

Faculty of Arts and Letters



ROM1541 History of Italian Literature I

[30h+15h exercises] 5 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2007-2008, 2009-2010,...

This course is taught in the 1st and 2nd semester

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

Aims

- Basic course;
- This course aims to introduce students to the great authors of the Middle Ages and of the baroque period and to develop their literary sensibility;
- Introduction to the language of the Middle Ages.

Main themes

Lectures, using audio-visual material.

Subjects dealt with: the origins, Dante, Petrarch, Boccaccio, the Petrarchans, Tasso, Ariosto, baroque theatre and opera.

Content and teaching methods

Students are introduced to the main currents in Italian literature. They also learn the development of the Italian language from the Middle Ages to the 18th century.

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

The course is primarily lectures. Students will frequently have to read Italian texts dealt with in the course. The texts have been prepared and discussed in ROM 2533. Students must read *Pria che passin mill'anni: storia della letteratura italiana* by André Sempoux.

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

Evaluation: Oral examination in Italian

Resources: Summary of the classes and visual material on the Internet

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)
ROGE1PM	Année d'études préparatoires au master 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)