



ROMAN HISTORY

L-ANT/03 - 12 CFU - 1° Semester

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

To outline the history of Rome by following the long story of a city which, from the struggle to safeguard its independence and assert its hegemony in Latium, came to dominate the Mediterranean area, leaving an indelible mark on the history of Europe; to present aims and instruments of the methodology of historical research: interpreting the past through the ancient sources (literary, epigraphic, papyrological, numismatic and archaeological) and to locate events in a diachronic line in the geographical frame of reference; to trace and understand the evidence of the past in order to acquire a culturally aware approach to one's own territory.

DETAILED COURSE CONTENT

the origins of Rome and the monarchical age: relationships with the Etruscan world and other peoples of the Italian peninsula; Republican Rome: social, political and religious organization; expansionism in the Mediterranean basin; administration of Italy and the provinces; Imperial Rome: social and political organization of the Principate; the Flavian and Antonine periods; the third century: economic problems and social dynamics; Christianity and Empire; bureaucratization in Late Antiquity; the fall of the Western Roman Empire; public building and private homes

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

-G. Brizzi, *Roma. Potere e identità dalle origini alla nascita dell'impero cristiano*, Bologna Pàtron 2012; or

E. Gabba - D. Foraboschi - D. Mantovani - E. Lo Cascio - L. Troiani, *Introduzione alla storia di Roma*, Milano, LED, 2002; or

G. Geraci - A. Marcone, *Storia romana*, Le Monnier, Firenze 2011

-L. Cracco Ruggini (a cura di), *Storia antica. Come leggere le fonti*, Bologna Il Mulino 2000, or

G. Poma (a cura di), *La storia antica. Metodi e fonti per lo studio*, Il Mulino 2016

-C.Quartarone (a cura di), *Sicilia romana e bizantina*, Palermo Grafill 2006, pp.121-144; 284-297; 330-339.

In-dept studies related to the most significant territory's culture aspects will be agreed during the course.

Guided tours at archaeological site of major importance will be provided.

-The use of a historic atlas is recommended.

- Atlante storico 2011, Zanichelli (2 Volumi).
 - Atlante storico, De Agostini.
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