# COURSE DETAIL

| MIDDLE AGE AND RENAISSANCE CANON |
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| **Country**<br>Italy |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Bologna |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Bologna |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Philosophy Comparative Literature |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>172 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>MIDDLE AGE AND RENAISSANCE CANON |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>MDL AGE&RNSSN CANON |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>4.00 |

**Course Description**

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor. The course provides in-depth knowledge of how the Italian literature of the Middle Ages and Renaissance evolved, with particular reference to the texts that profoundly influenced the subsequent literature and culture, so confirming the canon. The course explains how to best analyze texts, reading them with a critical eye and relating them to various temporal and social-cultural periods. Specifically, this course focuses on the works of Dante Alighieri, which are a landmark of both the Italian and the European medieval literary canon, and have exercised a paramount influence on the Western cultural tradition as a whole. The course introduces a selection of crucial themes and episodes from the Commedia and other minor works. Lectures and seminars explore the context of late medieval Italian culture and society in which Dante's oeuvre has been produced, and examine its afterlife and significance for modern literature and visual culture.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
85107

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/course-unit-catalogue/course-unit/2023/423408

**Host Institution Campus**
BOLOGNA

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

LM in ITALIAN STUDIES, EUROPEAN LITERARY CULTURES, LINGUISTICS

**Host Institution Department**
CLASSICAL PHILOLOGY AND ITALIAN STUDIES

**Course Last Reviewed**
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