

# Postgraduate doctoral studies at the University of Zadar



## ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE EASTERN ADRIATIC

- ▶ humanities
  - ▷ archaeology

## HUMANITIES

- ▶ humanities
  - ▷ ethnology and anthropology, philosophy, philology, history of art, science of art, interdisciplinary humanities

## QUALITY IN EDUCATION

- ▶ social sciences
  - ▷ pedagogy

**SOCIOLOGY OF REGIONAL AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT** - international joint postgraduate doctoral study of the University of Zadar and University of Teramo, Italy

- ▶ social sciences
  - ▷ sociology

## KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY AND INFORMATION TRANSFER

- ▶ social sciences
  - ▷ information and communication sciences

## ADRIATIC – A LINK AMONG THE CONTINENTS

- ▶ humanities
  - ▷ history
- ▶ interdisciplinary area of science
  - ▷ geography

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** - joint postgraduate doctoral study of the University of Zadar and Libertas International University

- ▶ social sciences
  - ▷ interdisciplinary social sciences

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The purpose of doctoral studies is the creation of new knowledge that improves human existence and activities. The success of studying is reflected in the doctoral dissertation, as a research based on original scientific work. A doctoral thesis is characterized by critical and creative thinking, development and application of the methodology consistent with the research phenomena and topics and by making independent conclusions. It proves that a doctoral candidate is able to interpret theories and models based on them, create new theoretical starting points, interpret the results of studies of other, independently design and carry out research according to the scientific methodology which is relevant, important and based on ethical principles, and apply skills of critical and analytical thinking, problem solving, teamwork and conducting the research process.

## Course of the doctoral study

Year	Semester	Course of the study
1.	1.	Proposal for appointing mentor (co-mentor) and defining the general topic of the doctoral dissertation
	2.	
	3.	
2.	4.	Application and public defence of the doctoral dissertation topic (synopsis)
	5.	
3.	6.	Extension of research and writing the doctoral dissertation
		Submission of the doctoral dissertation
4. - 8.*		Public defence of the doctoral dissertation
		Promotion to the Ph.D. degree

\* Dynamics of writing and submission of the doctoral dissertation depends on the type of studying (full-time or part-time students)

## BASIC PROCEDURES AND EXPERT BODIES AUTHORISED FOR DECISION MAKING

