



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Fisica e Chimica - Emilio Segrè		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2023/2024		
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION		
SUBJECT	MEDIEVAL HISTORY		
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	A		
AMBIT	50682-Formazione storica e storico-artistica		
CODE	07068		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	M-STO/01		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	SARDINA PATRIZIA	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)			
CREDITS	6		
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	102		
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	48		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	3		
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	SARDINA PATRIZIA Tuesday 9:00 12:00 Viale delle Scienze, edificio 2, piano I, stanza 17		

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PREREQUISITES	The students have to orient themselves in time and space, especially in the History of Mediterranean and Continental Europe.
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding Deep knowledge of the subject supported by advanced textbooks, understanding of the sequence of events that have characterized Medieval Europe from an historical, institutional, economic, cultural and artistic point of view.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding Ability to apply knowledge to reconstruct, set and understand the present world by using sources.</p> <p>Autonomy of judgement Development and improvement of the ability to elaborate judgement on the historical, institutional, economic, social, cultural and artistic sequence of events that have characterized Medieval History of Europe.</p> <p>Ability to communicate Ability to communicate data in the field of study and research by using different linguistic registers according to the context.</p> <p>Learning ability Development and refining of the ability to distinguish and interpret critically both written historic sources (documentary and narrative) and material sources.</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>Oral exam The oral exam is an interview that aims to test knowledge and skills in the field of study. The evaluation scale goes from 18 to 30. The student is required to answer at least 4 oral questions on all the topics of the text books. Questions are aimed to test: a) knowledge; b) oral communication skills; c) ability to process; d) judgment.</p> <p>Rating scale: 29-30 cum laude a) Excellent knowledge of the topics and critical understanding of theories and principles of the subject b) Excellent use of specialized language c) Excellent ability to apply knowledge and to solve problems in innovative ways d) Ability to judge with a high degree of autonomy</p> <p>26-28 a) Good knowledge of the topics, the theories, and the principles of the subject b) Good use of specialized language c) Good ability to apply knowledge and solve problems d) Good ability to judge with autonomy</p> <p>23-25 a) Knowledge of the topics and of the main principles of the subject b) Sufficient use of specialized language c) Ability to apply knowledge d) Ability to judge</p> <p>18-22 a) Sufficient knowledge of the main topics of the subject b) Sufficient use of specialized language c) Sufficient ability to apply knowledge d) Sufficient ability to judge</p>
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	The course aims at giving the students a good knowledge and methodology in Medieval History, which can be applied in Cultural Heritage and Restoration.
TEACHING METHODS	Lectures.
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	<p>G. Vitolo, Medioevo. I caratteri originali di un'eta' di transizione, Sansoni, Milano, 2009.</p> <p>A. Barbero, C. Frugoni, Medioevo. Storia di voci, racconto d'immagini, Laterza, Bari, II ed. 2017.</p> <p>S. Tramontana, Mezzogiorno Medievale, Carocci, Roma, 2000.</p>

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
1	Periodization of the Middle Ages
1	Sources
2	Romans and barbarians

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2	Christianity. Christological Heresies
1	The Emperor Justinian. The Gothic War. Corpus iuris civilis
1	The Longobards in Italy
1	Vassallage and Homage
2	The Islamic World
2	The Carolingian Empire
1	The Ottonian dynasty
1	Later Invasions (Vikings, Slavs, Hungarians)
1	The East West Schism
2	The Economic Recovery. Italian Cities
2	The Gregorian Reforms. The Investiture Controversy
2	The Crusades
2	The Urban Communes against the Emperor
1	The Pauperistic Heresies
2	Mendicant Orders
2	The Crisis of the Fourteenth Century
1	The Avignon Papacy
1	The Western Schism
2	The "Signoria" in Italy
2	The Hundred Years' War
1	The 15th Century
3	The Normans in Southern Italy and Sicily
3	The Age of Frederick of Swabia
2	The Angevins. The War of Vespers
3	The Catalans and the Aragonese in Sicily
1	Alfons of Aragon