

Italiano 301 & 302

Considering a minor or a major in Italian Studies?

This is where you need to be!

- ✓ Complement your studies in Art, Music, Film, Engineering, Design, Linguistics, Literature, Communication ...
- ✓ Get an edge on the job market



Course description

The chief goal of these courses is further development of your conversational and literacy skills in Italian at an advanced level through integrated reading, writing and discourse around texts of all types. Italian 301 & 302 will improve your competence to comprehend, analyze, interpret, and produce different genres of texts in Italian.

Conducted entirely in Italian, these courses are tailored to enhance your communicative skills (listening and speaking) by allowing ample time for class discussion and guided practice in conversation. Both courses include a systematic review of advanced linguistic and grammatical topics.

The general theme of our discussions will be cultural topics from Italy today. By reading and viewing authentic texts you will expand your knowledge of Italian culture in all its aspects and you will be able to relate and to compare the material critically and analytically with your own culture.

Content Preview

The overarching theme of Italian 301 & 302 is a virtual trip to various regions of Italy, involving a nuanced study of various aspects of culture specific to each region, reflected in its geography, art, history, music, literature, and social relations. The topics discussed thus include the "Italian staples" such as music, food, fashion, and superstitions, as well as current social issues such as the changing gender relations, immigration, and technology.

Textbook: *Caleidoscopio*. Bartalesi-Graf & Ryan. Pearson.

Culture Preview

Roma: "Due nazioni in una città"
- Repubblica italiana e il Vaticano

Caravaggio: il pittore maledetto

L'emigrazione e l'immigrazione attraverso letteratura

Le quattro "capitali" dell'Emilia-Romagna

Sicilia araba e musulmana

La "terza" Italia: il caso Benetton

Il grico in Puglia

Il calcio fiorentino

LO SAPEVI CHE...

You can study abroad in Italy in Trieste and live la dolce vita, learn Italian, meet new people and have fun?

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