



SELINUS UNIVERSITY
OF SCIENCES AND LITERATURE



**Get a Ph.D by research
via distance learning**



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The world of research is constantly evolving and high profile people's expertise and professionalism needs to be recognized. Selinus University distance degree programs allow students to choose among many specializations in order to work on their PhD thesis.

Any **Doctor of Philosophy degree**, either in science or humanities will highlight graduates' deep knowledge and mastering of the chosen topic. The Distance Learning PhD is earned after successfully completing and defending the final doctoral thesis in the academic major that has been chosen. The "Doctor of Philosophy" is the only PhD that can be obtained via Distance Learning. It should be quite clear that any laboratory method or professional practice cannot occur online or through any distance learning system.

Admission into PhD programs is reserved to those qualified candidates proving theoretical and technical knowledge in their study fields.

A Selinus University distance learning degree program is an effective way to strengthen students' cultural background and to foster new academic contributions in their knowledge field.

Obtaining an ordinary PhD in a traditional university takes from 4 to 6 years of study, compulsory campus attendance, and a cost that ranges from 10 to 15 thousand dollars. Not all students can afford it.

A Selinus PhD by Research, instead, does not have campus attendance; that makes it suitable for both working students and full time professionals.

We are well aware that many PhD candidates may have already carried out

their research or having former publications in their CV. That is why no minimum time is required for the thesis completion. Though, the deadline is 24 months. A Selinus PhD program shall be completed in 18 months approximately; a further six months might be added if requested by the student.

The main requirement for a distance learning PhD by Research is to submit and defend the final thesis whose minimum length must be 90/100 pages. That will be review and evaluated by an academic committee of the Selinus University.

In some cases, previous candidates' publications may be relevant for PhD purposes. In case the thesis credits are not sufficient, in order to have all the required doctoral credits, additional 15-20 page in-depth reports based on textbooks may also be requested.

The great advantages of a PhD by research are flexibility in study time managing and low cost.

65 credits are required over the Master in order to access a Selinus PhD program.

The cost of a single credit for the PhD program by Research is only Euros 35 for a total of 2.275 euros. A traditional PhD, instead, has a cost of 175 euros per credit (total 11,375 euros). The low cost is due to the fact that there are no expenses for campuses and laboratories but just evaluation costs.

The student shall agree the payment plan more suitable to him/her: two options are available to him, either to pay in one only solution and get a 10% off discount or to split the cost into interest free consecutive monthly instalments (up to 6).



Ph.D program

If you are willing to register at Selinus University for your PhD, please, send us your research proposal via email together with your CV. In a few days, we'll let you know if your thesis project has been accepted by Uniselinus. If you are eligible for a PhD program, we will send you a proposal of enrollment. The Doctor of Philosophy degree certification is released after the thesis completion; normally, after thirty days from the approval of the thesis, you will get two diplomas: one notarized and legalized with Apostille Government according to the 5 October 1961 Hague Convention, and another additional diploma for exhibition purposes. Besides, a letter of recommendation will be sent on demand.



In many countries, the candidate has to defend his/her thesis in front of a group of experienced university examiners. Considering that Selinus students come from all over the world, often miles away from the university headquarters, the Doctor Ph.D. Degree via distance learning thesis can be defended in three different ways:

1

Written defense

the student develops his/her defense in a 5 pages report;

2

Oral defense

the student sends an audio or video file (at least 30 minutes duration) containing his/her defense;

3

In presence

speaking in front of two/three professors of Selinus University. The student sets a date with the secretariat to defend his/her thesis in the Selinus headquarters.



Accreditation - Education Quality - Reputation

The accreditation process is non-governmental and voluntary. A distance education University normally appeals to a private, regional or professional association for accreditation; when any University applies, the accrediting institution performs an overall assessment and grants the accreditation only when deemed appropriate. Note that each accrediting organization has its own accreditation criteria. No worldwide accreditation standards are currently available for any distance learning higher education institutions such as Selinus University.

A distance learning degree is useful for many purposes but not for all. It gives access to many professions and jobs while others require government-accredited diplomas. For this reason, before enrolling, we suggest our potential students to verify the correct degree use in their country. Professional reputation depends on people's skills as well as acquired know-how; that is only virtually represented by the obtained degree. We have to bear in mind that any company relies on problem-solving skills and competences owned by aspiring employees rather than on their degree.

For most companies, the completion of a distance university program is as valid as attending courses on a formal university campus. In fact, completing a distance degree course demonstrates an unquestionable level of will, responsibility, motivation and personal organization. These skills are highly valued in the workplace and explain why HR managers do not value employees earning degrees only.

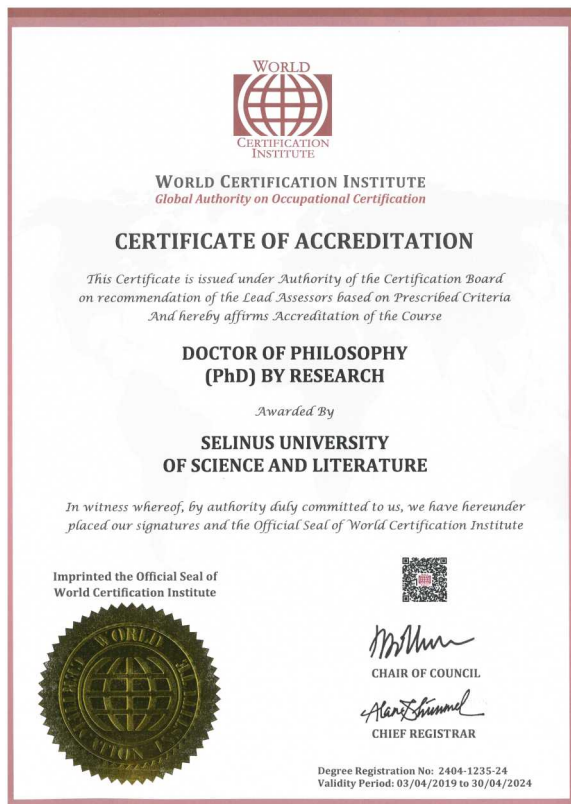
Selinus University of Science and Literature has the WCI (World Certification Institute) accreditation

The World Certification Institute (WCI) is a leading global certification body granting credential awards to individuals and accreditations to educational institutions and organizations. WCI accredits courses and study programs delivered by universities, colleges, schools, professional and training institutions.

WCI has accredited Selinus University of Science and Literature after carefully reviewing, validating and authenticating its study programs. The World Certification Institute examined the following parameters: course content and duration, teacher qualifications and expertise, financial strength and integrity of course providers, available facilities and resources, delivery and assessment method and most importantly the titles relevance to professional and career development, in line with Selinus University's mission. The WCI Board has recognized that Selinus University's programs of study are up to global educational standards.

Only WCI advisors or expert committees appointed by WCI may accredit courses.

When a study program, Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD is successfully accredited, accredited institution graduates are considered to have met the high qualification criteria set by WCI.



Selinus University is certified ISO 9001:2015

In January 2022, the Selinus University of Science and Literature obtained the ISO 9001:2015 certification on quality management. In order to get this kind of certification, institutions undergo strict compliance checks by an accredited certification body. Those aimed at verifying Selinus University quality procedures and options for its students.

The ISO 9001 standard is defined by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and outlines the requirements for quality management systems within organizations and companies in both the private and public sectors. It consists of a series of standards, which can be applied to various processes within organizations. Specifically, the UNI EN ISO 9001:2015 standard is valid for three years and it is issued by the QS Quality Services Certification Body accredited by ESYP with annual maintenance inspections.



What guarantees does ISO 9001 certification offer?

The ISO 9001 certification means for us to focus on the students and their satisfaction so as to place them at the center of Selinus University activities and processes.

Thus, Selinus proves its quality management system, analyzing and understanding needs and expectations of its students.

Besides that, it guarantees its services features by performing nonstop monitoring. It prevents discrepancies and adopts improvement procedures, through internal inspections.



Selinus cooperates with the California University CFE for the issuance of the equivalent degree in the USA.

Thanks to this partnership, a validation procedure of the credits obtained allows Selinus University students to obtain the equivalent US Degree.

California University FCE is a unified assessment organization that works in unison with other social service agencies, nonprofit corporations and associations. CUFCE helps US citizens and non-US citizens achieve their American dream.

California University FCE is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Act for public and charitable purposes and is subject to California Franchise Tax Exempt Status. It is registered with the State of California Registrar of Deeds. California University FCE has applied for and been granted a five-year renewable institutional registration by the Registrar of Los Angeles County, California, current registration number: 20100880209.

Selinus University graduates can apply to CUFCE to obtain the Dual degree.



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Certificate of Recognition

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Be it known that the Academic Board has evaluated the curricula of

Selinus University of Science and Literature

8 Copthall - 00152 Roseau Valley, Commonwealth of Dominica.
Via Dolfi, 4 - 40122 Bologna, Italy.

Whereas, Selinus University of Science and Literature is an institution of higher education registered in the Commonwealth of Dominica and Italy to grant certificates, diplomas, baccalaureate, master's and doctorate degrees to its graduates.

Whereas, California University FCE has evaluated its curricula as equivalent to the curricula of the regionally accredited universities in the United States of America.

Whereas, the United Nations NGO Branch, a CHEA Member under UNESCO
Has now recognized California University FCE as an Evaluator with UNESCO-CHEA ID # 459C246;

Whereas, EDUCAUSE I.D. # 198820 is granted to California University FCE for
Being a State of California Government Approved Section 23801(d), U.S. Federal Government
Approved Section 509(a)(1), Tax-Exempt Higher Education Organization; an honor and privilege
Granted to few accredited Organizations such as the American Council on Education;

Whereas, California University FCE is commissioned to evaluate the curricula of some colleges and universities that apply for regional and national accreditation in the United States of America and most of these institution-applicants were granted regional and national accreditation

Therefore, the Academic Board finds the curricula of Selinus University of Science and Literature as
Equivalent to the curricula of the regionally accredited universities in the United States of America

Given at the City of Los Angeles, California, United States of America
This 4th day of January 2019.



DR. LUIS AMORSOLO
Chairman, Academic Board



DR. LEANDRO S. AMORSOLO
President



PhD Certification Sample



PhD Transcript Sample

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Official Transcript

THE SUSL GRADING SYSTEM

To earn any SUSL credits a grade of E (2.0-50%) or higher is required

- A 4.0 - Excellent (91-99%)
- B 3.5 - Very Good (81-90%)
- C 3.0 - Good (71-80%)
- D 2.5 - Satisfactory (61-70%)
- E 2.0 - Sufficient (51-60%)
- F 1.5 Fail (<50%)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021
FEBRUARY 15, 2021

TRANSCRIPT ISSUED IN
COMMONWEALTH DOMINICA

Registration Code:

SOURCES OF SUSL CREDITS:

* PR.ED Code Credits: Transferred from documented previous education
* APEL Code Credits: Accreditation of prior experiential learning

- 001 = General Educational courses
- 002 = Specific Educational
- 003 = Bachelor's Specialist & Expert
- 004 = Bachelor's courses
- 005 = Master's courses
- 006 = Master's & Doctorate courses
- 007 = Doctorate courses
- 008 = Thesis

1 SUSL CREDIT = 1 USA Semester Credit
= 15 hours of notional learning
= 30 hours of study or working
1 SUSL CREDIT = 2 ECTS Credits



Official Transcript

Name **YOUR NAME**

From _____ Birth Date: _____

Degree	Major / Minor	Graduation Date
Doctor of Philosophy	Philosophy & Philosophical Anthropology	February, 15 2021



Faculty of Arts & Humanities

PHILOSOPHY & PHILOSOPHICAL ANTHROPOLOGY DEGREE CREDITS: **225** ECTS Equivalent: **450**

Undergraduate: **120** + Postgraduate: **40** = SUSL Credits: **160** Grade Point Average: **3.96**
PR.ED Credits: **160** APEL Credits: **00** Academic Credits: **65** Accumulated: **225**

Approval Thesis Date	CIC	PhD program	Academic Credits	Grade
11/12/2020	008	Academic Assessment of Research Performance Final Dissertation (Thesis): <i>-Title your thesis-</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate's contribution to the research • Formulation and motivation of the research problem • Research structure • Research methodology • Scientific, social and practical relevance of research • Field of research, knowledge and use of literature • Consistency, stylistic and linguistic form of presentation • Scientific relevance of research results 		
			7	4.0
			5	3.7
			7	4.0
			7	4.0
			11	4.0
			7	4.0
			9	4.0
			12	4.0
		Total Credits	65	

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Please note that Selinus University does not provide
visas and immigration services, because all our
distance degree programs can be completed at home

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