Italian 107 is a course designed to present students with an overview of Italian history and culture from the Middle Ages to the present. The first few lessons will deal with the history and culture of the Greeks, Etruscans and Romans before arriving at the Medieval Period. In this class we shall cover the following topics: Humanism, Baroque, Enlightenment, and the culture of Italian unification, the Risorgimento. Moreover we shall also cover topics, such as the development of the Italian language, art and architecture. Thus at the end of the course the student should have a general knowledge of the historical and cultural background of Italy.