The Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of the Nova University of Lisbon and the Aberta University are jointly offering a Doctoral Programme taught in e-learning, with a short presential component.

In the Programme the interdisciplinary training assumes a central role and the thesis will compulsorily have to be developed in two different areas of specialization.

**SCIENTIFIC AREAS**
- Archeology
- Art History
- History
- Literature
- Musicology

**RESEARCH CENTRES INVOLVED**
- CESEM – Centre for the Study of Sociology and Musical Aesthetics
- CLULN – Centre for Linguistics of the Nova University of Lisbon
- IELT – Institute for Traditional Literature and Tradition Studies
- IEM – Institute for Medieval Studies
- IHA – Art History Institute

**INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS**
Several partnerships have been established with Spanish universities under the aegis of Erasmus. This will enable PhD students to choose and attend seminars at those universities, thereby broadening the possibilities of their training.

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**Doctorate Programme in Medieval Studies**

in e-learning
PROGRAMME'S OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the Programme is to offer advanced training in the field of Medieval Studies, from a multi and interdisciplinary perspective and learning environment.

Its structure was conceived in order to have the post graduate students:

(i) Think critically on the materials and the main questions affecting the field of Medieval Studies, using interdisciplinarity and comparability as the best way to approach the problems;

(ii) Apply methods, concepts and theories in complex contexts, whether generalistic or specialized;

(iii) Deepening the mastery of special techniques, tools, methodologies and theoretical background which mastery are the backbone of any advanced practice of research in Medieval Studies.

We aim at promoting independent autonomous research whilst stimulating the capacity for producing high quality papers to be submitted to peer reviewed prestigious journals.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Medieval Studies PhD Program is offered in e-learning, in accordance with the pedagogical model of the UAb. It is complemented by a presential intensive work week. During such week the students will contact face to face with the teachers and with international experts in their fields of study, and will attend an international graduate conference, so as to familiarise themselves with the academic world.

The Programme is organised in 8 semesters:

• The first two semesters focus on the development of the student’s training, skills and familiarity with the sources. The cycle of lectures will be transmitted in streaming and the individual Thesis Project will be developed within the framework of questioning the Medieval Studies: Problems and Theories;

• The following six semesters will be devoted to research and the conclusion of the thesis.

Each seminar is ascribed to teachers from 4 different disciplinary areas and the seminars were conceived as the means to provide an effective dialogue within each of the courses.

The final Thesis Project will be publicly discussed by a specific jury, as designated in the Programme’s norms. The thesis will necessarily be supervised by two supervisors of different disciplinary areas.

Candidates must have knowledge of Portuguese (mainly reading skills), although the activities within the PhD programme (participation in discussions, reports and seminar papers) may be delivered in Spanish, French or English.

FEES

Detailed information about the fees is available at both universities’ websites and include:

• Frequenting and assessment of all courses of the programme during the first year and the following three, as well as attending the doctoral intensive presential week in Lisbon as well as the tuition fee for supervision of the thesis;

• For foreign students the tuition fee will include the payement of the air fare to Portugal and the stay during the period of the intensive presential week;

• For the students of Continental Portugal the tuition fee will include payement of the stay during the period of the intensive presential week as well as an air fare to Europe, in accordance with the regulamentary norms.

STUDY PLAN

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1ST YEAR / 2ND SEMESTER

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