ITAL 3150: Medieval Italian Literature
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COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisite:
ITAL 2090 or permission of instructor

Course objectives:
Having successfully completed this course, you will be able to:
read a poem in a meaningful way
implement strategies for reading challenging texts in Italian
express your ideas on a literary text in written English and Italian that is grammatically accurate
   and stylistically competent
convey an understanding of the main characteristics of medieval Italian literature
demonstrate improved skills in spoken Italian

Your responsibilities:
to read course assignments with care
to participate regularly and in a meaningful way in class discussion
to turn in course work as it is due

My responsibilities:
to prepare thoroughly for class
to direct class discussions effectively
to mark and return written work in a timely manner
to assess all students fairly and equitably
Grades:
written homework: 20%
Each student shall complete four written homework assignments on the texts of their choice. All written homework must be done on a computer and double-spaced; hand-written homework will not be accepted. Late homework will be assessed a penalty of 20% unless arrangements are made with the instructor and at the instructor’s discretion.

presentation: 10%
Each student shall recite a poem selected from those read in class to present to the class from memory. Students may make as many attempts as they wish.

research paper: draft 1: 10%, draft 2, 30%
Each student shall complete a research paper on a topic of his or her choosing that is related to the course material.

final exam: 30%
Each student shall complete a final exam, which is to be written at home.

Texts:
All texts are available electronically through the library’s Ares course reserve system. Please be sure the text is available to you, whether electronically or on paper, during class discussions.
**E-mail Communication**
As per university regulations, all students are required to check their <mail.uoguelph.ca> e-mail account regularly: e-mail is the official route of communication between the University and its students.

**When You Cannot Meet a Course Requirement**
When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or compassionate reasons, please advise the course instructor (or designated person, such as a teaching assistant) in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. See the undergraduate calendar for information on regulations and procedures for Academic Consideration.

**Drop Date**
The last date to drop one-semester courses, without academic penalty, is **Friday, 11 March 2016**. For regulations and procedures for Dropping Courses, see the Undergraduate Calendar.

**Copies of out-of-class assignments**
Keep paper and/or other reliable back-up copies of all out-of-class assignments: you may be asked to resubmit work at any time.

**Accessibility**
The University of Guelph is committed to creating a barrier-free environment. Providing services for students is a shared responsibility among students, faculty and administrators. This relationship is based on respect of individual rights, the dignity of the individual and the University community's shared commitment to an open and supportive learning environment. Students requiring service or accommodation, whether due to an identified, ongoing disability or a short-term disability should contact Student Accessibility Services as soon as possible. For more information, contact SAS at 519-824-4120 ext. 56208 or email csd@uoguelph.ca or see the website.

**Student Rights and Responsibilities**
Each student at the University of Guelph has rights which carry commensurate responsibilities that involve, broadly, being a civil and respectful member of the University community. The Rights and Responsibilities are detailed in the Undergraduate Calendar.

**Academic Misconduct**
The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community – faculty, staff, and students – to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring. University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University’s policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that discourages misconduct. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection.
Please note: Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor. The Academic Misconduct Policy is detailed in the Undergraduate Calendar.

Recording of Materials
Presentations which are made in relation to course work—including lectures—cannot be recorded or copied without the permission of the presenter, whether the instructor, a classmate or guest lecturer. Material recorded with permission is restricted to use for that course unless further permission is granted.

Resources
The Academic Calendars are the source of information about the University of Guelph’s procedures, policies and regulations which apply to undergraduate, graduate and diploma programs.