1. Record Nr. UNINA9910812941103321 Autore Fedriani Chiara Titolo Experiential constructions in Latin // by Chiara Fedriani Pubbl/distr/stampa Leiden, Netherlands:,: Brill,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 90-04-25783-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (331 p.) Brill's Studies in Historical Linguistics, , 2211-4904; ; Volume 3 Collana Disciplina 475 Soggetti Latin language - Morphology Latin language - Syntax Language and emotions Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and indexes. Preliminary Material -- 1 Introduction -- 2 The Experiential Situation Nota di contenuto and Its Components -- 3 Experiential Constructions in Classical Latin -- 4 The me pudet Construction -- 5 Experiential Constructions in Late Latin and Old Italian: A Corpus-based Investigation into Diachronic Syntax -- 6 Conclusion -- References -- Index Locorum -- Index of Modern Authors -- Subject Index. This volume is about the morphosyntactic encoding of feelings and Sommario/riassunto emotions in Latin. It offers a corpus-based investigation of the Latin data, benefiting from insights of the functional and typological approach to language. Chiara Fedriani describes a patterned variation in Latin Experiential constructions, also revisiting the so-called impersonal constructions, and shows how and why such a variation is at the root of diachronic change. The data discussed in this book also show that Latin constitutes an interesting stage within a broader diachronic development, since it retains some ancient Indo-European features that gradually disappeared and went lost in the Romance

languages.