



## **Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2023/2024**

**TEACHING COMMITMENT:** 12 hours

**COURSE TITLE**

**Roman History Workshop**

**TEACHING PERIOD**

2nd term

**SCIENTIFIC AREA**

Roman History

**LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH**

Italian

**COURSE SUMMARY**

The twenty years between Diocletian's accession to the throne and his abdication (284-305 A.D.) were characterised by a series of far-reaching reforms which, together with those of the subsequent Constantinian reign, had a lasting influence on the life of the roman empire, starting with what turned out to be a different structuring of central imperial power. No sector remained unchanged, from the army to the administration, from the economy to town planning, which in the imperial capitals acquired a number of distinctive features.

A preparatory section held by the lecturers will emphasise the ideological, administrative, economic, social and urban planning transformations induced by the tetrarchic sharing of power. It will present written, epigraphic, numismatic and iconographic sources useful for understanding the meaning of the deep transformations introduced in this period.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

The course contributes, in parallel with the other curricular ancient disciplines, to the achievement of the educational objectives of the Master's Degree Course in Historical Sciences by providing students with specific method tools for reading and critical-historical analysis of significant roman history sources, especially late antique.

Specific objectives: Studying the ideological, administrative, economic and social transformations induced by the establishment of the Tetrarchy. Reading and critical-historical analysis of significant documentary sources; understanding of their different historical relevance and their contextualisation in space and time; production by the students of a research paper on the topic agreed with the lecturers.

### **TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES**

N/A

### **LAB ACTIVITIES**

N/A

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE**

N/A

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### **VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE**

The VP searched for is a scholar with an in-depth knowledge of Roman history, in particular Late antique history relating to the Diocletian Age and the premises of the institutional change of the last centuries of the Roman Empire. In view of the didactics provided in the course in which he/she will be tenured, the VP should have specific expertise in the historical sources of Late Antiquity (historiographic, literary, iconographic, epigraphic and numismatic, to be read in the original and/or in translation) in order to explain the meaning of the profound transformations introduced in that period.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Lessons and seminars could be held in co-presence with UNITO Professors.

### **CONTACT REFERENT**

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