

FIDEM
DIPLOME EUROPÉEN D'ÉTUDES MÉDIÉVALES

FINAL ESSAY

Students are expected to perform a final essay, which allows them to obtain the Diplome.

The final essay must be unpublished, being absolutely forbidden to submit a paper already published or in print.

It is mandatory students deliver the final essay in order to earn the DEEM Diploma which certifies that they successfully attended the courses and performed the final essay itself.

FINAL ESSAY SUBJECT

Students may choose to devote the final essay to:

1. a topic treated in DEEM Courses (this is particularly encouraged)
2. a topic connected to their PhD Dissertation
3. a topic which they are interested in.

In any case, final essays will be welcome that contain the research results students achieved working in Rome Archives and Libraries, during the DEEM Courses.

FINAL ESSAY TUTOR

Students are required to choose at least one tutor, as a guide in writing the final essay.

This tutor must be a professor who held a DEEM course.

In addition, tutor can be:

1. the same tutor of their PhD Dissertation
2. a full professor expert about the final essay subject.

FINAL ESSAY FORM

The final essay must be shaped as an article fit to be submitted to a peer-reviewed journal. The length should be approximately 6,000 words. If it is judged for being worth publishing, it may be proposed for publication in an international scientific journal.

FINAL ESSAY DELIVERY DEADLINE

The final essay must hand in by October 2026. In the case that it will be delivered after this date, the issuing of the DEEM Diploma will be delayed accordingly.

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