Parma
METH/5	Methodological Issues in Educational Research	**06/04/2027 14:30-18:30**	Mixed Methods Research in Education: Design, Integration, and Methodological Challenges	Prof.ssa Giulia Pastori (Dott.ssa Pagani)	Aula Riunioni
PSY/3	Psychological Issues in Educational	**15/04/2027 9:00-13:00**	Introduction to empirical research in education and Mixed Methods	Prof.ssa Fsabrizia Mantovani	Aula Riunioni

PED/6	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	**19/04/2027 09:30-13:30**	Towards an ecology of education: theories, experiences and research models	Prof.ssa Monica Guerra	Aula Riunioni
PED/7	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	**20/04/2027 09:30-13:30**	Inclusive Learning Technology: models, frameworks and tools	Prof. Andrea Mangiatordi	Aula Riunioni
METH/6	Methodological Issues in Educational	22/04/2027 [orario da definire]	Research-based teacher professional development: risks and opportunities for researchers	Prof.ssa Barbara Balconi	Aula Riunioni
PED/8	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	**27/04/2027 09:30-13:30**	Educational Distress: A Phenomenological Approach	Prof.ssa Benedetta Gambacorti	Aula Riunioni
METH/7	Methodological Issues in Educational Research	**29/04/2027 10:30/16:30**	Rethinking Educational Research Through the Lens of Cold Data, Warm Data, and Standpoint Studies: A Dialogue Between Epistemologies and Methods	Prof.ssa MG. Riva Prof. Anna Bateson (Ospite esterna - on line) Prof. Capperucci (Ospite esterno, in presenza) Prof. Formenti Prof. Galimberti A.	Aula Massa
PHIL/3	Philosophical Issues in Educational Research	**30/04/2027 14:00-16:00**	Epistemological issues in empirical research Course evaluation Individual Assessment (oral exam)	Prof. Edoardo Datteri	Aula Riunioni

PHIL/4	Philosophical Issues in Educational Research	**03/05/2027** **14:00-16:00**	Epistemological issues in empirical research Course evaluation Individual Assessment (oral exam)	Prof. Edoardo Datteri	Aula Riunioni
MON	Monitoring meeting (III meeting)	**6/05/2027** **14:30-17:30** 14.30: 40° cycle 15.30: 41° cycle 16.30: 42° cycle		Ph.D. steering committee	Aula Massa
PSY/4	Psychological Issues in Educational Research	**10/05/2027** **09:00-13:00**	Virtual reality for promoting mental health: methodological and ethical challenges	Prof. Federica Pallavicini	Aula Riunioni
PED/9	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	**11/05/2027** **14:30-18:30**	Teaching methodological capabilities in educational professions. The role of research.	Prof.ssa Elisabetta Nigris	Aula Riunioni
METH/8	Methodological Issues in Educational Research	**12/05/2027** **14:00-18:00**	Pedagogy of discomfort. Ethnographic methods in educational research	Prof.ssa Chiara Bove Prof.ssa Samara Madrid Apkovo, University of Tennessee	Aula Massa
PED/10	Pedagogical Issues in Educational Research	**13/05/2027** **10:30-12.30** **12:30-14.30**	Course evaluation Individual Assessment/oral exam	Prof. Elisabetta Biffi e prof. Franca Zuccoli	Aula Riunioni

PSY/5	Psychological Issues in Educational Research	**17/05/2027 09:00-13:00**	Quancrit: Quantitative studies through critical lenses	Prof. Guido Veronese (dott.ssa Fiscone)	Aula Riunioni
PSY/6	Psychological Issues in Educational Research	**21/05/2027 09:00-13:00** **13:00-15:00**	The Questionnaire: A tool for research in education and human sciences Course evaluation: Individual Assessment/oral exam	Prof.ssa Ilaria Grazzani	Aula Riunioni
METH/9	Methodological Issues in Educational Research	**27/05/2027** **14:00-16:00**	Course evaluation Individual Assessment/Oral Exam	Prof.ssa Luisa Zecca (Dott.ssa Cotza)	Aula Riunioni
OTH	Other activities/seminar	05/2027 [data da definire]	National and international research community and scientific journals	A cura degli assegnisti/e; personale pre ruolo del Dipartimento	
	Peer to peer reflective meeting (I year)	**7/6/2027 10/12**		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	Aula Riunioni
OTH	Other activities/Intermediate evaluation-annual review	**From 28/06/2027 to 02/07/2027**	State of the Art of the PhD Research: presentation and discussion	All Ph.D. staff (tutors, supervisors, steering committee)	Aula Massa

PHD CALENDAR- II YEAR - 41° cycle

(remotely if students are abroad or engaged in fieldwork)

Course	Date and hour	Lecture or seminar	Name of the teacher	Room
Peer to peer reflective meeting (II Year)	**17/09/2026**		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	Online
Self-organised seminar	**20/10/2026 14/16**	Tips for Ethical Committee Request	Sonia Bonatti, 41°, Pier Daniel Cornacchia, 41°; Maddalena Sottocorno, Assegnista	Online
MON - First Monitoring meeting (I, II, III Year)	**25/11/2026 14/17** 14.00 AVVIO 14.00: 40° cycle 14.45: 41° cycle 15.30: 42° cycle	Monitoring meeting (I meeting)	Ph.D steering committee	Aula Massa
Other activities/Self-organized seminar/	**30/11/2026 10.00/13.30**	False? Dichotomy in pedagogical research.	Coordinated by the PhD students of the 41° cycle Invited speakers: Letizia Luini (Unimib), Valentina	Aula Massa

			Pagani (Unimib), Antonio Di Drigoli (Università di Siena)	
Other Activities/seminar	**01/12/2026 14.00-17.00**	Quantitative research tools: methodological insights and challenges (II year)	Dr. Davide Cino	Aula Riunioni
Peer to peer reflective meeting (II year)	**14/01/2027 14/16**		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	Online
Other Activities/seminar	01/2027 [data da definire]	Scientific Writing, Editing and Publishing (II year)	Assegnisti/e; personale pre ruolo	
Other Activities/seminar	**18/02/2027 10/12**	Ethnographic Research "in practice"	Dr. Alessandra Mussi; Fabiana Marchioro. 40°; Caterina Rapini, 40°	Aula Polivalente
Second monitoring meeting (I, II, III year)	**18/02/2027 14.30-17.30** 14.30: 40° cycle 15.30: 41° cycle 16.30: 42° cycle	Monitoring meeting (II meeting)	PhD steering committee	Aula Massa
Peer to peer reflective meeting (II year)	**24/3/2027 14/16**		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	Online
Other Activities/seminar	03/2027 [data da definire]	Qualitative research interviews: methodological insights and challenges (II year)	Prof. Benedetta Gambacorti, Prof. Barbara Balconi	
Self-organised seminar	03/2027 [data da definire]	How to deal with the phd thesis	39° cycle phd students	

Other activities/Seminar	04/2027 [data da definire]	Problematizing data analyses (II Year) -	Dr. Valentina Pagani	
Third monitoring meeting (I, II, III year)	**06/05/2027 14:30-17:30** 14.30: 40° cycle 15.30: 41° cycle 16.30: 42° cycle	Monitoring meeting (II meeting)	Ph.D. steering committee	Aula Massa
Peer to peer reflective meeting (II year)	**10/06/2027 14/16**		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	Online

PHD CALENDAR- III YEAR - 40° cycle

(remotely if students are abroad or engaged in fieldwork)

Course	Date and hour	Lecture or seminar	Name of the teacher	Room
Peer to peer reflective meeting (III Year)	**5/10/2026**		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	Online
MON - First Monitoring meeting (I, II, III Year)	**25/11/2026 14/17** 14.00 AVVIO 14.00: 40° cycle 14.45: 41° cycle 15.30: 42° cycle	Monitoring meeting (I meeting)	Ph.D steering committee	Aula Massa

Other Activities/seminar	**14/12/2026 14.30-16.30**	Data Analyses: follow up meeting	Dott. Davide Cino e Dott.ssa Valentina Pagani	On line
Peer to peer reflective meeting (III year)	**21/01/2027 14:00-16:00**		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	Online
Second monitoring meeting (I, II, III year)	**18/02/2027 14.30-17.30** 14.30: 40° cycle 15.30: 41° cycle 16.30: 42° cycle	Monitoring meeting (II meeting)	PhD steering committee	Aula Massa
Self-organised seminar	03/2027 [data da definire]	How to deal with the phd thesis	39° cycle phd students	
Peer to peer reflective meeting (III year)	**1/4/2027 14/16**		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	Online
Third monitoring meeting (I, II, III year)	**06/05/2027 14:30-17:30** 14.30: 40° cycle 15.30: 41° cycle 16.30: 42° cycle	Monitoring meeting (III meeting)	Ph.D. steering committee	Aula Massa
Peer to peer reflective meeting (III year)	**17/6/2027 14/16**		Promoted by the Ph.D. steering committee	Online