



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Umanistiche		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2022/2023		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BSC)	LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES - INTERCULTURAL STUDIES		
SUBJECT	RUSSIAN LITERATURE AND CIVILISATION I		
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	A		
AMBIT	50021-Lingue di studio e culture dei rispettivi paesi		
CODE	19041		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	L-LIN/21		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	COLOMBO DUCCIO	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)			
CREDITS	12		
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	240		
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	60		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	2		
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	COLOMBO DUCCIO Thursday 10:00 12:00	Studio 6.01 ed. 12.Nei periodi in cui non si tengono lezioni gli studenti sono invitati a fissare un appuntamento via e-mail.Before and after the semester students are required to arrange meetings by e-mail.	

**DOCENTE:** Prof. DUCCIO COLOMBO

<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	Basic knowledge of Italian and European literary history.
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	Knowledge of the essential features of the history of Russian literature from its beginnings to the end of the Nineteenth century. Comprehension of the main different critical and historical traditions. Ability to contextualize the literary work and to autonomously operate the fundamental critical tools.
<b>ASSESSMENT METHODS</b>	The student will be required to orally evaluate the role of the original literary works (at least four) he read in the literary-historical context, in order to show the knowledge and analytical abilities he acquired. Legal requirements dictate that the evaluation should be expressed according to a thiry-points method, where 30 stands for a totally satisfactory knowledge of the course syllabus and ability to handle the required analytical tools, 18 the minimal competence allowing to pass the exam, and marks from 19 to 29 a satisfactory competence with a decreasing level of flaws.
<b>EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES</b>	An introduction to the essential features of the history of Russian literature from its beginnings to the end of the Nineteenth century and of the main works, together with an analysis of the main different critical and historical trends.
<b>TEACHING METHODS</b>	Lectures. Non-attending students, workers, or students with particular needs are requested to get in touch with the teacher for any question about the exam.
<b>SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>	<p>Opere (almeno quattro a scelta):</p> <p>A.S. Puškin, Umili prose: I racconti di Belkin-La dama di picche-Kirdzali-La figlia del capitano, Feltrinelli 2014, ISBN: 9788807901331 (o qualunque altra edizione).</p> <p>A.S. Puškin, Evgenij Onegin, Rizzoli 1985, ISBN: 9788817165198 (o altra edizione).</p> <p>A.S. Puškin, Poemi e liriche (a c. di T. Landolfi), Adelphi 2001. ISBN: 9788845916069 (o altra edizione).</p> <p>M.JU. Lermontov, Un eroe dei nostri tempi (a c. di P. Nori), Feltrinelli 2007. ISBN: 9788807821752.</p> <p>M.Ju. Lermontov, Liriche e poemi (a c. di T. Landolfi), Adelphi 2007. ISBN: 9788845920899.</p> <p>N.V. Gogol', Le anime morte, (a c. di P. Nori), Feltrinelli 2013. ISBN: 9788807900709 (o altra edizione e traduzione).</p> <p>N. Gogol', Racconti di Pietroburgo, Feltrinelli 2020. ISBN: 9788807903618 (o altra edizione e traduzione).</p> <p>F. Dostoevskij, Povera gente, Feltrinelli 2006. ISBN: 9788807902345 (o altra edizione e traduzione).</p> <p>F. Dostoevskij, Il sosia, Feltrinelli 2015. ISBN: 9788807901799 (o altra edizione e traduzione).</p> <p>I. Turgenev, Memorie di un cacciatore, Rizzoli 2001. ISBN: 9788817168120 (o altra edizione e traduzione).</p> <p>N. Goncarov, Oblomov, Feltrinelli 2014. ISBN: 9788807901225 (o altra edizione e traduzione).</p> <p>N. Leskov, Il pellegrino incantato (a c. di T. Landolfi), Adelphi 2004. ISBN: 9788845918407 (o altra edizione; raccomandata la traduzione di Landolfi).</p> <p>E' comunque ammessa la lettura dei testi in lingua originale.</p> <p>Inquadramento critico (per tutti):</p> <p>D. Mirskij, Storia della letteratura russa, Odoxa 2021. ISBN: 9788862886604 (o altra edizione).</p> <p>B. Ejchenbaum, L'illusione dello skaz, in <a href="http://www.sguardomobile.it">www.sguardomobile.it</a></p> <p>B. Ejchenbaum, Com'e' fatto il cappotto di Gogol', in I formalisti russi, a cura di T. Todorov, Einaudi 2003. ISBN: 9788806165246 (o altra edizione).</p> <p>R. Jakobson, Il realismo nell'arte, in I formalisti russi, Einaudi 2003. ISBN: 9788806165246 (o altra edizione).</p> <p>V. Belinskij, una scelta di articoli (messi a disposizione dal docente).</p>

## SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	Introduction to Russian literature; medieval literature; XVII century.
2	Lomonosov's reform and XVIII-century Russian literature.
4	Karamzin and his school, Zukovskij, Puskin and his time.
4	Gogol' as founder of the "natural school" and as model of "skaz": introduction to Gogol's work.
4	Problems in the interpretation of Gogol's work; the critical debate.
4	Dostoevsky: the early novels, his conflict with Belinsky.
2	Dostoevsky's literary and ideological evolution in the late years.
3	Turgenev: realism and radical criticism.
3	Goncharov: realism and radical criticism.
3	Ostrovskii, social sketching and linguistic experimentation.
4	Vladimir Dahl, skaz and linguistic research
5	Nikolaj Leskov an the triumph of skaz.

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Hrs	Frontal teaching
4	Tolstoy.
3	Chekhov
2	Korolenko and late realism.
4	"Skaz" and "Ornamental prose": the tradition of Gogol' and Leskov in the XXth century. Reading and translation of original texts.
2	Skaz and humour: Mikhail Zoscenko
5	The realist idea and its fate in the XX century.