

ITALIAN COURSE OFFERINGS FALL 2022

ITAL 101: Beginning Italian I Meets MWF

Learn how to: introduce yourself and your family; meet other people; talk about your studies, daily life, weather, fashion, pastimes and sports; order food; interact in shopping situations
Discover, compare & bridge: cultural differences in personal space; in family relations; in sport culture and fan behavior; in dining, cooking, and shopping habits



ITAL 102: Beginning Italian II Meets MWF

Learn how to: talk about body, housing, chores, transportation, vacationing, errands, and city spaces; interact in medical situations; look for an apartment to rent; buy transportation tickets and plan a vacation; navigate the city and its landmarks
Discover, compare & bridge: cultural differences in the medical field; in housing and living arrangements; in vacationing situations; in tourist behaviors



ITAL 201: Intermediate Italian I Meets MWF

Learn how to: talk about your preferences in arts, movies, music, literature, and press; talk about your future profession; interact in the work environment; write a cover letter and a CV in Italian; talk about nature and environment, and express opinions on environmental problems
Discover, compare & bridge: cultural differences in artistic preferences; in professional etiquette and work field; in approaches to environmental problems



ITAL 202: Intermediate Italian II Meets MWF

Learn how to: use a more advanced and sophisticated vocabulary to discuss current trends, problems, and solutions in the fields of politics, laws and human rights, religion, immigration, science research, technology, digital environment and culture
Discover, compare & bridge: cultural differences in approaching social, political, intercultural, and scientific challenges of our age



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FEATURES OF ITALIAN PROGRAM

- **Beginning** Italian courses (ITAL 101 and ITAL 102) meet **three times per week (MWF)** rather than four times per week.
- The **Intermediate and Advanced** courses continue to meet **three times per week (MWF)**.
- The amount of grammatical structures covered per semester is reduced in order to have more time to focus on **practicing communication in everyday real-life situations**.
- **Including** a more deliberate and **consistent intercultural perspective to all our courses** (in collaboration with experts from CILMAR), thus equipping our students with intercultural competence, a skill that is invaluable in today's global job market.
- Continuing to offer **opportunities for student involvement in extra-curricular activities and community building:** fun, hands-on, social and cultural events such as "culture through food" culinary demonstrations, film screenings, card tournaments, and more.

ITAL 112, 212, 312: Conversation Course Meet MW

1-credit hour course that meets **once per week**; no tests, homework, or exams; building **conversation skills** at different levels of competence

ITALIAN PROGRAM AT PURDUE



ITAL 105: Accelerated Beginning Italian ITAL 101 + 102 = ITAL 105 Meets MWF

Accelerated 6-credit hour course that covers 2-semester materials in 1 semester

Designed for students with some prior knowledge of Italian, students who have taken placement exam, students who speak another foreign language or have studied Latin

Ideal for students who wish to embark on the fast track to minor or major in Italian, GEARE and Degree + students, or graduate students with a language requirement

In special circumstances it may substitute for ITAL 102 if it does not fit student's schedule.

ITAL 301 and ITAL 302: Advanced Conversation and Composition I & II Meets MWF

Both courses are required for a minor or a major in Italian

Using authentic audio, visual, and print sources, students learn how to: discuss various aspects of Italian culture, reflected in its geography, art, history, music, literature, cuisine, and social relations; understand current cultural, social, and political issues such as the changing gender relations, immigration, and technology; critically analyze authentic written, audio, and video materials; critically compare Italian culture to their own

Discover, compare & bridge: focus on intercultural empathy and verbal and non-verbal communication, learning about more complex cultural differences by understanding how surface aspects of culture are related to hidden dimensions of culture (values, beliefs, attitudes etc.)



CONTENT COURSE IN ENGLISH: ITAL 330 The Italian Cinema (counts for minor and major in Italian)



GET INVOLVED!
Italian Club
Italian Weekly Coffee Hour
Italian Events:
cooking classes, card tournaments, film screenings, talks and more!

STUDY ABROAD IN TRIESTE, ITALY!



4 weeks (mid-June to mid-July)

6 credit hours

No language prerequisite – all levels welcome

Affordable, multicultural, fun!

Scholarships available