



## PhD Programme in Human Sciences

### SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the doctoral Course in Human Sciences, PhD students will be able to design and implement highly qualified research activities.

Specifically, PhD students will have acquired the most of the following research skills, depending on their curriculum:

- Identifying the key sources for exploring a specific topic, and performing complete bibliographic searches
- Mapping the state of the art of a specific topic
- Identifying controversial issues
- Developing hermeneutical and critical text analysis
- Designing a research project in autonomous and original way, and accomplishing it
- Knowing and using different research methodologies, and selecting the most adequate according to the research project
- Knowing and using qualitative and quantitative techniques for collecting, coding, and analysing data, and selecting the most adequate according to the research project
- Evaluating limits and future perspectives of an accomplished research project
- Writing scientific reports, abstracts and papers based on research results
- Disseminating research results within the scientific community (presentations at conferences and workshops, papers in local and international scientific journals, chapters in volumes etc.)
- Applying research findings in educational, clinical, or organizational contexts, and/or in contributing to develop social and cultural policies
- Taking advantage of the above mentioned competences to apply to local and international programmes for funding.