LABORATORIO DIDATTICO

"Biodiversity and Heritage for sustainable tourism in urban contexts" a.y. 2020/2021

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Having passed the exam of <i>Territorial and</i>
Environment studies
The LAB is inscribed in the educational goals of the
MA in Planning and Management of Tourism Systems.
It introduces the Students to aspects of the
biodiversity of territories, focussing on their relevance
for the objective of planning and developing a
sustainable tourism.
The purpose of the LAB is to provide methodological
and practical tools with which to identify and
recognize the multiple forms of natural heritage, and
to interpret their interdependence with other more
traditional forms of heritage well connected to
tourism development, such as architectural, artistic
and intangible heritage.
The case study selected for the LAB is located in the
Valle di Astino, which allows to observe a complex
natural+ cultural environment near the city, where
biodiversity has been protected and enhanced
creating protected gardens and access routes for
non-expert users, in a sustainable and integrated
perspective.
1) Lectures:
- Introduction to literature and methodology on
the relationship between biodiversity and culture
in anthropological studies (L. Rival, A. Tsing, N.
Myers) 4h
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- Introduction to the case study of the Astino
complex. Aspects of "stratification" and
multiplicity of the assets of the Astino complex
(monastery, castle, agricultural aspects,), 3h
-Introduction to the physical and environmental
characteristics of the Astino valley. Relationship

with the urban context, history of site recovery, tourism impact, 3h 2) Fieldwork: The Students will visit of the site with local experts. They will develop analysis of place, of the interactive, multimedia and sensorial paths set up in the Botanical Garden and in the Astino complex. They will visit of the architectural complexes, deepening its history, geography and cultural legacy. At the enf of the fieldwork the class will be divided into thematic working groups. 3) Group work: The groups will continue with an in depth field work related to their selected topic. The autonomous work of the groups will include: * the recovery and analysis of the materials available on the web and at local authorities on the characteristics of the site: * semi-structured interviews and interviews with site experts; * informal conversations with visitors on site, and if possible with previous and/or regular visitors; * the evaluation of the different perceptions and narratives that mature around the visit experience; * the development of a critical analysis (SWOT) and the realization of a written reports and/or multimedia products, to hand in for evaluation purposes. It is possible to hypothesize a presentation to the class of the groups' work, in a final shared moment.

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