

Italian Studies

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Course Description

ITA 1110

Italian Language: Beginners I

3 U; 2 Classwork 1 Tut.

This course provides a basic knowledge of the spoken and written language, oral practice for various everyday situation and essential grammatical structure, including articles, nouns, verbs (present and past tenses), prepositions and possessive adjectives. The linguistic syllabus includes also lessons on phonetics' spelling and morphology. The learning process will be enhanced by groupwork and audio-visual aids.

ITA 1210

Italian Language: Beginners II

3 U; 2 Classwork 1 Tut.

This course is a continuation of ITA 1110 and the linguistic syllabus includes lessons on future tense, continuous past tense, direct and indirect object pronouns. Prerequisite: ITA 1110 or equivalent competence.

ITA 1310

Summer Intensive Italian: Beginners Level

6 U (fee-based summer intensive language course)

This is a summer intensive Italian language course for beginners, covering the full syllabus of ITA 1110 and 1210. (Please read the Note of Study.)

ITA 2110

Italian Language: Intermediate I

3 U; 2 Classwork 1 Tut.

This course is complementary to ITA 1110 and 1210. Emphasis will be placed on comparative grammar (English/Italian) with practical exercises and translation, improvement of the students' oral competence especially in formal settings, and the acquisition of written competence through the rewriting of texts of various kinds (non-literary, practical texts). The linguistics items to be dealt with will be reflexive verbs, combined pronouns, imperative and conditional. Prerequisites: ITA 1110 and 1210, or 1310 or equivalent competence.

ITA 2130

Society and Culture in Contemporary Italy

3 U; 2 Lect. 1 Tut

This course offers information about Italian geography, modern history, political institutions, education, economics, and social and cultural life with special emphasis on Italian culture and artistic heritage. **NO KNOWLEDGE OF ITALIAN IS REQUIRED.**

ITA 2210

Italian Language: Intermediate II

3 U; 2 Classwork 1 Tut.

This course is a continuation of ITA 2110 and teaching items are relative pronouns, grades of comparison, interrogative and indefinite adjectives and pronouns, perfect tenses, present and past subjunctive, indirect imperative, and direct and indirect speech. It encourages a more complex usage of spoken Italian and practises composition writing. Prerequisite: ITA 2110 or equivalent competence.

ITA 2310

Summer Intensive Italian: Intermediate Level

6 U (fee-based summer intensive language course)

This is a summer intensive Italian language course for beginners, covering the full syllabus of ITA 2110 and 2210. Prerequisites: ITA 1210 or 1310 or equivalent competence. (Please read the Note of Study.)

Note of Study

For students who have taken ITA 1110 or 2110 and enrol in the summer intensive course ITA 1310 or 2310, only the units of the summer intensive course will be counted towards the requirements for graduation.