

Fall 2019

ITAL-UA 155

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Mondays/Wednesdays, 2:00-3:15pm

Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò, Library (Room 203)

*Same as MEDI-UA 322 and ENGL-UA 252.001*



Petrarch is one of the greatest Italian and European poets. His achievements in lyric poetry has made him the most acclaimed and imitated poet of Europe during the Renaissance and a model for lyrical poetry for centuries. He has been one of the early humanists. The course proposes a reading of his, *Rime* and of other works. We focus on the *Canzoniere* as the work that re-invents the way to write poetry using classical and medieval sources. The course offers the student the opportunity to gain a perspective on classicality, on medieval tradition, and on the genesis of humanism. This class will be taught in English.