

Accademia Properziana del Subasio di Assisi

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The Academy was founded in Assisi in 1516, and continued uninterrupted cultural activity that is attested to by the original documentation: the reform of the Statute, minutes of meetings, lists of members, memoirs, reports, registers etc.

The Academy was reconstituted in 1818, taking the present title of Academia Properziana del Subasio di Assisi, according to the organic constitutive law promulgated by the government of the Papal States on 21 December 1818; it subsequently received confirmation of the legal status of Sacred Congregation for Studies on July 26, 1825.

The Academy has a constitution drawn up by public deed (recorded on 31.12.1997, as no. 532, in the Office of the Register of Perugia) and obtained recognition of its legal status with the Ministerial Decree of 21 March 1998, registered as No. 135 at the Central Accounting Department of the Ministry of BB.CC.AA.

On 23 April 1999 the Academy was recognized by the Court of Perugia in the register of legal persons, with the numbers 1100 and 1101.

The Academy performs all the tasks set out in the statute: cultural research, development and dissemination.

The Academy boasts a significant heritage in terms of libraries, archives and museums. Details can be found in the publication *Accademia Properziana del Subasio. Patrimonio storico-artistico. Biblioteca – Archivio – Oggetti d'arte*, edited by G. Catanzaro - G. Zanotti, Assisi 1996, pp. 280.

The epigraphic collection, gathered by the Academy during the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, was donated to the city of Assisi, and constitutes the most important epigraphic collection of Latin texts in Umbria.

The Academy conducts research on the documentary, archaeological, artistic, architectural and landscape heritage of the city of Assisi, and the neighboring towns of Bastia Umbra, Bettona, Cannara, Spello, Nocera Umbra, and Gualdo Tadino, as indicated in the list of its publications.

The Academy makes its research data available to the public. It publishes *Atti dell'Accademia*, the magazine *Subasio*, and the acts of the periodically organized conferences. The proceedings of international conferences on Propertius are of particular importance.

The Academy has its own website (www.accademiaproperziana.eu).

The Academy has its headquarters in Assisi in Palazzo Bernabei (owned by the City of Assisi) in Via S. Francesco 19; the Library, which is open to the public, is located in Palazzo del Capitano del Popolo, in Piazza del Comune n. 27.

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