



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

**TEACHING COMMITMENT:** 12 hours

**COURSE TITLE**

**Laboratory of Religious Studies**

**TEACHING PERIOD**

2nd term

**SCIENTIFIC AREA**

Religious Studies

**LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH**

Italian

**COURSE SUMMARY**

The course will delve into ancient Greek polytheism's fundamental concepts and sources. The first part will examine some theoretical issues related to ancient polytheism (divine powers, pantheon, epithets, etc.). The second part will analyse texts, inscriptions, and images of the Archaic and Classical Greek religions. The aim is to provide critical and methodological tools to interpret ancient religions as historical phenomena embedded in specific political, cultural, and social contexts.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

The course has the following objectives: identifying and assessing the problems and methods of the history of religions and the historical contexts of the sources and authors analysed; applying an appropriate method of analysis to documents; situating the authors in the historiographical debate; and asking relevant questions related to course issues; using the scientific terminology and being able to produce historically appropriate arguments.

**TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES**

N/A

**LAB ACTIVITIES**

N/A

**OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE**

N/A

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**VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE**

The Visiting Professor should have proven experience in ancient Greek religion, particularly in Greek polytheism. She/he should have an excellent research profile with international experience. She/he should have broad and relevant teaching experience in Religious Studies at M.A. level and an interest in teaching in interdisciplinary programs.

**CONTACT REFERENT**

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