

Title and Code of Course: Italian Renaissance Philosophers, Marsilio Ficino and Giovanni Pico della Mirandola. Their Life and Work
ERP-BTO 0009

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Course Description:

The aim of this course is to give an introduction to two Italian Renaissance philosophers, Marsilio Ficino's and Giovanni Pico della Mirandola's life and work.

The Course's Topics are the following:

- Introduction. Renaissance and Humanism.
- Marsilio Ficino's Life and Works
- Ficino: De amore. Commentary on Plato's Symposium
- Ficino: De vita libri tres. Three Books on Life (Two Lessons)
- Galen: On the Humors; Galen: On Black Bile
- Giovanni Pico della Mirandola's Life and Works
- Pico: Oratio (de hominis dignitate). Oration on the Dignity of Man
- Pico: 900 Theses
- Pico: Heptaplus (Two Lessons)
- Pico: Commentary on Girolamo Benivieni's Neoplatonic Poem on Love

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¹ See M. J. B. ALLEN'S review: *Renaissance Quarterly*, XXXV (1982), 69–72.