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DIDACTICS OF THE LATIN LANGUAGE

The holder of this badge has attended the course **"DIDACTICS OF THE LATIN LANGUAGE"** organized by the University Basilicata as part of the **"Competenze trasversali in Unibas"** Project.

The course is included in the educational offer of the Department of Human Sciences for the Master's Degree courses in Classical Philology and European History and Civilization.

It belongs to the Scientific Disciplinary Sector of Latin Language and Literature (L FIL LET / 04): the credits earned by passing the exam are among the requirements for access to teaching in secondary school. However, the course is open to all students.

The use of the contents of the courses requires solid preliminary knowledge in the discipline, of a linguistic nature (morphology and grammar, vocabulary, syntax of the verb and of the period), and of a conceptual nature (Latin Literature, Ancient Philosophy and Histories, Medieval History)

During the course, the student is guided to the reading, in the original language, of texts from the classical and late-ancient age, and sometimes even from the Middle Ages, with a view to making him/her acquire:

- advanced linguistic skills (corresponding to level B2) in the field of Latin lexicon, syntax, and writing practices, although the loan from the Greek and the use of this language in Roman society, up to the age of Roman-Barbarian Kingdoms;
- advanced knowledge of literary genres (ex. Lyric, Epic, Historiography, Narrative), of historical sources concerning the events of peoples, the daily and the affective, the variety of expressive codes and levels of style in a diachronic perspective;
- knowledge in the main lines of the events of the transmission of literary and historical works, of linguistic use and its transformations in the processes of Christianization of society and in the process towards Romance languages;
- knowledge of the complex anthropologic heritage of Rome and of the manifestations of the 'mentality' and their literary representation (dreams and visions, prophecies, beliefs and superstitions);
- awareness of the inherited cultural baggage of Greek, of the timely and lasting encounter with the Jewish world, and of the mediating role played by Latin with respect to subsequent eras, up to the contemporary, in the fields of Philosophy and Ethic, Religion, or even in the fields of Law, Medicine, Mathematics and Natural Sciences, the technical lexicons of which, coined in Greek, have been translated and transmitted in Latin, which has revealed over time extraordinary 'generative' abilities in constant renewal, and expansion also in the field of new technologies;
- motivation for the in-depth study of Latin civilization ability in the didactic approach of the discipline and in cultural dissemination.

The course is promoter of ESS and implements an operational scheme based on reflection on texts in Latin flanked by texts in Italian and/or other modern European languages, and in Greek, with regard to the peculiar meaning of the texts, to the context of production and use, to their transmission, and their echo among subsequent generations.



Skills

The owner of this Badge has proved to have the following skills:

- advanced linguistic skills (corresponding to level B2) in the broad field of Latin lexicon, syntax, and writing practices;
- advanced ability of identifying characteristics, exchanges of conventions and strategies of literary genres (ex. Lyric, Epic, Historiography, Narrative), of historical sources of peoples who created or acquired Roman civilization, or interacted with it, the legacy in everyday life and in European affection, the daily and the affective, the variety of expressive codes and levels of style in a diachronic perspective;
- advanced ability of identifying inherited cultural baggage of Greek and of the mediating role played by Latin with respect to subsequent eras, up to the contemporary one, in the fields of Ethics, Religion, Law, Medicine, Mathematics and Natural Sciences, the technical lexicons of which, coined in Greek, have been translated and transmitted in Latin, which has revealed over time extraordinary 'generative' abilities in constant renewal, and expansion also in the field of new technologies;
- advanced ability to organize the acquired knowledge for didactic and cultural dissemination purposes.

The owner of this Badge has shown to have acquired the following soft skills:

- multilingual and multicultural skill;
- functional alphabetical skill;
- personal and social competence, and the ability to learn to learn;
- competence in cultural expression and awareness of 'beauty';
- competence in citizenship.

The owner of this Badge has shown to have acquired the following knowledge:

- knowledge of the events of the transmission of literary and historical works of Roman civilization, of linguistic uses and their transformations in the processes of Christianization of society and in the process towards Romance languages;
- knowledge of the anthropologic heritage and of the manifestations of the 'mentality' and their literary representation (dreams and visions, prophecies, beliefs and superstitions);
- awareness of strategies for the teaching approach to Latin and skills of cultural dissemination.

Criteria

The Badge is awarded by the student who had:

- proven possession of the prerequisites;
- acquired advanced knowledge offered during the course in the field of Latin lexicon and syntax;
- interest and motivation in attending the course;
- conceptual mastery of the topics covered in the course;
- autonomy in dialogue, critical sense, and fluency in the exposition;
- ability to organize the acquired knowledge for didactic and cultural dissemination purposes;
- passing the final test.



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The University of Basilicata is the leading University of the Basilicata region, in the Southern part of Italy. Since 2012, according to the new University statute and rules of procedure, ex D.R. n. 88/2012, the University of Basilicata is organized through six primary structures (precisely four departments and two schools) in which the functions and the personnel of the pre-existing twelve departments and eight faculties have been re-addressed. Degree programs range from the Humanities, to architecture, archeology, education, economics and management, as well as to the STEM disciplines (hard sciences, agriculture, engineering, computer sciences). Such degree programs are effectively connected to the research, training and third mission activities developed by the primary structures. University of Basilicata counts about 7000 students, and is based in the cities of Potenza and Matera.



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