

**Ital 281**  
**The Italian Renaissance**  
**CLA CORE – Western Heritage**  
**University Core - Humanities**  
**T TH 1:30 -2:45**

The work of early Italian humanists and renaissance artists and scientists is essential to understand the development of Western civilization.

This course introduces students to the most important **cultural and scientific writings** of the Italian Renaissance, and shows the pivotal influence of the Renaissance on the development of Western civilization as a whole.

This course focuses on the works of Leonardo, Brunelleschi, Michelangelo, Machiavelli, Galileo, and many other writers and scientists of the Renaissance.

