



UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA

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LATIN PALEOGRAPHY	
Enrollment year	2016/2017
Academic year	2017/2018
Regulations	DM270
Academic discipline	M-STO/09 (PALAEOGRAPHY)
Department	DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES
Course	HUMANITIES
Curriculum	Lettere moderne
Year of study	2°
Period	1st semester (25/09/2017 - 10/01/2018)
ECTS	6
Lesson hours	48 lesson hours
Language	Italian
Activity type	ORAL TEST
Teacher	ANSANI MICHELE (titolare) - 6 ECTS
Prerequisites	An adequate knowledge of ancient and medieval history is required
Learning outcomes	<p>The course intends to offer a base knowledg about the graphical historical processes characterizing Latin West, in connection with changing in forms, social functions, typologies of books and documents production between late ancient and middle ages; moreover, will be offered some methological starting points for the critical exame of manuscripts (transcription, description, dating etc).</p>
Course contents	<p>The course aims to analyze history, changes and consolidation of graphic systems from the ancient to the late medieval ages, with particular regard for the traditional topics (from capital to small letters; the origins of 'minuscola carolina'; the coming of 'littera textualis'), that stimulated debates and controversies among the scholars between 19th and 20th Centuries. The lectures will be supplemented by exercises (18 hours) of reading, transcription, commentary of manuscripts.</p>

Teaching methods	Lectures and exercises
Reccomended or required readings	<p>A. Petrucci, Breve storia della scrittura latina, Roma 1989 or alternatively G. Cencetti, Lineamenti di storia della scrittura latina, Bologna 1997.</p> <p>A. Petrucci, Prima lezione di paleografia, Bari 2002.</p> <p>Not regular attenders have also to read:</p> <p>A. Petrucci, Scrivere e leggere nell'Italia medievale, Milano 2007.</p>
Assessment methods	The previewed knowledge and skills will be tested through an oral examination: with the help of pictures of manuscript, will be verified the skills in interpreting palaeographic facts, and in explaining with clearness and adequate terminology the knowledge learned.
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