





5 credits

22.5 h + 15.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Cavagna Mattia ;
Language :	Italian
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	LFIAL1175, LROM1170 <i>The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.</i>
Main themes	The course offers students an interdisciplinary presentation of Italian history and the history of Italian art in the Renaissance and the Baroque. From the linguistic point of view, students will gain deeper knowledge of the concepts of diachronic linguistics and broaden their own vocabulary.
Aims	<i>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".</i>
Teaching methods	Classes: formal lectures Practicals: seminar and exercises Tutorial sessions: exercises
Content	Students will discover the literary and artistic masterpieces of the Middle Ages, of humanism and of the Early Renaissance, as well as the key historical moments of the period. The most important authors of these periods will be covered: Dante, Petrarch and Boccaccio. Artists such as Giotto, Masaccio, the Lorenzetti brothers and Antonella da Messina, ending with Raphael, will have an important place. Students will find out about the most important movements of this period, such as the Sicilian School, the Dolce Stilnovo and humanism. The growth of cities and the early forms of proto-democracy will also be presented as well as the most important political events that took place on the Italian peninsula. The practical session will present elements of diachronic linguistics so as to understand the particular features of the volgari. Students will also make an effort to read scientific articles on diachronic linguistics. In the tutorial sessions, students will acquire a broader vocabulary.
Inline resources	/
Bibliography	Syllabus L'étudiant est amené à utiliser les histoires de la littérature italienne et d'autres ouvrages de consultation qui se trouvent en bibliothèque et en ligne (Jstor, etc.). Histoire de la littérature italienne conseillée : Giulio FERRONI, <i>Profilo storico della letteratura italiana</i> , Einaudi Scuola, Torino, 1991, 2 vol. Giulio FERRONI, <i>Storia della letteratura italiana</i> , Mondadori Università, Milano, 2012, 4 vol.
Other infos	/
Faculty or entity in charge	ROM

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM1BA	5	LFIAL1175 AND LROM1170	
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE1BA	5	LFIAL1175 AND LROM1170	
Minor in Medieval Studies	LMEDI100I	5		
Minor in Literary Studies	LLITT100I	5		
Minor in Italian Studies	LITA100I	5	LROM1170	