

Codex and Code

Erasmus+ BIP – Patmos 2026

ECTS Workload and Learning Effort

The programme awards **3 ECTS**, corresponding to an estimated total student workload of approximately **75–80 hours**, distributed as follows:

- **Online preparatory phase (3 weeks):** 15–18 hours (synchronous sessions and guided asynchronous study)
- **Onsite intensive component (5 days):** 38–40 hours (lectures, seminars, and hands-on workshops)
- **Preparation and reflection:** 10–12 hours
- **Final assignment / learning output:** 10–12 hours
- Total workload: \approx **75–80 hours**

ONLINE SESSIONS

| Date | Time | Classical Palaeography | Digital Palaeography |
|------------------------------|-------------|---|--|
| Mon 31 Aug | 18:00–20:00 | Introduction to Greek Palaeography and Codicology | Introduction to Digital Palaeography |
| Thu 3 Sep | 18:00–20:00 | Writing materials and manuscript structure | Digitisation, IIF, repositories |
| Mon 7 Sep | 17:00–19:00 | Codex construction and manuscript organisation | Imaging and metadata (Dublin Core, METS, MODS) |
| Thu 10 Sep | 17:00–19:00 | Introduction to Majuscule Scripts | Digital Papyrology and HTR for papyri |
| Sat 12 Sep (optional) | 11:00–13:00 | Introduction to Minuscule Scripts | Recognition of early minuscule scripts |

Indicative Webinar Structure

- **18:00–18:40** → **Theoretical Lecture (Keynote-style)**
- **18:40–18:55** → **Discussion / Q&A**
- **18:55–19:40** → **Case Study / Guided Example**
- **19:40–20:00** → **Synthesis & Interactive Wrap-up**

ONSITE PROGRAMME – PATMOS (14–18 September 2026)

Morning: Classical Palaeography · Afternoon: Digital Palaeography

Monday – Papyrology and Majuscule Scripts

| Time | Session |
|---------------|--|
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Welcome – Registration – Opening remarks |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Keynote: Papyrus and Majuscule Scripts (4th–9th c.) |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Lecture: Introduction to Papyrology and Reading of Majuscule Scripts |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Break |
| 10:50 – 11:40 | Workshops (parallel): Reading papyri and majuscule scripts |
| 11:40 – 12:30 | Workshops (parallel): Transcription of papyrological fragments |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Discussion / Wrap-up |
| 13:00 – 17:00 | Lunch break / rest |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Keynote: Introduction to Digital Palaeography |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | Lecture: Digital Papyrology and HTR for Papyri |
| 18:00 – 18:20 | Break |
| 18:20 – 19:10 | Workshops: HTR on papyrological datasets |
| 19:10 – 20:00 | Workshops: Annotation and reconstruction of fragmentary texts |

Tuesday – Early and Middle Byzantine Scripts (9th–15th c.)

| Time | Session |
|---------------|--|
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Keynote: Early Minuscule Scripts (9th–10th c.) |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Lecture: Development of Minuscule (11th–12th c.) |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Discussion / Q&A |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Break |
| 10:50 – 11:40 | Workshops: Transcription (9th–12th c.) |
| 11:40 – 12:30 | Workshops: Transcription (9th–12th c.) |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Discussion |
| 13:00 – 17:00 | Lunch break |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Keynote: Digital Imaging and Photography |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | Lecture: TEI/XML |
| 18:00 – 18:20 | Break |
| 18:20 – 19:10 | Workshops: TEI/XML markup |
| 19:10 – 20:00 | Workshops: Encoding examples |

Wednesday – Later Scripts and Cultural Activity

| Time | Session |
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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Keynote: Scripts of the 13th–14th c. |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Lecture: Scripts of the 13th–14th c. |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Discussion |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Break |
| 10:50 – 11:40 | Workshops: Transcription (13th–14th c.) |
| 11:40 – 12:30 | Workshops: Transcription (13th–14th c.) |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Discussion |
| 13:00 – 17:00 | Lunch break / cultural activity / excursion |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Keynote: Databases and Digital Repositories |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | Lecture: Metadata and Interoperability |
| 18:00 – 18:20 | Break |
| 18:20 – 19:10 | Workshops: Pinakes, e-codices, DigiPal |
| 19:10 – 20:00 | Workshops: Metadata comparison |

Thursday – Codicology and Analytical Methods

| Time | Session |
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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Keynote: Manuscript Construction |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Lecture: Dating Criteria |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Discussion |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Break |
| 10:50 – 11:40 | Workshops: Applying dating criteria |
| 11:40 – 12:30 | Workshops: Comparative codicology |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Discussion |
| 13:00 – 17:00 | Lunch break |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Keynote: Statistical Analysis and Script Clustering |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | Lecture: Machine Learning for Manuscript Classification |
| 18:00 – 18:20 | Break |
| 18:20 – 19:10 | Workshops: Script clustering |
| 19:10 – 20:00 | Workshops: Digital dating |

Friday – Textual Criticism and Synthesis

| Time | Session |
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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Keynote: Textual Criticism |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Lecture: From Palaeography to Philological Analysis |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Discussion |

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| 10:30 – 10:50 | Break |
| 10:50 – 11:40 | Workshops: Variants and interpretation |
| 11:40 – 12:30 | Workshops: From reading to critical edition |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Discussion |
| 13:00 – 17:00 | Lunch break |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Keynote: Stemmatology and Cladistics |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | Lecture: AI and Stemmatology Codicum |
| 18:00 – 18:20 | Break |
| 18:20 – 19:10 | Workshops: Building a stemma |
| 19:10 – 20:00 | Round Table – Integration of Classical & Digital · Evaluation · Certificates |
