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EUROPEAN DIPLOMA IN MEDIEVAL STUDIES Rome 2016-2017

STUDENT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The **Diploma in Medieval Studies** entitled **European Diploma for the study of Medieval Latin written sources**, organised in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, was created at Louvain-la-Neuve in 1991. More than twenty European and extra-European universities are involved.

The courses focus on methodology and the teaching of auxiliary disciplines: Classical Latin, Medieval Latin, History of Libraries, Palaeography, Codicology, Diplomatics, and Textual editing. All courses are taught in Italian, English, or French.

The instructors come from different countries with an aim to introducing the students of the Diploma to a variety of methodological approaches and current research perspectives.

Teaching takes place in an international setting and in direct contact with the manuscript collections held in the numerous libraries and archives of Rome.

Attendance can take three forms: annual (60 ECTS), modular (30 ECTS), and personalised (2 or 4 ECTS).

For details, see the website www.fidemweb.org/deem.

Overall coordination is ensured by Professor Giacinta Spinosa, Università di Cassino e del Lazio meridionale (deem@fidemweb.org), in cooperation with the Libera Università Maria Ss. Assunta (LUMSA) in Rome (erasmuslumsa@lumsa.it).

Applications should be sent by **15 September 2016** directly online on the website www.fidemweb.org/deem.

Students coming from universities with an Erasmus+ agreement with FIDEM (see the list on the site www.fidemweb.org/deem-universities/) need not pay the enrolment charge. Non-Erasmus+ students should pay an enrolment fee (see website www.fidemweb.org/deem).

Applicants should complete the online application form, and submit it with the documents listed in the form. In addition to personal and academic data, the applicants are asked to list their degrees and in particular to state their reasons for wishing to pursue the Diploma. A letter of recommendation from their supervisor or another teacher should be included. The applicants will be notified of the decisions of the Selection committee by 30 September 2016.

Conditions of admission to the Diploma :

- completion of three or four years (according to the country) of university studies in the humanities.
- a working knowledge of Latin: two intensive courses in Latin will be organized at the beginning of the course to refresh the students' knowledge (for details, see website www.fidemweb.org/deem).
- a working knowledge of French, and basic Italian. Two optional courses in Italian will be arranged.
- residence in Rome throughout the course, attendance at compulsory lectures, the writing of a research paper (for the annual programme and module A and B), and individual research work.

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