Summer University of the Central European University

Summer School in Medieval Codicology and Palaeography

15-20 July 2013, Budapest, Hungary

The aim of the one-week course is to provide practical training in basic skills of Latin and Greek palaeography, combined with codicological and diplomatic lectures, based on the latest trends in research.

I. The palaeography seminars provide practical training in Latin and Greek palaeography at an intermediate level, focusing on transcribing various scripts across broad chronological and geographic areas and dealing with issues such as recognition of script and dating of hand. Seminars will run in two parallel options: Latin and Greek book hand and diplomatic hand.

II. The lectures on codicology and diplomatics by the faculty complement and contextualize the practice of the intensive transcription seminars.

III. Visits to manuscript holding libraries and archives facilitate contact with manuscripts in the original.

IV. Small group sessions enable students to discuss specific questions and individual research with faculty.

V. Practical palaeographical exam at the end of the course tests the acquired knowledge.

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