



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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VP107_DIP_STUDIUM

Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2022/2023

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 36 hours

COURSE TITLE

Latin literature seminars

TEACHING PERIOD

2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Latin literature

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

Latin Poetry from Vergil's Eclogues to the death of Ovid.

Week 1: Introduction. Issues in Augustan literary interpretation (politics, patronage, intertextuality, genre, career) and directions in Anglophone scholarship since 1945. Emerging Augustan literature

1: Vergil Eclogues, Gallus;

Week 2: Emerging Augustan literature 2: Horace Satires 1 and 2, Epodes. Emerging Augustan literature 3: Vergil Georgics;

Week 3: Elegy before Ovid: Tibullus, Propertius 1-3. Vergil, Aeneid: preliminaries;

Week 4: Vergil, Aeneid;

Week 5: After the Aeneid: Propertius 4, Horace Odes 4, early Ovid;

Week 6: Later Ovid: the development of elegy (Ars to Fasti), later work (Metamorphoses, exile poetry).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course will allow the students to acquire a full mastery of the philological and critical method, refining their ability in the scientific analysis of Latin texts, and making them approach the main trends in criticism of Augustan poetry and culture.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

N/A

LAB ACTIVITIES

N/A

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

The Visiting Professor will contribute to the Department activities also with seminars and lectures addressed to PhD students and research fellows

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

An outstanding profile as a researcher in Latin literature is required, with a particular focus on Latin poetry of the Augustan age. The Visiting Professor must have an acknowledged experience in producing critical editions and philological commentaries on ancient texts, and broad interests in literary criticism and theory, cultural history, and reception.

CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT

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