Université
catholique LROM1545
2012-2013 History of Ideas, of Culture and of Italian
Literature: from the 19th century to the
Present

3.0 credits

15.0 h

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Teacher(s) :	Durante Erica ;
Language :	Italien
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	Some of the needed documents will be shared on icampus.
Prerequisites :	LFLTR 1750 (Basic Modern Italian I) and LROM 1751 (Basic Modern Italian II) or similar.
Main themes :	 The Risorgimento: major events and ideologies; From the Risorgimento to Fascism: from the concept of nationality to nationalism; Fascism: interpretation of written and audiovisual documents of this era. Second World War, post war period; Risorgimento and Resistance: the debate around the birth of a popular democracy in Italy; The identity of Italians in literature (Calvino, Fenoglio, and others), and in visual arts (from the neorealism of postwarRossellini, De Sica, Visconti, to films of the 60s 70sTaviani, Vancini, Visconti, Lorenzini); The image of Italy and Italians in contemporary cultural expressions.
Aims :	 should know the broad outlines of the cultural history of Italy from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries; have developed the ability to follow a course in Italian; should be able to understand Italian literary, philosophical, journalistic, cinematic texts; should be able to provide information on major events of the twentieth and twentyfirst century, by analyzing in parallel how they represent the different sources (written and audiovisual); have developed a high language proficiency in Italian and autonomy in research. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Evaluation methods :	A written paper on a specific issue, respecting the professor indications.
Teaching methods :	 Personal readings and personal works durint the all quadrimester. Framing sessions with the professor.
Content :	This course aims to present the Italian culture history, from the Risorgimento (19th century) to the rise of fascist ideology (20th century). Through a chronological perspective which links these two great moments of the Italian peninsula, students will learn the major dates, events and figures of the Italian history between the 19th and the 20th centuries. At the end of this course, students will have an overview 1) of the different ideological currents that have competed and/or followed each other in Italy, and 2) of the factors that have contributed to their emergence and/or their decline. So student will better understand some links within the literary history of these centuries, and the historical foundations of contemporary Italy.
Bibliography :	Required readings Manual of Italian history BALBONI Paolo E. et SANTIPOLO Matteo, Profilo di storia italiana per stranieri, Nuova edizione riveduta e corretta, Perugia, Guerr Edizioni, 2004, ISBN: 88-7715-785-2. Additional teaching materials may be provided during the class.
Other infos :	

Cycle and year of study :	 Bachelor in Information and Communication Bachelor in Philosophy Bachelor in Pharmacy Bachelor in Engineering : Architecture Bachelor in Computer Science Bachelor in Psychology and Education: General Bachelor in Economics and Management Bachelor in Motor skills : General Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology Bachelor in Political Sciences: General Bachelor in Biomedicine Bachelor in Biomedicine Bachelor in Religious Studies Preparatory Year for Master in Modern Languages and Literatures: General Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General
Faculty or entity in charge:	ROM