

## ***Latin and Italian paleography of the Habsburg Diplomacy in the early modern Ages***

The course is based on a two-decade-long archival research in Vienna (*Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv*) and Rom (*Archivio Segreto Vaticano, Archivio di Stato di Roma*). It aims to introduce the types of documents that were generated by the relationship between the Roman and the Imperial Courts during the 16th and the 17th century. The course will enable students to read original documents, to understand and analyze them. The course runs for two terms, and attendance will facilitate the student to obtain the skills to do researches regarding the history of early modern diplomacy. We will proceed from the calligraphed, original papal, imperial-royal documents to public (*in piano*) and secret (*in cifra*) *dispaccios*, manu propria letters, and drafts which represents the biggest challenge. On the paleographical seminars the current international literature is also elaborated. The literature is also available in Hungary due to the preparation work.

Requirements: at least medium-level Latin and Italian. The course can also be held in Italian or in German.