

Italian Language and Culture Studies

The Italian Language and Culture Studies minor provides students with a practical and marketable command of the Italian language, as well as a cultural understanding, both important tools in today's global world. Proficiency in Italian language and culture equips students for jobs, which can be found in education, international business and international law. The modern nation of Italy plays a significant role in European finance, culture, and politics; thus, students in pre-professional as well as academic programs are attracted to this minor. Italian culture enjoys great prestige in view of its historical contributions to the fine arts, architecture, literature, political theory, and cinema, and many students regard Italy as an attractive destination for foreign study abroad and travel.

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The minor in Italian Language and Culture Studies consists of five required courses (16 cr. hrs.), and one elective course (3 cr. hrs.) for a total of seven courses (19 cr. hrs.) as listed below.

Note:

- FOLA 4931 Topics in Foreign Language, Culture and Literature may be used to fulfill an elective only if offered as an approved Italian Language and Culture Studies topic.
- ITAL 1001 Elementary Italian 1 does not count toward the minor.

Required Italian Courses:

ITAL 1002	Elementary Italian 2	4
ITAL 2001	Intermediate Italian 1	3
ITAL 2002	Intermediate Italian 2	3
ITAL 3200	Italian Culture and Civilization	3
ITAL 3210	Italian Literature in English Translation	3

Elective - Choose one course from the following:

CLAS 3000	Greek and Roman Epic Poetry	3
CLAS 3205	Roman Civilization and Art	3
FOLA 4931	Topics in Foreign Language, Culture and Literature (Italian topics only)	3
HIST 1201	History of Western Art 1	3
HIST 1202	History of Western Art 2	3
HIST 3201	Ancient Greece and Rome	3
HIST 3210	The Middle Ages	3
HIST 3220	The Renaissance	3
HIST 3225	War and Religion in Early Modern Europe, 1500-1650	3
HIST 4212	The Crusades	3
ITAL 3001	Italian Composition and Conversation	3
ITAL 3100	Advanced Italian Composition and Conversation	3
PHIL 3620	Medieval Philosophy	3
POSC 4501	European Politics	3

Total Credit Hours

19

Courses

ITAL 1001. Elementary Italian 1. 4 cr. hrs.

Introduction to the Italian language Fundamentals of comprehension, speaking, reading and writing. Open to students with no previous study of Italian; or by departmental placement.

ITAL 1002. Elementary Italian 2. 4 cr. hrs.

Continuation of ITAL 1001 with emphasis on further development of vocabulary, and basic conversation through supplemental readings. Prereq: ITAL 1001.

ITAL 2001. Intermediate Italian 1. 3 cr. hrs.

Grammar review, oral and written practice, and supplemental readings and activities to develop cultural awareness. Prereq: ITAL 1002; or by departmental placement.

ITAL 2002. Intermediate Italian 2. 3 cr. hrs.

Continuation of ITAL 2001 plus further development and practice of all language skills. Prereq: ITAL 2001; or by departmental placement.

ITAL 3001. Italian Composition and Conversation. 3 cr. hrs.

Grammar review and practice in the oral and written use of the Italian language. Prereq: ITAL 2002; or by departmental placement.

ITAL 3100. Advanced Italian Composition and Conversation. 3 cr. hrs.

Practice and review of advanced grammatical structures of the Italian language for further development of oral and written communication skills.

ITAL 3200. Italian Culture and Civilization. 3 cr. hrs.

Readings and lectures in English dealing with different aspects of Italian culture as seen through its history, art, literature, culinary traditions, and film. Knowledge of Italian not required. Variable subtitles depending on the content and focus.

ITAL 3210. Italian Literature in English Translation. 3 cr. hrs.

Readings in English translation of selected masterpieces of Italian literature. Knowledge of Italian not required. May fulfill the UCCS LPA requirement, but does not count toward fulfillment of the foreign language requirement.

ITAL 4931. Topics in Italian Language, Culture and Literature. 3 cr. hrs.

Topics vary. Subject to be announced.