

COURSE DETAIL

ART IN RENAISSANCE ITALY

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Padua

Program(s)

Psychology and Cognitive Science, Padua

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Italian Art History

UCEAP Course Number

114

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ART IN RENAISSANCE ITALY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ART RENISANCE ITALY

UCEAP Quarter Units

7.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.70

Course Description

The course offers an introduction to the Italian Renaissance through an overall examination of the artistic development evolving between the 15th and 16th centuries in the main courts and cities of the Italian peninsula. Within this broad overview, a selected group of particularly significant works of art are analyzed more in detail, taking into consideration not only material and stylistic aspects, but also social and cultural issues, with a particular attention towards patronage and collecting (female patrons and collectors will be privileged among others).

By the end of the course, students will have acquired new tools, methodologies, and skills to develop, outline and clearly express a critically assessed thought on the following aspects:

1. geography and history of the Renaissance (definition of Renaissance, 'centers' of development and diffusion of Renaissance style, the notion of Italian Renaissance in the modern and contemporary critical debate);
2. artistic practices and workshops (the role of 'disegno'; the apprenticeship, training, and progressive emancipation of the artist; traveling artists and exchanges between 'center' and 'periphery')
3. materiality (techniques, style, and display; the renovation of the altarpiece; the oil technique)
4. interpretation of images in relation to texts (iconographic analysis, exchanges between artists and humanists or 'literati', with a particular attention for portraits; secular subjects and literary sources)
5. patronage, collecting and society (with a particular attention toward the role of women and the circulation of objects in different networks)

Language(s) of Instruction

Host Institution Course Number

SUQ1096058

Host Institution Course Title

ART IN RENAISSANCE ITALY

Host Institution Campus

University of Padua

Host Institution Faculty

School of Human and Social Sciences and Cultural Heritage

Host Institution Degree

First cycle degree in Italian Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Host Institution Department

Department of Linguistic and Literary Studies

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