



ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ  
ΙΩΑΝΝΙΝΩΝ



UNIVERSITY OF  
**PATRAS**  
ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΠΑΤΡΩΝ

# **REGULATIONS ON STUDIES, INTERNSHIPS, MOBILITY, AND THESIS PREPARATION**

of the Inter-Institutional Postgraduate Program

“History of Modern and Contemporary Art”

Ioannina, July 2025

The **Inter-Institutional Postgraduate Program (IIPP) “History of Modern and Contemporary Art”** operates under regulations approved by the General Assembly of the Department of Fine Arts and Sciences of Art (lead department), University of Ioannina, at its Extraordinary Session 167/16-07-2025, which govern a range of matters:

1. Regulations of the Postgraduate Program of Studies
2. Mobility Regulations
3. Regulations for the Master’s Thesis
4. Regulations for the Internship

## **Article 1**

### **Subject – Purpose**

The **IIPP “History of Modern and Contemporary Art”** aims at the thorough preparation of professional art historians who will be able to meet the needs of academic research—by continuing their studies with a doctoral dissertation in Greece or abroad—as well as the professional requirements within the institutional framework of museums and exhibitions of modern and contemporary art. The academic field covered by the IIPP is art history.

The purpose of the Program is:

- a) to provide graduates with specialized scientific knowledge and skills in the field of 19th- and 20th-century art history;
- b) to cultivate new researchers who will have acquired the theoretical grounding and the competencies to develop professional activity in response to the needs of public and private cultural institutions;
- c) to promote the specialized use and application of a variety of methodological tools and critical practices for the production and publication of academic texts;
- d) to enhance interdisciplinarity in engaging with the subject area through courses drawn from related fields (museology, applications of technology in the cultural sector, digital art history, accessibility for specific population groups in cultural institutions, etc.);
- e) to foster the understanding, critical processing, and application of contemporary practical and theoretical approaches to the operation of museums and cultural organizations;

f) to familiarize students with current methodological paradigms of research and practice in art history and museology; and

g) to integrate, with methods aligned to new academic and museological perspectives, the use of new information and communication technologies within cultural institutions.

Within the framework of the IIPP, the multiple facets of art history and theory and the application of cultural policies and practices in the institutional sphere are explored. Students will have the opportunity to study Greek- and foreign-language sources and will have access to diverse, reliable, and substantial bibliographic material—materials that will cover key aspects of contemporary theories of art history and theory, timely and enduring documentary and interpretive tools, cultural policies, and the development of appropriate and robust skills.

Completion of the Program will further enable students to broaden their academic competencies through participation in international conferences, the writing of scholarly articles, and the continuation of their studies at doctoral level. In addition, they will be able to meet the needs of museums and centers with collections and exhibitions of modern and contemporary art, as well as those of any related cultural organization.

Upon full and successful completion of the Program of Studies, the IIPP awards the Master's Degree (M.D.) "History of Modern and Contemporary Art."

The minimum operational duration of the IIPP is five years. Its duration may be extended by decision of the Senate, following a recommendation by the Program Committee and the consent of the Graduate Studies Committee, subject to the reservation that the Program may not be certified at the time of the Department's periodic evaluation.

## **Article 2**

### **Selection of Postgraduate Students**

#### **2.1 Call for applications**

The Program Committee (PC) announces admissions once or twice a year depending on current needs. The call is posted on the IIPP website and the websites of the University of Ioannina and the University of Patras and includes the program details, the maximum number of entrants, required documentation, the selection process, and the application deadline. The deadline may be extended by decision of the PC.

By decision of the PC, an Evaluation Committee—composed of members from categories (a) and (b) of Article 6 of the present document—is formed to assess the applications of prospective students. Based on the selection criteria, the Committee ranks the candidates in descending order and recommends for admission a number equal to the maximum number of entrants as set out in the call. The PC approves their enrollment in the IIPP.

## **2.2 Categories of entrants to the IIPP**

Eligible for admission are holders of a first-cycle degree from HEIs in Greece or equivalent recognized institutions abroad. Specifically eligible are:

- Graduates of Departments of Universities or former TEIs in Greece, or equivalent recognized institutions abroad, in the humanities and social sciences;
- Museum curators – employees in cultural institutions;
- Employees in the creative industries and in tourism;
- Employees in public bodies and local government organizations;
- Teachers of all levels of education, as well as university and former TEI graduates who are employed or may be employed in education or in cultural spaces and structures;
- Educators and professionals in non-formal education;
- Executives in education, local government, and executives of organizations and enterprises in the public and private sectors, provided they meet the admission criteria of the IIPP;
- Scholarship holders of public or private bodies in Greece or abroad, provided they meet the admission criteria of the IIPP;
- Final-year students of Greek institutions, provided they have completed their requirements and submitted a Certificate of Completion of Studies by the date their candidacy is evaluated by the Committee for the Examination/Selection of Postgraduate Candidates.

## **Article 3**

### **Admission Procedure**

#### **3.1 Admission requirements to the IIPP**

- a) Academic criteria such as degree classification, grades in courses related to the Program's subject area, performance in an undergraduate thesis where applicable, as well as the candidate's relevant research or professional activity;
- b) Sufficient knowledge of at least one language other than the language of instruction of the IIPP at an excellent level (C2);
- c) Recognition of a foreign academic degree.

Since the IIPP is conducted exclusively in Greek, sufficient knowledge of Greek is assessed by the Evaluation Committee and, if deemed necessary, Greek language courses are recommended at the Center for the Teaching of Greek Language and Culture.

### **3.2 Recognition process for foreign academic degrees**

A staff member of the Directorate of Education of the University of Ioannina is designated to determine whether a foreign institution or a type of degree awarded by a foreign institution is recognized.

For a degree to be recognized:

- the awarding institution must be included in the National Registry of Recognized Foreign Institutions maintained and updated by DOATAP (the Hellenic NARIC);
- the student must submit a Certificate of Place of Studies, issued and sent by the body where the studies or research were carried out. If the place of studies, or part thereof, is certified as being within Greek territory, the degree is not recognized unless the part carried out in Greece took place at a public HEI;
- additional documentation is defined in the founding decision of each Master's program.

### **3.3 Selection of entrants**

- a) A prerequisite for admission is knowledge of at least one foreign language, other than Greek, at an excellent level (C2).

Selection is primarily based on the following weighted criteria:

1. Degree grade, 10%.
2. Grades in undergraduate courses related to the IIPP curriculum, 10%.
3. Performance in the undergraduate thesis (where applicable) and any research activity, 10%.

4. Special qualifications evidenced in the documents submitted to the IIPP Secretariat, indicatively: a doctoral or other postgraduate degree; professional experience; scholarly and research output published in reputable academic journals or conference proceedings; other authored work; participation in conferences with a paper; additional university degrees; certification of a second excellent foreign language; certified computer skills, etc. Specifically valued:

- a relevant doctoral or postgraduate degree, 10%;
- professional or research experience, 10%;
- a second degree or a second excellent foreign language, 10%.

The total weight for this category is 30%.

5. Interview (conducted by the Evaluation Committee), 40%.

Candidates must achieve an overall score of at least 60% to be admitted.

b) Members of EEP, EDIP, and ETEP staff may be admitted as supernumerary entrants—one per year—provided their degrees and work in the collaborating HEIs are relevant to the IIPP subject area, they meet the admission requirements of para. 3 of this Article, and the selection criteria of para. 6 of this Article.

c) Ties are admitted as a percentage of the maximum number of entrants as defined by the Regulations for Postgraduate Programs of the University of Ioannina (Government Gazette 4942/B/07.08.2023).

## **Article 4**

### **Maximum and Minimum Number of Postgraduate Students**

The PC sets the upper and lower intake limits taking into account:

- a) the ratio of postgraduate students to teaching staff in order to ensure teaching quality;
- b) the IIPP's infrastructure with regard to training capacity;
- c) the particularities of the subject area and the employability of graduates.

For this IIPP, the maximum number is set at twenty-five (25) students and the minimum number required to run a cohort is twelve (12).

## **Article 5**

### **Duration of Studies**

5.1 The IIPP begins in the winter semester of each academic year; each semester

includes thirteen (13) teaching weeks. Instruction is structured across two semesters—winter and spring. Course registration each semester is mandatory. Failure to register by the deadline entails loss of the right to attend that semester. In such a case, continuation requires a decision by the Coordination Committee (CC).

5.2 The minimum duration of studies is four (4) academic semesters, including the time required to prepare and submit the Master's Thesis (M.Th.) for evaluation. Students earn thirty (30) ECTS per semester.

5.3 The maximum duration of studies is set at twice the minimum (2n).

5.4 Students who have not exceeded the maximum duration may, upon a reasoned application to the PC, suspend their studies for a period not exceeding two (2) academic semesters in total. Suspension is granted for serious reasons (military service, illness, maternity, absence abroad, etc.). The application must be substantiated and accompanied by the relevant documentation from competent public authorities or organizations.

Student status is suspended during the interruption and participation in any educational procedure is not permitted. Suspension semesters do not count toward the maximum regular duration.

At least two weeks before the end of the suspension, the student must re-enroll to continue studies with the rights and obligations of an active student. Students may apply to end a two-semester suspension early and return only if they originally requested a two-consecutive-semester suspension. The application must be submitted no later than two weeks before the start of the second suspension semester.

5.5 An extension beyond the maximum duration may be granted for exceptional family reasons or health reasons, upon a reasoned application by the student and approval by the PC. The extension may not exceed the minimum number of semesters for regular completion of the IIPP.

## **Article 6**

### **Curriculum**

#### **6.1 Structure of the curriculum**

Courses are organized by semester. In the first three semesters, students attend six (6) courses—four (4) compulsory and two (2) electives—each structured into thematic units.

Courses take the form of lectures or tutorials/seminars. Compulsory courses are lecture-based; tutorials/seminars focus on specific topics or methodological approaches. Attendance is mandatory.

Teaching is delivered both in person and remotely, utilizing e-learning methods, in accordance with the applicable legal framework (Law 4957/2022) and any amendments thereto.

Each course carries fifteen (15) ECTS (for a total of thirty ECTS per semester). ECTS correspond to a specific workload (25 hours per credit), distributed throughout the semester per course. For lecture-based courses this consists of weekly coverage of the syllabus, reading of materials distributed at the start and during the semester, preparation of short assignments during the semester, and a final written paper (4,000–6,000 words). For tutorials/seminars it consists of preparing presentations based on texts and instructions provided during the semester, researching archival and bibliographic sources, visits and reviews of exhibitions or cultural institutions, and final written papers (4,000–6,000 words). In the final semester, the Master’s Thesis is prepared, carrying thirty (30) ECTS. The topic is selected in consultation with the supervising professor.

The curriculum may be revised annually to renew the syllabus so it keeps pace with developments in the field and to optimize use of available staff. The CC drafts a proposed curriculum amendment for approval by the PC.

Classes may be scheduled Monday through Saturday to facilitate both working students and IIPP instructors with additional teaching loads in undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

## **SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF THE CURRICULUM**

### **“History of Modern and Contemporary Art”**

<b>Semesters</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Workload (hours)</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
History of Modern and Contemporary Art	3	375	15
Contemporary Theories in Art History	3	375	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		750	30
History of 19th- and 20th-Century Art in Greece	3	375	15

<b>Semesters</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Workload (hours)</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
Elective (1 from the list below)		375	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		750	30
Curating Exhibitions	3	375	15
Elective (1 from the list below)		375	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		750	30
Master's Thesis		750	30
<b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b>			<b>120</b>

**Electives:**

1. Theories of the Avant-Garde
2. Centers and Peripheries of European Modernism
3. History of Exhibitions and Exhibition Practices
4. Art Criticism: History and Theory
5. Digital Art History
6. History and Theory of Photography
7. Introduction to Museology
8. Art in the Public Sphere
9. Feminist and Gender Theories in Art History
10. Contemporary Art and the Market
11. The History of Art History
12. The Multiple Trajectories of the Modern in Architecture
13. Contemporary Art and "Global" Conceptualities
14. Art in Education and in Museums
15. Curating Exhibitions: From Theory to Practice
16. Methodology for Working in Archives; Cataloguing and Documentation of Works of Art

**6.2 Master's Thesis (M.Th.)**

Work on the M.Th. begins after completion of all courses in the curriculum and successful assessment therein. The Thesis must be individual, original, research-based, and written in accordance with the writing guidelines and academic standards posted on the IIPP website. The topic must fall within the Program's subject area. The student submits a request to the IIPP Secretariat naming the proposed supervisor. The PC appoints the M.Th. supervisor, who proposes the thesis title. The maximum number of theses supervised by any one supervisor is ten (10).

The Examination Committee, consisting of at least three members, is appointed by the PC upon the supervisor's recommendation. Committee members—one of whom is the supervisor—must have the same or a related specialization as the IIPP subject area and/or the thesis topic. After completion of the M.Th., the student submits it to the Secretariat, which forwards it to the Committee members. If the Committee issues a positive evaluation, the date for the public presentation/defense is set and announced on the websites of the collaborating Departments. The Committee evaluates the structure and content of the thesis (e.g., organization of the text, development of the topic, presentation and assessment of methodology and results, bibliography and supporting materials, etc.), the public presentation, and the student's overall academic competence. Following the public presentation/evaluation, the Committee prepares and signs the Minutes of the Public Presentation, noting any comments and the final grade, and submits it to the PC for approval. In the event of a negative decision, the thesis may be resubmitted after two months, following revisions in line with the Committee's comments.

Approved theses are deposited in the "OLYMPIAS" Digital Repository of the University of Ioannina and in the corresponding repository of the University of Patras ("NIMERIS").

### **6.3 Language of Instruction and of the Master's Thesis**

The language of the IIPP is Greek. However, subject to conditions to be examined case-by-case, the thesis may be written in English.

## **Article 7**

### **Organization of the Educational Process of the IIPP**

#### **7.1 Distance and in-person education**

The IIPP “History of Modern and Contemporary Art” will be delivered through blended learning methods: approximately 75% synchronous distance learning and 25% asynchronous distance and in-person learning, in accordance with European standards and specifications. This choice is due to the nature of the courses, which allows for distance learning methods (synchronous and asynchronous), since they do not include practical, laboratory, or other forms of hands-on training requiring mandatory physical presence. This design also facilitates uninterrupted participation by individuals living abroad who wish to pursue second-cycle studies in art history in Greek, as well as by persons with disabilities. The 25% conducted in person will concern primarily visits to archives, exhibition venues, and cultural institutions, as well as the M.Th. presentation; it does not exceed the maximum absence limit per course and does not operate as a barrier for any student who, for any reason, prefers not to attend in person. Courses—whether lectures or tutorials/seminars—are based on the study of texts and archival sources and on exercises or written assignments completed individually. Synchronous distance education provides conditions analogous to those of an amphitheater or seminar room: instructors and students interact in different places but at the same time, with two-way communication and the sharing of multimodal content (slides, videos, etc.) in real time. Leveraging technology thus allows us to offer studies to a broader audience than would be possible if presence in one city were required, without compromising the quality of teaching. The blended-learning organization ensures sound pedagogical design and the interactivity of educational processes.

## **7.2 Asynchronous education**

As a complement to the educational processes, asynchronous distance-learning methods are used, in line with European standards and specifications. On the University of Ioannina’s e-learning platform ([ecourse.uoi.gr](http://ecourse.uoi.gr)), course-specific material may be posted, including notes, presentations, exercises, open-access electronic resources, and recorded lectures delivered within courses by invited speakers, provided data-protection legislation is observed. All educational material is provided exclusively for students’ educational use and is protected by Law 2121/1993, as amended and in force.

## **7.3 System Administrator**

By decision of the PC, one (1) individual is appointed as the Administrator of the integrated tele-education system, with the requisite expertise to support IIPP instructors and students in using the system. The Administrator's details are communicated to system users. If the number of users is high, more than one individual may be appointed. Technical support for the distance-education process and the Administrators is provided by the Directorate of IT and Networks of the University of Ioannina.

#### **7.4 Maximum number of absences**

Attendance is mandatory. The maximum number of absences per course may not exceed 30% of the total contact hours.

#### **7.5 Make-up classes**

Make-up classes are mandatory in the event instruction cannot take place as scheduled, so that the required contact hours are met. The date and time of make-up classes are posted on the IIPP website and the asynchronous e-learning platform.

### **Article 8**

#### **Student Assessment – Examinations**

8.1 Methods of assessing student progress are determined by the instructor, who may set written and/or oral examinations, use mid-term tests, written assignments, presentations, or any combination thereof. When written or oral examinations are used, instructors must ensure the integrity of the assessment process.

8.2 The final grade in each course may result either from a single comprehensive final exam (written and/or oral) or from the weighted combination of partial assessments as noted above.

8.3 Where final written and/or oral exams are included, they are conducted after the semester concludes, or upon completion of a course's instruction or educational activity, in accordance with these Regulations and each course outline.

8.4 For courses assessed (also) by final written and/or oral exams, the first exam period takes place in February for winter-semester courses and in June for spring-semester courses; the second (resit) exam period takes place in September.

8.5 When final examinations are used, they may be held in person or remotely, provided the integrity of the assessment is ensured.

8.6 To address emergencies or force-majeure conditions, alternative assessment methods may be applied—even in programs without distance teaching—such as written or oral examinations using electronic means, provided integrity is ensured.

8.7 In cases of force majeure pertaining to a student, illness, or recovery from serious illness, instructors are advised to facilitate the student in any appropriate manner (e.g., oral remote examination or deferred examination). In oral examinations, the instructor ensures they are not alone with the examinee.

8.8 Performance is graded on a 0–10 scale. Each course and the M.Th. are graded independently. Classification: Excellent (8.5–10), Very Good (6.5–<8.5), Good (5–<6.5). Passing grades are 5 and above.

8.9 All assessment methods must account for equal access to necessary means. For students with disabilities and/or special educational needs, alternative examination protocols may be applied in line with the recommendations and guidelines of the University of Ioannina's Unit for Equal Access.

8.10 If a class cohort has been divided into sections, care is taken to ensure uniformity of examinations and assessment criteria.

8.11 The PC sets the examination schedule within a reasonable time before the end of each semester.

8.12 Results are announced by the instructor and sent to the IIPP Secretariat within three (3) weeks at the latest from the date of the exam. In case of repeated delays, the IIPP Director informs the PC.

8.13 Grade correction is permitted where an obvious oversight or arithmetic error has occurred, upon the instructor's written request and a PC decision.

8.14 Exam scripts are kept securely by the course coordinator for two (2) years. After that period, scripts are no longer valid and are destroyed upon a relevant PC protocol—unless a related criminal, disciplinary, or administrative procedure is pending.

8.15 The final degree grade is calculated as the sum of each course grade multiplied by its ECTS, divided by the total ECTS. "Course" includes any research or educational

activity to which ECTS are assigned.  
The calculation is expressed by the following formula: *(formula as in the original text)*

## **Article 9**

### **Rights and Obligations of Postgraduate Students**

9.1 Postgraduate students enjoy all rights and benefits provided to first-cycle students until the end of any granted extension of studies, except the right to free textbooks.

9.2 The Institution ensures accessibility to the proposed textbooks and teaching for students with disabilities and/or special educational needs (<https://socialsupport.unit.uoi.gr/>) and applies a special protocol for assessment methods according to the Unit for Equal Access.

9.3 By decision of the PC, each student is assigned an Academic Advisor from among teaching staff serving in the IIPP, who monitors the student's academic progress during their studies.

9.4 Postgraduate students are required to participate in and attend research-group seminars, literature-review meetings, visits to exhibition spaces and cultural institutions, conferences/workshops relevant to the IIPP, lectures, and other academic events organized within the IIPP framework.

9.5 By decision of the PC, postgraduate students may be assigned auxiliary teaching duties in first-cycle programs, including assisting faculty in their teaching and supervising examinations. Details, including the maximum weekly hours, are set in these Regulations.

9.6 The University of Ioannina's Student Support Unit (SSU) provides counseling on studies and career matters (<http://career.uoi.gr>).

9.7 Tuition fees are €3,000 per student for the entire IIPP. Payment is made after the selection process by the Evaluation Committee. All financial obligations must be settled before issuing the completion certificate and awarding the Master's Degree. Payment is mandatorily suspended for students who apply for fee exemption under Article 15 of the Internal Regulations, until their applications are reviewed.

9.8 If members of the same family up to first-degree consanguinity are enrolled simultaneously, a 50% reduction in tuition fees may be granted.

9.9 Postgraduate students may receive compensatory scholarships for auxiliary teaching duties in first-cycle programs, by decision of the PC. Conditions, criteria, and procedures

follow para. 8.3 of Article 8. Such scholarships may be funded by project budgets financed by private, international, and own resources under Article 230 of Law 4957/2022, as well as co-funded ESF/NSRF projects. Details on fee exemptions and scholarships are provided in the Internal Operating Regulations.

## **Article 10**

### **Student Exchange Programs**

10.1 IIPP students may participate in international exchange programs such as ERASMUS, under applicable law. In this case, up to thirty (30) ECTS may be recognized.

10.2 Within ERASMUS, students from foreign HEIs may also attend our Institution's postgraduate programs. Incoming students receive all student-welfare services (meals, housing, healthcare) as provided by the relevant cooperation scheme and applicable law. In collaboration with the Institution's Unit for Supporting International Students, incoming students are assisted with entry and residence permits, settlement in Greece, communication with University services, organization of Greek-language courses, etc.

10.3 IIPP students may attend courses in another Master's program at the University of Ioannina, the University of Patras, or another HEI in Greece or abroad within educational or research cooperation programs (MoUs), in accordance with applicable law.

## **Article 11**

### **Evaluation of the IIPP**

#### **11.1 Evaluation by the Hellenic Authority for Higher Education (HAHE)**

11.1.1 After the Senates of the collaborating HEIs decide to establish the IIPP, following a recommendation by the PC, and before it commences operation, the IIPP is certified by HAHE.

11.1.2 After establishment, the IIPP is evaluated within the periodic evaluation/certification of the organizing Department by HAHE. This includes the overall appraisal of the work carried out, the degree to which initial goals were met, viability, graduate employability, contribution to research, internal evaluation by students, justification for extending operation, and other elements concerning quality and contribution to national higher-education strategy. 11.1.3 If, during evaluation, the IIPP is

deemed not to meet the conditions for continued operation, it will operate until the enrolled students graduate, in accordance with the founding decision and these Regulations.

## **11.2 Internal evaluation**

11.2.1 Internal evaluation is conducted annually by the Institution's Quality Assurance Unit (MODIP). All stakeholders participate: students, teaching staff, administrative and technical support staff, and the CC members. The process follows applicable law, the Institution's Internal Quality Assurance System, HAHE's guidelines and standards, and the provisions of the IIPP's Postgraduate Study Regulations.

11.2.2 Internal evaluation covers teaching and all academic functions and activities. The curriculum is systematically and continuously evaluated with student participation. In particular, the following are assessed:

- a) curriculum content in line with current research developments to ensure the IIPP's contemporary character;
- b) student progression and completion;
- c) the extent to which student expectations are met by the curriculum, support services, and learning environment;
- d) teaching quality, achievement of learning outcomes, and course workload per semester via questionnaires completed by IIPP students.

11.2.3 Results are recorded in a special report prepared by MODIP, detailing findings, proposed improvement actions, their timeline, stakeholders, and required resources.

11.2.4 Utilization of internal-evaluation results is defined in the IIPP Regulations and aims at improving study quality and services, ensuring viability and adequacy of resources and infrastructure, and providing feedback to instructors to refine their teaching approach.

11.2.5 Annual internal evaluation reports, monitoring indicators, and related tables are to be published on the IIPP website to facilitate transparency. Additionally, all stakeholders are informed via a circular sent to their email accounts about the evaluation results, changes adopted as a result, and the annual objectives for the coming year.

11.2.6 If at any time the IIPP is deemed by the CC or the PC not to meet the conditions for continued operation, the PC may suitably amend the founding decision and the Operating Regulations to render it viable. In such a case, the amended Regulations are submitted for approval to the Senates of the Universities of Ioannina and Patras via the

PC. If the amendment concerns the IIPP's subject and purpose, learning outcomes, and qualifications awarded, re-certification by HAHE is required for continued operation. Otherwise, the IIPP will operate until currently enrolled students graduate, in accordance with the founding decision and the Internal Regulations, and will then suspend operations.

## **Article 12**

### **Award of the Master's Degree**

12.1 A student completes the requirements for the Master's Degree (M.D.) upon earning the minimum number of courses and ECTS and successfully completing the M.Th. The PC certifies completion so that the M.D. may be awarded.

12.2 Upon completion, a certificate of completion is issued to the student; student status ends and participation in the University's collective governance bodies ceases.

12.3 The M.D. certifies successful completion and records the final grade to two decimal places, according to the following scale: Excellent (8.5–10), Very Good (6.5–<8.5), and Good (5–<6.5).

## **Article 13**

<b>Master's</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Diploma</b>
-----------------	---------------	----------------

13.1 The M.D. diploma is issued by the IIPP Secretariat and lists all collaborating Departments and Institutions.

13.2 The diploma is signed by the Rector, the IIPP Director, and the Secretary of the lead Department.

13.3 The diploma is signed by the Rector of the University of Ioannina, the Director of the Postgraduate Program, and the Secretary of the Department providing administrative support to the IIPP, unless otherwise provided in the Special Cooperation Protocol.

13.4 The diploma is issued in Greek.

13.5 Upon completion of studies, graduates are issued a Diploma Supplement in Greek and English, in accordance with applicable provisions and at no cost. The Supplement is signed by the IIPP Director and the Secretary of the lead Department.

13.6 The diploma is issued in a single original on parchment, at the expense of the graduate. The amount is set by decision of the competent body of the Institution.

## **Article 14**

**Graduation****Ceremony**

Master's diplomas are awarded to IIPP graduates during a ceremony organized by the lead Department, on the same day and in the same venue as the undergraduate graduation ceremony of the Department, in the presence of the IIPP Director, the Dean of the School or the Department Chair or their Deputy, and a representative of the Rector.

**Article 15****Internship**

No compulsory internship is foreseen in the IIPP "History of Modern and Contemporary Art." However, this option is offered—without ECTS credit—after completion of the first semester.