

Faculty of Arts and Letters



ROM1542 History of Italian Literature I

[15h+15h exercises] 5 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2006-2007, 2008-2009,...

Teacher(s): Costantino Maeder
Language: Italian
Level: First cycle

Aims

- Basic course;
- This course aims to introduce students to the great authors from Romanticism to the present and to develop their literary sensibility.

Main themes

Lectures, using audio-visual material.

Subjects dealt with: Manzoni, Leopardi, Verga, Pirandello, Ungaretti, Montale, Pavese, Tabucchi, and more recent writers

Content and teaching methods

Students are introduced to the main currents in Italian literature. They should also understand the development of the Italian language from the Settecento to the present day. The course is primarily lectures. Students will frequently read Italian texts dealt with in the course. The texts will have been prepared for and discussed in ROM 2533. Students will have read *Pria che passin mill'anni: storia della letteratura italiana* by André Sempoux.

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Prerequisite: ROM 2521 and ROM 2522, or similar course/s. The ROM 2533 course must be followed in the course of the same year.

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Evaluation: Oral examination in Italian.

Other credits in programs

ROGE12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures modernes, orientation générale	(5 credits)
ROGE13BA	Troisième année de bachelier en langues et littératures modernes, orientation générale	(5 credits)
ROM12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures françaises et romanes, orientation générale	(5 credits)
ROM13BA	Troisième année de bachelier en langues et littératures françaises et romanes, orientation générale	(5 credits)