



COURSE OF STUDY *L-1 Sciences for Cultural Heritage, Archaeological Heritage curriculum)*

ACADEMIC YEAR *2023-2024*

ACADEMIC SUBJECT *Forms and functions of the handwritten book*

General information	
Year of the course	<i>II</i>
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	<i>First Semester (25th September – 13th December 2023)</i>
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	<i>6</i>
SSD	<i>M-STO/09 (Paleography)</i>
Language	<i>Italian</i>
Mode of attendance	<i>Attendance is governed by the Didactic Regulation of the Course (art. 4.2)</i>

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Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
<i>150</i>	<i>42</i>		<i>108</i>
CFU/ETCS			
<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>		

Learning Objectives	<i>Analysis of the formation process, the forms and the structure of the medieval handwritten book in the European West</i>
Course prerequisites	<i>Basic knowledge of medieval history</i>

Teaching strategie	<i>Theoretical-institutional lessons with on-screen image projection. Visits to Historical Archives and Libraries and exercises and seminars and lab activities are planned</i>
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	
Knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Main notions about the history of the medieval handwritten book, relating to the techniques and modes of realization, and to the social, cultural and historical basic factors</i>
Applying knowledge and	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Reconstruction of the productive phases of the handwritten book,</i>



understanding on:	making a comparison among the material aspects and the notional and graphical ones
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student should demonstrate to have acquired a basical methodology in order to independently evaluate the book as an object strictly tied to the historical contest of production • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student should be capable to mastery the specificical technical language of the Codicology, learning how to valorize the results of the analysis in a formally clear, rationally coherent and methodologically founded speech • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student should develop capacities in order to critically analyze the manuscripts in all of their components to use independently in educational contexts of studies aimed at the protection and preservation of the handwritten book heritage
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Terminology and methodology of the codicological analysis</i> - <i>Description of the medieval handwritten book</i> - <i>Destinations of use of the book, social categories of the users, productive contests</i> - <i>Description of the handwritten book</i> - <i>Knowledge of the main bibliographic and digital tools</i>
Texts and readings	<p>Marilena Maniaci, <i>Breve storia del libro manoscritto</i>, Roma, Carocci, 2019</p> <p>Marco Cursi, <i>Le forme del libro. Dalla tavoletta cerata all'e-book</i>, Bologna, il Mulino, 2016, pp. 11-160 (capitoli I, II, III)</p> <p><i>Dossier of images commented during the course</i></p>
Notes, additional materials	<i>Additional bibliography for non-attending students: send request by e-mail</i>
Repository	<i>Dossier uploaded on Teams</i>

Assessment	
Assessment methods	<i>Oral interview</i>
Assessment criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knowledge of the basics of the Codicology • <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ability to apply the basics of the Codicology in the analysis of the handwritten book • <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Critical autonomy to perform the codicological analysis of the handwritten book • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Clarity and coherence in explaining topics of the Codicology• <i>Communication skills</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Using specific and correct codicological terminology• <i>Capacities to continue learning</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Capacity to independently analyze handwritten books in order use in educational contexts of studies of the protection and preservation of the handwritten book heritage
Final exam and grading criteria	Grades are expressed in /30. The criteria for awarding the final grade are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Level inadequate- 18-21: basic level- 22-24: adequate level- 25-27: advanced level- 28-30 (30 <i>cum laude</i>): excellent level
Further information	Any notices are published on the professor's page and/or on the department website <ul style="list-style-type: none">- https://www.uniba.it/it/docenti/drago-corinna- https://w3.uniba.it/ricerca/dipartimenti/dirium