

# ITAL - ITALIAN (ITAL)

## ITAL 101 Beginning Italian I

**Credits 4. 3 Lecture Hours. 2 Lab Hours.** (ITAL 1411) Beginning Italian I. Elementary language study with oral, written and reading practice; preparation for conversation; part of class preparation will be done in language laboratory.

## ITAL 102 Beginning Italian II

**Credits 4. 3 Lecture Hours. 2 Lab Hours.** (ITAL 1412) Beginning Italian II. Continuation of ITAL 101; part of class preparation will be done in the language laboratory. **Prerequisite:** ITAL 101.

## ITAL 201 Intermediate Italian I

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** (ITAL 2311) Intermediate Italian I. Readings of average difficulty; review of grammar; practice in conversation and composition. **Prerequisite:** Grade of C or better in ITAL 102 or equivalent, or approval of instructor.

## ITAL 202 Intermediate Italian II

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** (ITAL 2312) Intermediate Italian II. Continuation of ITAL 201 with more advanced material. **Prerequisite:** Grade of C or better in ITAL 201 or equivalent, or approval of instructor.

## ITAL 221 Field Studies I

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours. 3 Other Hours.** Italian language and culture taught in Italy; supervised travel of cultural interest; participation in living with local families; participation in the activities of an Italian university or institute. **Prerequisite:** Grade of C or better in ITAL 102 or equivalent or approval of instructor; concurrent enrollment with ITAL 222.

## ITAL 222 Field Studies II

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours. 3 Other Hours.** Italian language and culture taught in Italy; supervised travel of cultural interest; participation in living with local families; participation in the activities of an Italian university or institute. **Prerequisite:** Grade of C or better in ITAL 102 or equivalent, or approval of instructor; concurrent enrollment in ITAL 221.

## ITAL 251 Global Italy

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Examination of how Italian uniqueness shaped the world in the literary, visual, plastic, performance and applied arts, and in the natural and social sciences; course materials drawn from a variety of media to highlight the continued presence of Italian culture on the global stage; taught in English.

## ITAL 285 Directed Studies

**Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours.** Individual supervision of readings or assigned projects in Italian, selected for each student individually. **Prerequisites:** Approval of instructor and department head.

## ITAL 289 Special Topics in...

**Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours.** Selected topics in an identified area of Italian studies. May be repeated for credit. **Prerequisite:** Approval of instructor.

## ITAL 303 Composition and Conversation

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Readings of contemporary Italian prose; intensive review of grammar and syntax; development of written and oral skills; expansion of vocabulary; translations, compositions and short presentation. **Prerequisite:** ITAL 202 or equivalent.

## ITAL 321 Italian Culture and Arts I

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Italian culture and arts from classical antiquity to 1860; major stylistic periods in literature and the fine arts; conducted in Italian. **Prerequisite:** Grade of C or better in ITAL 202 or equivalent and junior or senior classification; or approval of instructor.

## ITAL 322 Italian Culture and Arts II

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Italian culture, arts, and society from 1860 to the present; conducted in Italian. **Prerequisite:** Grade of C or better in ITAL 202 or equivalent and junior or senior classification; or approval of instructor.

## ITAL 452 Topics in Italian Women and Gender Studies

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** The historical and cultural dynamics forging the notion of woman and gender in Italian society and cultural production; discussion of cultural works, media, and theoretical texts concerning subjectivity and language, body and culture; Italian feminist theories from different disciplinary perspectives; conducted in English. May be repeated two times for credit. **Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.

## ITAL 453 Literatures of Italy

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Exploration of literary works that sparked Western realism in fiction and lyrical language in poetry, from Dante to modern and contemporary Italian authors; the relationship between literature and the natural and physical sciences, and between literature and the social sciences; taught in English. May be repeated two times for credit. **Prerequisites:** Junior or senior classification, or approval of instructor.

## ITAL 455/FILM 455 Italian Cinema

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Consideration and analyses of major works and directors of Italian cinema, from its origin through Neorealism to the present; analysis of how its visual language relates to Italian history, culture and to other arts; taught in English. May be repeated two times for credit. **Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification, or approval of instructor. **Cross Listing:** FILM 455/ITAL 455.

## ITAL 456 Contemporary Italian Cultures

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Examination of issues currently debated in multicultural Italian society since World War II, such as national identity, immigration, emigration, homoparental families, the "Made in Italy" brand, ecology and sustainability; discussion of creed, country, color, gender, class and organized crime, in literature and film, sociology, political theory and critical studies; conducted in English. May be repeated two times for credit. **Prerequisites:** Junior or senior classification, or permission of instructor.

## ITAL 485 Directed Studies

**Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Other Hours.** Individual supervision of readings or assigned projects, selected for each student individually; written and oral reports. **Prerequisite:** Approval of instructor and department head.

## ITAL 489 Special Topics in...

**Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours.** Selected topics in an identified area of Italian. May be repeated for credit. **Prerequisite:** Approval of instructor.

## **ITAL 491 Research**

**Credits 0 to 4. 0 to 4 Other Hours.** Research conducted under the direction of a faculty member in Italian. May be repeated two times for credit. **Prerequisites:** Junior or senior classification and approval of instructor.