



Direzione Ricerca,
Innovazione e
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**UNIVERSITÀ
DI TORINO**

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Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2025/2026

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 18 hours

COURSE TITLE

Environmental Humanities: Theory and Practice

TEACHING PERIOD

II semester

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Comparative Literature and Literary Criticism

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

Italian

COURSE SUMMARY

The course intends to explore the critical theories related to Environmental Humanities applied to literary texts with a comparative approach.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course has an interdisciplinary approach. The main objective is to provide an introduction to the theories related to environmental humanities and ecocriticism, specifically on issues such as social and environmental justice, animals rights, non-human vs human relations, environmental ethics, gender and environmental theory, ecology in a number of studies about Italy and Italian literature and culture. Another objective is to explore the relationships among philosophy and the natural sciences in Italian literature in the 20th-21st century, in relation to cultural landscapes, political ecology and with an eye on world literature.

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDE THE COURSE

The course might be open to PhD students as well.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

The Visiting Professor is internationally acknowledged and must master the current theories about Environmental Humanities and must be able to apply them to literary texts, within the field of Italian Studies and with a comparative approach, with an eye to world literature. He/she must have published works on the specific area of studies of the Environmental Humanities.

CONTACT REFERENT

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