# Ancient and Medieval History

**Course Description**

- Antiquity: Our lectures provide students with the opportunity to discover methodological issues and problems of the history of Antiquity and its cultural environments stretching around the Mediterranean area.

- Middle Ages

This course is preliminary to the following university courses and aims at providing students with the necessary knowledge to appreciate the Middle Ages with a critical attitude.

**Goals**

- Arouse interest for Antiquity and Middle Ages
- Gain familiarity with the numerous hallmarks characterizing every historical period
- Recognize and discern different typology of sources
- Read critically the results of medieval studies
- Present in an orderly and detailed manner the results of one's studies.

**Teaching and Assessment Methods**

All lectures will be taught face to face. In itinere assessments are scheduled in order to check (by oral tasks) the comprehension of the issues we dealt with in previous classes. The final exam will consist of an oral exam. The materials for the exam (made accessible through KIRO platform) are: texts prepared by the lecturer and historical sources, both presented in PowerPoint during the lectures; other materials and suggested readings (delivered by the lecturer or available online).