# Workshop on Guided Tours

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***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The aim of the course is for students to acquire the ability to identify the various possible keys to interpreting a monument viewed in relation to its context.

At the end of the course the student will have learned how to take a guided tour of a monument.

***COURSE CONTENT***

Guided tours to churches, museums and buildings in Milan (15th-18th centuries).

***READING LIST***

The reading list will be given at the beginning of the course.

***TEACHING METHOD***

Guided tours to specially-chosen places and final lecture.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

Students will be assessed by means of an oral exam with 4-5 questions designed to assess their knowledge of the architectural and decorative features of the sites visited. In addition, they must demonstrate the relative methodological skills acquired by illustrating a guided visit they led themselves and devised in line with the lecturer’s instructions.

The examiner will be assessing: level of knowledge of contents; ability to interpret contents independently; specific linguistic-lexical skills; and completeness and organisation of the guided visit project.

The questions will count for 70% of the final mark and the guided visit project 30%.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

The workshop is based on supervised trips to churches/buildings/museums in Milan; the trips occur in the first semester once a week, on Monday or Friday depending on the opening times and the helpfulness of the people in charge. For organisational reasons, students must send an e-mail to giovanna.virgilio@unicatt.it in order to indicate their intention to take part to the Workshop (maximum of 30 participants) no later than 30stof September, providing their name, surname and the registration number. The lecturer will send an e-mail to let them know whether they have been accepted. For timetable information [visit the website](https://context.reverso.net/traduzione/inglese-italiano/visit+the+website): https://docenti.unicatt.it/ppd2/it/docenti/12504/giovanna-virgilio/avvisi

Some of the sites require paid tickets and/or mandatory donations.

There are no particular prerequisites for this course.

In the event that the health emergency should continue, both teaching activities and any forms of learning monitoring, both in progress and final, will be provided also remotely through the Microsoft Teams platform and any other tools envisaged and notified at the beginning of the course, so as to ensure the full achievement of the formative objectives set out in the study plans and, at the same time, the safety of our students.

*Office hours*

Professor Giovanna Virgilio will meet the students at the end of each guided tour