

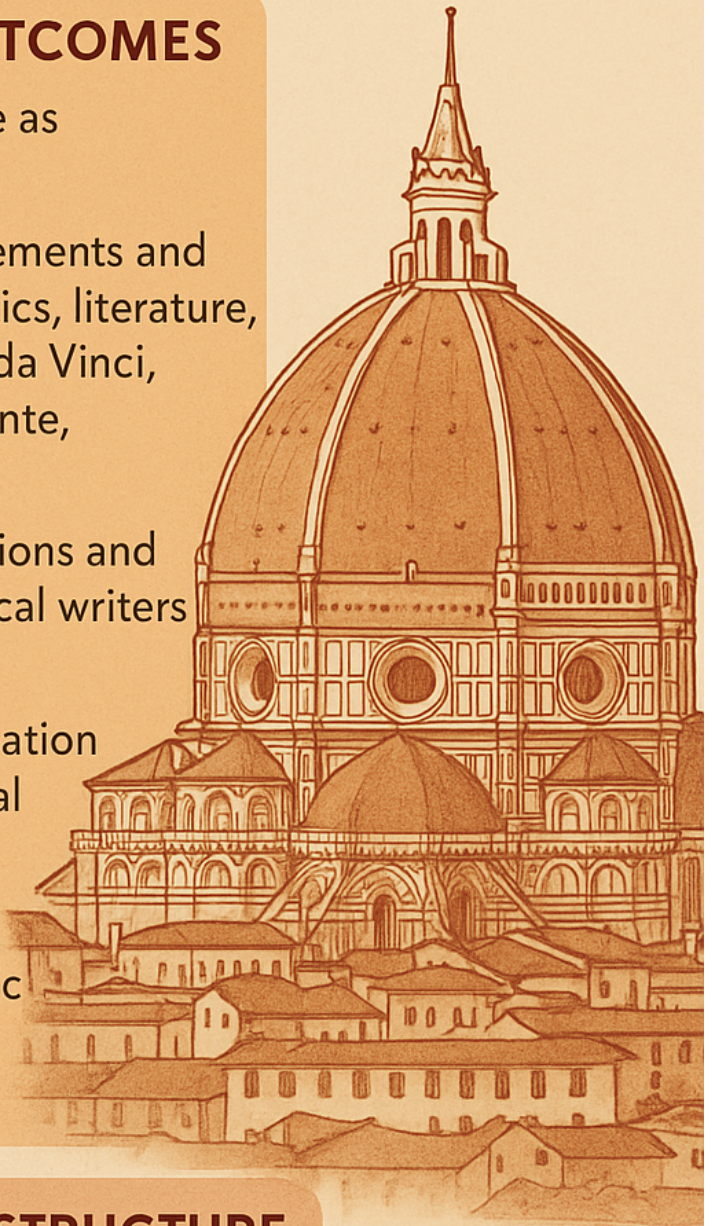
ITALIAN 2248A

FLORENCE THE MAGNIFICENT

Discover the Flower of Tuscany, Explore Florence and nearby cities like Arezzo and Siena through films, literature, arts, and politics, following in the steps of their famous foreign visitors.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Be familiar with Florence's role as "cradle of the Renaissance".
- Recognize key cultural achievements and crucial figures in the arts, politics, literature, patronage, such as Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Machiavelli, Dante, the Medicis
- Evaluate and contrast perceptions and perspectives of foreign and local writers and film directors
- Understand the process of creation of cliches connected to cultural identity
- Use different medias such as literature, visual arts, and music to build an understanding of a particular culture



ANTICIPATED GRADING STRUCTURE

Quizzes	20 %
Mid-term	40 %
Writing Assignment	30 %
Participation	10 %