

SPRING 2015: “Made in Italy I”

Italian Literature from the Middle Ages to the Unification of Italy



Who has not heard the name Dante and his major work *La Divina Commedia*? Dante Alighieri, Giovanni Boccaccio, Niccolò Machiavelli, and Giuseppe Verdi are a few of the authors whose works you will read and discuss. Literary texts of different genres as well as films will introduce you to the most famous Italian writers from the Middle Ages to the 1860s. Special emphasis will furthermore be on the literary, historical and cultural backgrounds of the authors and their works.

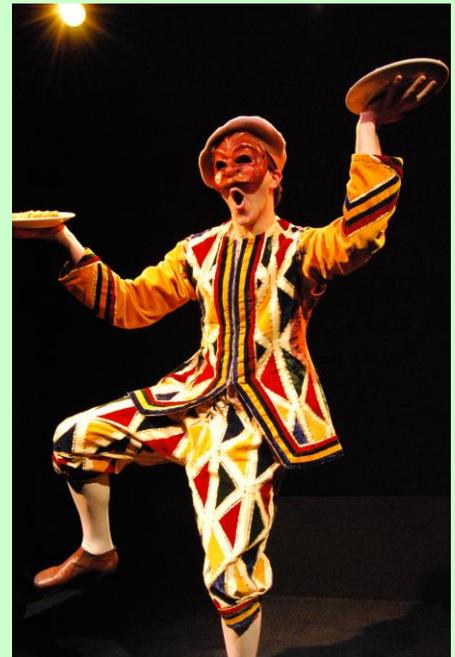
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Monday & Wednesday 11:50am - 1:10pm

- Class discussions in English
- Readings in English and/or Italian
- Writing in English or Italian
- No pre-requisite
- Does not fulfill the BA language requirement
- The class counts for the Italian Minor

Texts

- Dante Alighieri *The Divine Comedy, Selected Cantos*
- Giovanni Boccaccio *The Decameron, selected Tales*
- Carlo Goldoni *The Servant of Two Masters*
- *Italian Reader*



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