

## History and Culture of Italy: Topics (A005725)

**Course size** *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

**Credits 3.0** **Study time 90 h**

**Course offerings in academic year 2026-2027**

A (semester 2) Italian Gent

**Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027**

Bonciarelli, Sarah	LW07	staff member
Katinis, Teodoro	LW07	lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027**

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<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Italian)</a>	3	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - Italian)</a>	3	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Italian)</a>	3	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German - Italian)</a>	3	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Italian)</a>	3	A

**Teaching languages**

Italian

**Keywords**

Italy, geography, history, society Italian culture.

**Position of the course**

This course aims to provide historically grounded keys to understanding Italian society, language and culture. This introductory course unit prepares students for the subjects of Italian linguistics and literature.

This course unit aligns with the core competences of the programme: B.1.7; B.3.2; B.3.5; B.5.4.

**Contents**

Students become familiar with some fundamental aspects of Italian culture.

**Initial competences**

Have taken the course unit Italian language proficiency I or have acquired the competences envisaged in it by other means.

**Final competences**

- 1 Have ready knowledge of some specific Italian cultural concepts.
- 2 Be able to analyse certain aspects of Italian culture independently.
- 3 Demonstrate an intellectual curiosity and willingness for lifelong learning with regard to Italian language, history, society and culture.
- 4 Language proficiency and active language skills in Italian (B1).

**Conditions for credit contract**

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

**Conditions for exam contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

**Teaching methods**

Group work, Lecture, Independent work

**Study material**

Type: Syllabus

Name: Leermaterial beschikbaar via Ufora

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

### References

Syllabus available via Ufora

### Course content-related study coaching

### Assessment moments

continuous assessment

### Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

### Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

### Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Presentation

### Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

### Calculation of the examination mark

### Facilities for Working Students

1 Attendance in class: absences are allowed subject to the completion of a substitute task (specify, if necessary, what this task entails)

2 Online facilities: No online/digital facilities (classes take place on campus without recordings)

3 Catch-up exam: Possibility of taking an exam at another time within the regular exam period

4 Feedback: Possibility of feedback at another time: by appointment

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