



**SELINUS UNIVERSITY**  
OF SCIENCES AND LITERATURE



# Get a Ph.D by research via distance learning

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# WORLD CERTIFICATION INSTITUTE ACCREDITS SELINUS UNIVERSITY DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD) BY RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Philosophy Doctor (PhD) program by Research via Distance Learning has been accredited by the **WCI (World Certification Institute)**.

The role of WCI is to accredit courses conducted by universities, colleges, schools, professional institutes and other educational institutions.

The accreditation process for study programs is very rigorous.

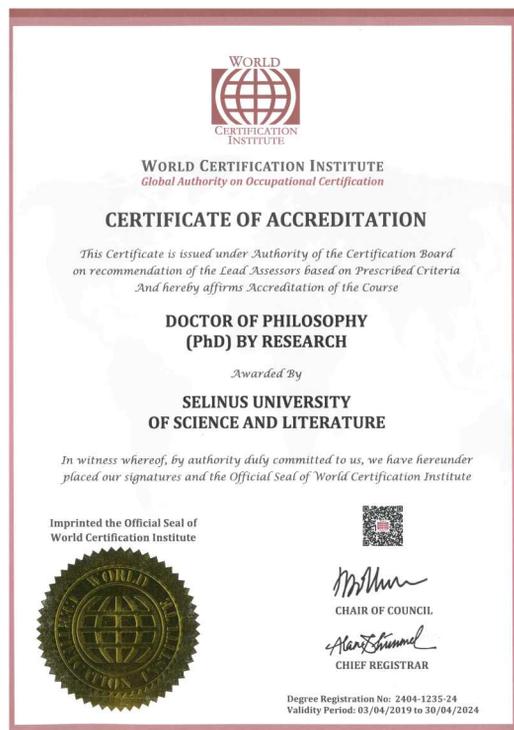
This process involves a detailed examination of the course content and duration; teachers and supervisors' qualifications and skills; financial strength and integrity of course providers; available facilities and resources; evaluation and course supply method and, above all, their relevance for professional and career enhancement.

When a study program is successfully accredited, that means that its graduated students have accordingly met the qualification criteria for WCI certified credentials.

As an accredited institution we have received the Certificate of Accreditation from the WCI which describes the accredited program and the level of eligibility.

All the Selinus University Certificates will include the phrase: "Course accredited by the World Certification Institute", next to the WCI logo.

That will allow a rapid recognition of the program and PhD graduate value in any country.





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

## Ph.D program

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 reviewed 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).



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.



### **INFORMATION FOR PhD CANDIDATES**

Selinus University of Sciences and Literature is a Private International Commercial University in the Commonwealth of Dominica. Its registered office is at Roseau Walley, while it has 2 Italian branches, a permanent establishment in Bologna and its operational area (Mediterranean area) in Ragusa, Sicily.

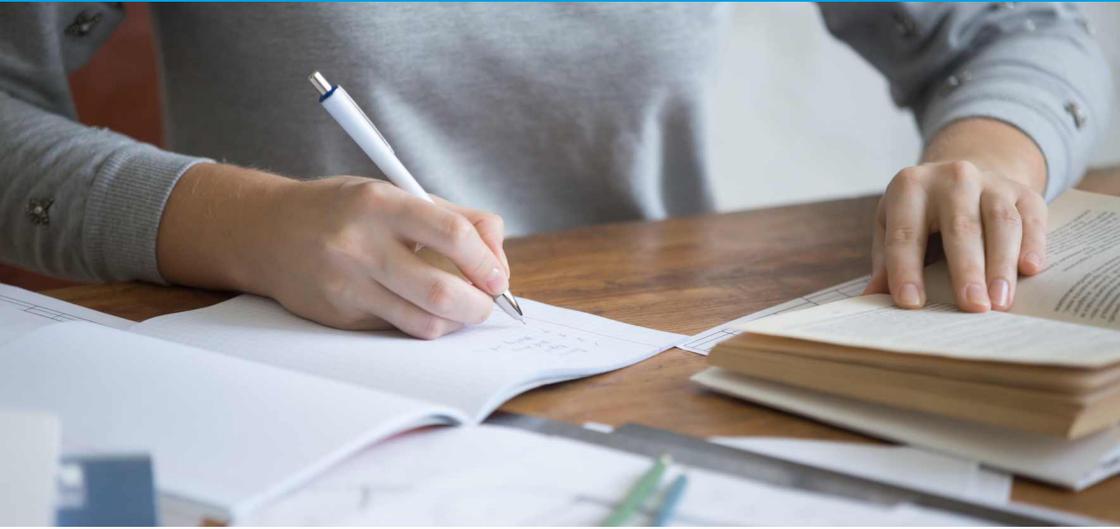
Selinus University of Sciences and Literature is a non-governmental organization for adult international students, professionals and entrepreneurs.



It works exclusively online through an e-learning platform; Selinus is a distance teaching University that delivers courses and study programmes using e-mail, international courier, video, the internet etc. It operates with full legal authority. Selinus accepts students from all over the world, informing them in advance about its study systems and its status; it holds a Certificate of Incorporation and a Certificate of Good Standing from the Commonwealth of Dominica Government and the Chamber of Commerce of Bologna certificate of registration.

The Commonwealth of Dominica is a member of the British Commonwealth, the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie and UNESCO. Under the laws of the Commonwealth on academic qualifications and business university conduct, Selinus University of Sciences and Literature is legally authorized to carry out all the activities of a private international post-secondary educational institution, including the degree awarding. Selinus University does not offer educational activities within the State of the Commonwealth of Dominica according to its statute. It receives no State funding for its educational activities.

The activities of all Commonwealth of Dominica international Private Commercial Universities, operating outside the country, are exempted by law from the responsibility of the Registrar of Companies and the Ministry of Education (it deals exclusively with national institutions).



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**

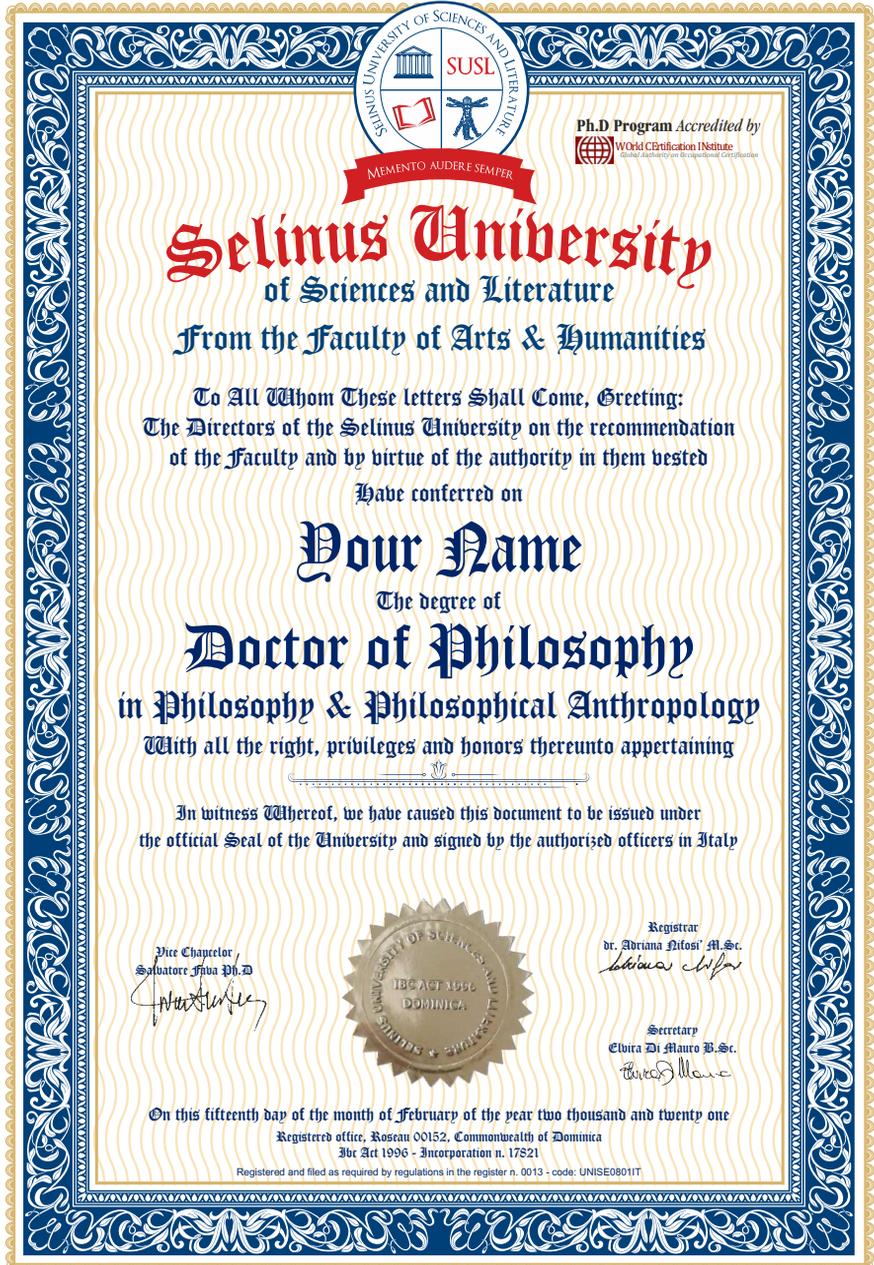
the student sends an audio or video file (at least 30 minutes duration) containing his/her defense;

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.

# PhD Certification Sample



# PhD Transcript Sample

## SELINUS UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCES AND LITERATURE



### 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	<b>Academic Assessment of Research Performance</b>  Final Dissertation (Thesis): <i>-Title your thesis-</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidate's contribution to the research</li> <li>• Formulation and motivation of the research problem</li> <li>• Research structure</li> <li>• Research methodology</li> <li>• Scientific, social and practical relevance of research</li> <li>• Field of research, knowledge and use of literature</li> <li>• Consistency, stylistic and linguistic form of presentation</li> <li>• Scientific relevance of research results</li> </ul>		
		Total Credits	65	

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