[Welcome to IT 3775 / 4775 - Media and the Idea of Italy!](https://moodle.yorku.ca/moodle/course/view.php?id=181632" \l "section-0)

I am your instructor: my name is Carlo Coen and my email is ccoen@yorku.ca

Should you have any question, please do not hesitate to write to me.

Course description:

IT 3775/4775 examines the history of the idea of Italy by studying the role of media in the evolution of Italian cultural and national identity from the Renaissance to the present. Course credit exclusions: AP/HUMA 3612 6.00, AP/IT 4775 6.00. “Media and the Idea of Italy” is a FULL YEAR COURSE (September 2020 to April 2021).

Please note that this will be a **remotely delivered** course. There will be no in-person interactions in this course.

Seminar meetings will be the main format for classes and will be held synchronically on Thursdays, from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. However, there will also be an important non-synchronical component, as course materials and activities will be made available to students on Moodle.

TEXT BOOKS (to be ordered through the Bookstore):

Hibberd, Matthew. *The Media in Italy.Press, Cinema and Broadcasting from Unification to Digital*. Maidenhead (Berkshire, UK): Open University Press, 2008.

Duggan, Christopher. *A Concise History of Italy*. Second edition. Cambridge: Cambridge Univ ersity Press.

As mentioned above, additional reading and studying material will be made available online throughout the duration of the course.

Several platforms will be used in this course, such as Moodle **and Zoom,** through which students will interact with the course materials, the course instructor, as well as with each another.

To fully participate in this course, you will need the following technological resources. For further details about each resource, please click on the resource links:

* Moodle: [Student Guide to Moodle](https://lthelp.yorku.ca/student-guide-to-moodle) and [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.yorku.ca/moodle/students/faq/index.html).
* Zoom: [Zoom@YorkU User Reference Guide](http://staff.computing.yorku.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2012/02/Zoom%40YorkU-User-Reference-Guide.pdf) and [Zoom@YorkU Best Practices.](https://staff.computing.yorku.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/03/Zoom%40YorkU-Best-Practicesv2.pdf)

PLEASE NOTE: You will need to read the course policies and make a pledge of academic integrity before the final course syllabus will be unlocked for you to review.