Italian | Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Not all courses are offered every semester. Refer to the schedule of courses for each term’s specific offerings.

More Info (https://one.uf.edu/soc/)

Unless otherwise indicated in the course description, all courses at the University of Florida are taught in English, with the exception of specific foreign language courses.

Department Information

Home to 15 different language programs, the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (LLC) offers training in languages and cultures from all corners of the globe. From Swahili to Italian, Russian to Vietnamese, LLC gives students the opportunity to become cross-cultural experts in an ever-more internationalized world.

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Curriculum

- African Languages
- Arabic
- Arabic Language and Literature Minor
- Chinese
- Combination Degrees
- Dual Languages
- East Asian Languages and Literatures Minor
- Foreign Languages and Literatures
- French and Francophone Studies
- French and Francophone Studies Minor
- German
- German Minor
- German Minor UF Online
- Hebrew
- Hebrew Minor
- Italian
- Italian Studies Minor
- Japanese
- Russian
- Russian Minor

Courses

ITA 1130 Beginning Italian 1 5 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
ITA 1130 and its sequel, ITA 1131, constitute the basic sequence in Italian. Emphasis on the development of broad competence in the language. Oral-aural approach ensures competence in the four skills.

ITA 1131 Beginning Italian 2 5 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Continuation of the basic sequence in Italian. Emphasis on the development of broad competence in the language. Oral-aural approach ensures competence in the four skills.

Prerequisite: ITA 1130 with minimum grade of C, or S, or the equivalent.
ITA 2220 Intermediate Italian 1 4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Enhances knowledge of Italian in all four skills: listening, reading, speaking and writing. The goal is to create communicative competence that enables students to advance to third year study and to benefit from their visits to Italy. (H and N)
Prerequisite: ITA 1131 or the equivalent.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

ITA 2221 Intermediate Italian 2 4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Completes second year sequence with emphasis on composition, literature and communication skills. (H and N)
Prerequisite: ITA 2220 or the equivalent.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

ITA 3070 Accelerated Introduction to Italian 5 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Intensive course designed primarily for speakers or students with knowledge of another Romance language or strong linguistic abilities in another foreign language. Assumes no prior study of Italian and offers a complete four-skill (listening, speaking, reading and writing) introduction to the language.
Prerequisite: fourth semester of another romance language or instructor permission.

ITA 3224 Italian Enhancement Section 1-5 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Italian-language reading and discussion to accompany and complement courses in other departments. Readings and discussions are in Italian to develop vocabulary and fluency related to the content of the companion course and to provide an international perspective on the issues of the main course. (N)
Prerequisite: ITA 2221 or instructor permission. Not for credit in the major.

ITA 3243 Italian Conversation 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Develops and refines Italian oral and comprehension skills through exposure to and discussion of a range of topics relating to contemporary Italian society. Discussion and assignments address different registers of speech, from the colloquial to the formal. Active in-class participation is essential.
Prerequisite: ITA 2221 with a minimum grade of C.

ITA 3420 Grammar and Composition 1 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Intensive language course designed to master grammatical principles, increase vocabulary and enhance writing and composition skills.
Prerequisite: ITA 2221 or equivalent.

ITA 3500 Italian Civilization 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Variable topics class that introduces Italian civilization in historical, artistic and literary contexts. (H and N)
Prerequisite: ITA 2221 or the equivalent, or section coordinator or undergraduate advisor permission.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

ITA 3564 Contemporary Italian Culture 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Variable topics class focusing on modern Italy through literature, art and mass media, and current events. (H and N)
Prerequisite: ITA 2221 or the equivalent, or section coordinator or undergraduate advisor permission.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

ITA 4905 Individual Work 1-4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
For advanced minors who seek independent work not offered in another course. Must be arranged individually with Italian faculty. Only three credits can count toward the minor.
Prerequisite: program coordinator permission.

ITA 4911 Undergraduate Research in Language or History/Culture in Italian 0-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides firsthand, supervised research. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery, or application.

ITT 2530 Italian Literature and Film 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Study of modern Italian narrative and its adaptation to film by major Italian directors. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International
ITT 3431 Italy and Pilgrimages 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Through lectures, readings and discussions in English, ITT 3431 considers the continuing presence of Rome and other Italian cities as metaphors and focal points of Italian artistic and literary sensibilities. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

ITT 3521 Italian Cinema 4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Critical and historical study of Italian film and directors. Topics may vary. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

ITT 3540 Murder Italian Style: Crime Fiction and Film in Italy 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Explores Italian crime fiction and film. Analysis considers specificity of Italian tradition while placing texts and films in a broader cultural and historical context, enabling critically and politically informed reading of the many applications and subversions of the generic formula. Taught in English.
Prerequisite: sophomore standing or higher or instructor permission.

ITT 3541 Gangsters and Godfathers: Italian Mafia Movies 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines Italian cinematic representations of organized criminality, in particular Sicilian Cosa Nostra and Neapolitan Camorra. Analysis considers specificity of Italian tradition while placing films in a broader history of the gangster genre to allow for a critically and politically informed reading of Italian generic subversions. Taught in English.
Prerequisite: sophomore standing or higher or instructor permission.

ITT 3700 The Demolition of Man: Italian Perspectives on the Jewish Holocaust 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Explores a sampling of Italys texts on the Jewish Holocaust, centering on the work of survivor and theorist of the camps, Primo Levi. Material also encompasses the history of the Italian-Jewish community as well as a selection of Italian films dealing with the realities and ethical implications of the camps.
Prerequisite: sophomore standing or higher or instructor permission.

ITT 3930 Special Topics in Italian Literature and Culture 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Selected topics in Italian literature, civilization and culture, including crossover influence of media. Can focus on one epoch's influence on another.

ITT 3956 Overseas Studies 1-18 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides a mechanism by which coursework taken as part of an approved study abroad program can be recorded on the UF transcript and counted toward graduation.
Prerequisite: undergraduate advisor permission.

ITW 3100 Introduction to Italian Literature 1 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The origins of early Italian literature, its central themes and the cultural factors that influenced its development. Develops an ability to read in Italian and to read critically. (H)
Prerequisite: ITA 2221 or the equivalent, or section coordinator or undergraduate advisor permission.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

ITW 3101 Introduction to Italian Literature 2 3-9 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The major Italian authors from the Renaissance through the 20th century. (H)
Prerequisite: ITA 2221 or the equivalent, or section coordinator or undergraduate advisor permission.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

ITW 3310 Italian Drama 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Analysis of Giovanni boccaccios canonical decameron with a focus on the literary Dimension of Text as well as the political, historical, and religious context in which the work was written.
Prerequisite: ITA 2221 or the equivalent.
ITW 4026C Representing the Humble Italy: Literature and Cinema of the Italian South 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines texts and films that address the so-called Southern Question; namely, the socioeconomic and cultural disparities between northern and southern Italy. Explores or contests topics and concepts including southern exclusion from official history, southern fusion of religion and superstition, resistance to modernity and mafia-related political corruption. Taught in Italian.
Prerequisite: ITA 3420 or ITA 3500 or ITA 3564 or ITW 3100 or ITW 3101 or instructor permission.

ITW 4253 Delitto all'italiana: Crime Fiction and Film in Italy 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Explores a sampling of Italian crime fiction and film through the lens of a range of conceptual categories, including British intellectual model vs. American noir; rational inquiry vs. uncertainties of sensory perception; canon vs. popular; cosmopolitan vs. provincial; order vs. chaos; political conservativism vs. social critique. Taught in Italian.
Prerequisite: ITA 3420 or ITA 3500 or ITA 3564 or ITW 3100 or ITW 3101 or instructor permission.

ITW 4491 Italian Theater from the Renaissance to the Early Modern Era 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Overview and analysis of evolution of Italian theater, with focus on a selection of specific examples drawn from Italian theater from the Renaissance to the early modern era. Taught in Italian.
Prerequisite: ITA 3420 or ITA 3500 or ITA 3564 or ITW 3100 or ITW 3101 or instructor permission.

ITW 4526 Mad Love in Modern Italian Literature 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Exploration of a sampling of modern Italian literary manifestations of a love that strays beyond the conventional. Language skills addressed through discussion, oral presentations, creative writing assignments, and short papers.
Prerequisite: ITA 3420 or ITA 3500 or ITA 3564 or ITW 3100 or ITW 3101 or instructor permission.

ITW 4580 Animals and Animality in Italian Culture 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Presentation and exploration of the figure of the nonhuman animal in the work of several modern Italian authors and poets. Analysis addresses the literary dimension of the selected animal portraits as well as any philosophical and ethical questions raised by these literary animals. Taught in Italian.
Prerequisite: 3 credits of an ITA or ITW course at the 3000 level or above.

ITW 4600 Dante's Inferno 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Semester-long, in-depth examination of Dante Alighieri's text, Inferno, with the support of a variety of visual materials and digital resources devoted to Dante and his world. Special attention paid to the political, historical and religious context in which Dante wrote. Taught in Italian.
Prerequisite: ITA 3420 or ITA 3500 or ITA 3564 or ITW 3100 or ITW 3101 or instructor permission.

ITW 4911 Undergraduate Research in Literature in Italian 0-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides firsthand, supervised research in Literature in Italian. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery or application in Literature in Italian.