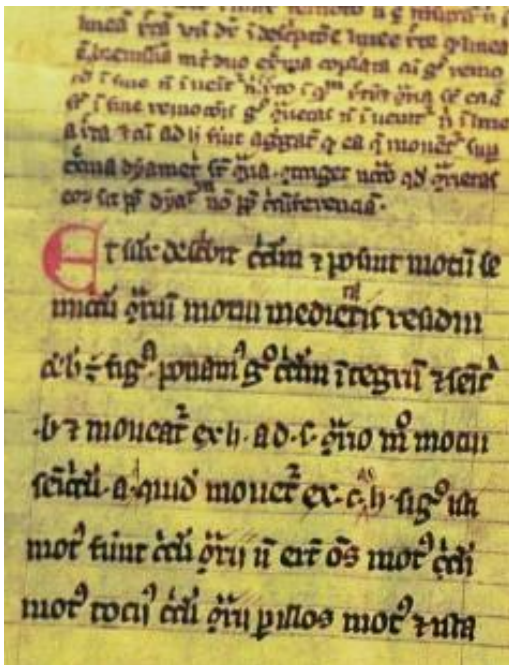**Summer University of the Central European University**

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The aim of the one-week course is to provide practical training in basic skills of Latin and Greek palaeography, combined with codicological and diplomatic lectures, based on the latest trends in research.

I. The **palaeography seminars** provide practical training in Latin and Greek palaeography at an intermediate level, focusing on transcribing various scripts across broad chronological and geographic areas and dealing with issues such as recognition of script and dating of hand. Seminars will run in three parallel options: Latin book hand, Latin diplomatic hand and Greek book and diplomatic hands. Students will have the possibility to combine the two Latin options.

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III. A **one-day workshop** offers an opportunity for discussion based on brief thematic lectures given by the faculty.

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V. **Practical palaeographical exam** to test acquired knowledge.

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