



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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VP110_DIP_STUDIUM

Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2022/2023

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 36 hours

COURSE TITLE

Classical Rhetoric

TEACHING PERIOD

1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Latin Language and Literature, with particular attention to Latin Rhetoric

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

The course aims to deepen the contents of classical rhetoric with particular attention both to theoretical and practical (oratorical) Latin sources. The course will deal with various texts starting with Cato the Censor and Cicero and will focus in particular on the Republican age, analyzing also the Roman socio-cultural history and the development of new approaches towards the study of textual materials and cultural practices. The course is open to all master's degree courses whose students have taken, during the BA, at least 12 ECTS of Latin literature / Literature and history of the Latin language / Latin language and translation / History of Latin Language (Letteratura latina, Letteratura e storia della lingua latina, Lingua e traduzione latina / Storia della lingua latina). The course will also collaborate with the courses of the new MA program in Language Technologies and Digital Humanities and will be open to students of other MA Programs.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Strengthen the skills of understanding and translating Latin.

Reinforce the notions of rhetorical analysis of an ancient text.

Interact with other English language courses activated in the department.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

N/A

LAB ACTIVITIES

N/A

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

The winner of the selection will also hold seminars for master's and PhD students and will actively collaborate in the research activity of the project proposer.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

The visiting Professor has a research focus on Greek and Roman rhetoric and oratory, with a particular attention to socio-cultural history and the development of new approaches towards the study of textual materials and cultural practices. The VP is expected to be an expert of ancient Latin Literature, with great experience in classical rhetoric, and also a deep quality of teacher. Both characteristics should be comproved by a significant number of publications and courses.

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