

# Italian Renaissance



14th Century

15th Century Northern Europe

15th Century Italy

# Crash Course

# Theatre History:

# Italian Renaissance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U96m8inKt24>

(from about 6:00 on)





**Renaissance:** Cultural ‘rebirth,’ an artistic and intellectual revival

# Renaissance Man:

Well rounded man, well  
educated in many fields

*“jack of all trades”*





**Baldassare Castiglione**: Author of The Book of the Courtier, developed the idea of the *Renaissance Man*



**Neoclassicism**: ‘The new classic,’  
a style of art and theatre in the Renaissance  
based on the Greeks and Romans



**Commedia Erudita**: ‘educated comedy,’  
form of theatre that followed scripts  
based on Roman authors