

Facoltà di Scienze MM. FF. NN.

Laurea Magistrale in Biologia e Tecnologie Cellulari

INSEGNAMENTI OPZIONALI DEL SETTORE BIOMOLECOLARE

THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD AND ITS APPLICATIONS IN BIOLOGY

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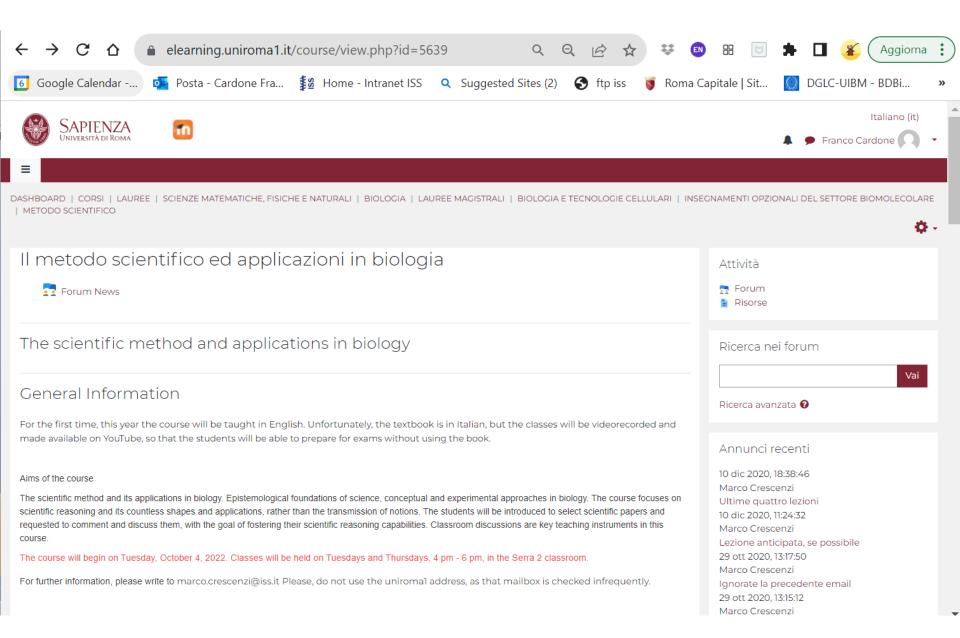
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Program

The program of the course is the Table of Contents of the textbook. Here below the chapters are presented in both Italian and English.

PARTE PRIMA - LE BASI FILOSOFICHE - 1. PHILOSOPHICAL BASES

Come progredisce la scienza? - How does science progress?

Elementi di epistemologia - Elements of epistemology

Nomenclatura - Nomenclature

PARTE SECONDA - BASI METODOLOGICHE FONDAMENTALI - 2. FUNDAMENTALS OF METHODOLOGY

Basi fondamentali dell'esperimento scientifico - Fundamentals of the scientific experiment

Isolare la variabile allo studio - Isolating the variabile under study

Controlli positivi e negativi - Positive and negative controls

Ridondanza di evidenza - Redundant evidence

Osservazioni, correlazioni, rapporto di causa-effetto - Observations, correlations cause-and-effect relationship

Eventi rari o sfuggevoli - Rare or elusive events

Screening

Misurazioni e misure - Measurements and measures

Strumenti di misurazione - Measuring instruments

Statistica - Statistics

Esperimenti di ricostruzione - Reconstruction experiments

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PARTE TERZA - LA COSTRUZIONE DI UN PROGETTO DI RICERCA - 3. DEVELOPING A RESEARCH PROJECT

La domanda - The question

Approccio sperimentale - The experimental approach

Progettazione degli esperimenti e interpretazione dei risultati - Designing the experiments and interpreting their results

Un progetto di ricerca - A research project

PARTE QUARTA - LA RICERCA IN PRATICA: ALCUNI ASPETTI - 4. SCIENCE IN PRACTICE: SOME ASPECTS

Etica della ricerca - The ethics of scientific research

La scienza pubblicata - Science as published

Leggere - Reading

Vita di laboratorio - Laboratory life

Quaderni di laboratorio - Laboratory notebooks

Il corso si conclude con una lezione dedicata all'orientamento pre- e post-laurea dello studente. Questa lezione non è oggetto di esame.

The course ends with a lesson aimed to orient the students in the early years of their career, before and after obtaining their degree.

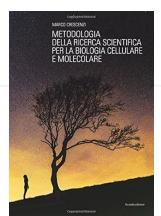
This lesson will not be part of the final exam.

Textbook

Marco Crescenzi

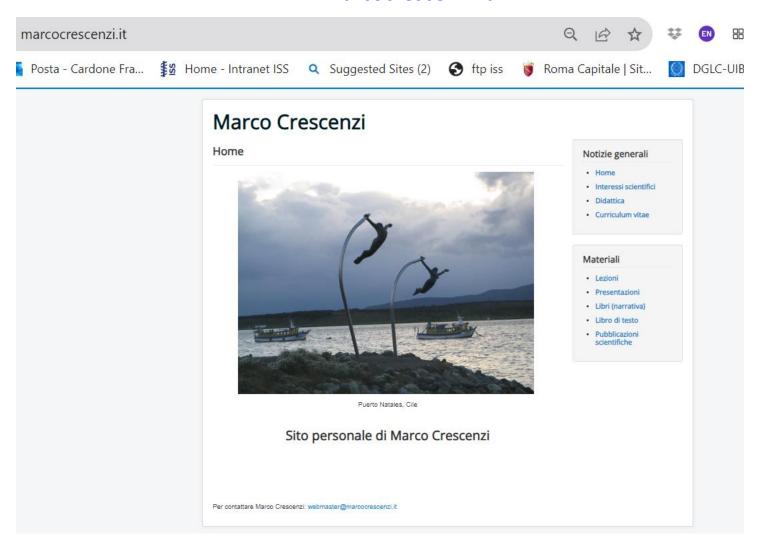
Metodologia della ricerca scientifica per la biologia cellulare e molecolare (2a edizione)

Disponibile su Amazon.it - Available on Amazon.it



Teaching materials

www.marcocrescenzi.it



Examinations calendar

• 2 dates soon after the end of the course (January-

February)

- 1-2 date(s) after the end of 2nd semester (June-July)
- 1 date in September
- 1 date in April and 1 date in November, only for students that are preparing their final thesis or are beyond the duration of the course

The lab is the best place to learn how to do research

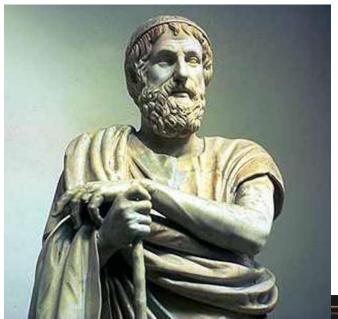


So, is it worthwhile to attend this kind of courses?

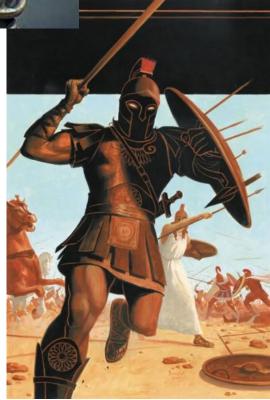


And what's the best way to do it?







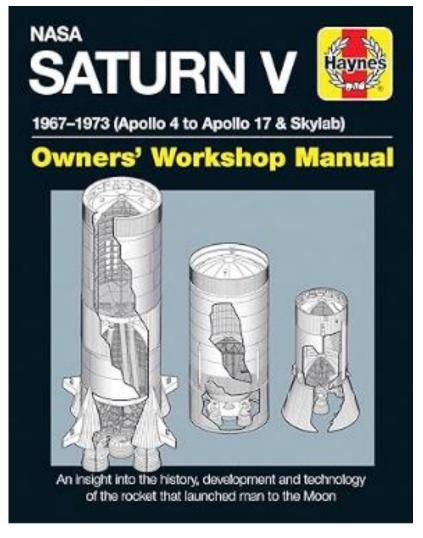




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