

Faculty of Arts and Letters



ROM2524 History of Italian Literature I

[30h] 3.5 credits

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

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

Teacher(s): Costantino Maeder
Language: Italian
Level: Second 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: FLTR 1750 and ROM 1753, 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

ITA3DS	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en études italiennes	(3.5 credits)
ROM21	Première licence en langues et littératures romanes	(3.5 credits)
ROM22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures romanes	(3.5 credits)