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61250 - Written culture and epigraphic method in the Ancient World

Syllabus Information

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Subject: 61250 - Written culture and epigraphic method in the Ancient World

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 553 - Master's in the Ancient World and Archaeological Heritage

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 1

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module:

1. General information

2. Learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

- The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives.
- Students are expected to participate actively in the class throughout the semester.
- Further information regarding the course will be provided on the first day of class.
- The approach, methodology and evaluation of this guide are prepared to be the same in any teaching setting. They will conform to socio-sanitary conditions of each moment, as well as the indications given by the competent authorities

4.2. Learning tasks

- Theoretical lectures.
- Practical lectures.
- Individual work.
- Personal study.
- Assessment activities.

4.3. Syllabus

- I. Main philological sources.
- II. Production, circulation and reception of the text in Antiquity.
- III. Approach to the critical edition.
- IV. The text as a source: the Greek and latin historiography.

V. The text as a source: typology, nature and use of the historiography.

VI. The text as a source: other types of texts.

The course will address the following topics:

Lectures.

- Literacy and epigraphy. Introduction to Greek epigraphy. Introduction to the epigraphies of the fragmentary languages.
- Latin epigraphy: 'epigraphic habit' and epigraphic culture; personal onomastics; main types: content and support; autopsy, critical edition and management of corpora; Imperial epigraphy; epigraphy of senators, knights and decurions: the prosopographical method.

Practice sessions.

- Reading and commentary of Greek inscriptions. Reading and commentary of Paleoitalic, Gaulish and Paleohispanic inscriptions. Management of major corpora and databases.
- Reading and commentary of Latin inscriptions, particularly concerning emperors, senators, knights and decurions. Management of major corpora, databases and prosopographic repertoires.

Field work.

- Visit to an epigraphic collection: autopsy, photographic record and autopsy field.

4.4. Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Facultad de Filosofía y Letras.

See the academic calendar of the University of Zaragoza (<http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>) and the website of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts (*Schedule of classes*: <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; Examination schedule: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

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4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

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