

## 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,...

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 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

<b>ROGE12BA</b>	Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures modernes, orientation générale	(5 credits)
<b>ROGE13BA</b>	Troisième année de bachelier en langues et littératures modernes, orientation générale	(5 credits)
<b>ROGE1PM</b>	Année d'études préparatoires au master en langues et littératures modernes, orientation générale	(5 credits)
<b>ROM12BA</b>	Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures françaises et romanes, orientation générale	(5 credits)
<b>ROM13BA</b>	Troisième année de bachelier en langues et littératures françaises et romanes, orientation générale	(5 credits)