ITALIAN (IT)

IT 101. Elementary Italian I. 3 Credits.
The course is designed for students who have no previous knowledge of Italian. It introduces the foundations of the language through the study of a variety of contemporary and historical works, as well as scholarly sources. Finally, Italian food culture is examined from a literary, historical, and socio-economic perspective. Whether through the production, preparation, and consumption of food, or through participation in significant cultural events, students explore aspects of Italian life and culture. Prerequisites: None. Offered: Every year, Fall and Spring. UC: Breadth Elective, University Curriculum Element B.

IT 102. Elementary Italian II. 3 Credits.
The course is a continuation of IT 101. Prerequisites: Take IT 101 or placement into IT 102. Offered: Every year, Fall and Spring. UC: Breadth Elective, University Curriculum Element B.

IT 200. Italian: Special Topics. 3 Credits.
Taught in English. Prerequisites: Take EN 101. Offered: As needed.

IT 201. Intermediate Italian I. 3 Credits.
This third-semester course explores the history, literature and visual art of Italy's cities from short fiction and poetry to political and scientific treaties, and contextualizes them within the artistic, political, and social framework of their time. Topics include critical perspectives on notions of the individual and community, as well as their interplay with questions of social status, gender and sexuality. Florence as a proto-capitalist society and the emergence of modern banking; education and artistic expression as forms of empowerment and vehicles for social change. Taught in English. Prerequisites: Take IT 201 or placement into IT 202. Offered: Every other year, Fall. UC: Humanities, Intercultural Understanding.

IT 299. Independent Study. 3 Credits.
Prerequisites: None. Offered: As needed.

IT 301. Advanced Italian I. 3 Credits.
The course develops oral and written language skills to a high degree of proficiency, while exploring major social and cultural trends in 20th-century Italy. Topics such as politics, popular culture, history and gastronomy are examined through authentic texts and a variety of media. Prerequisites: Take IT 202 or permission of the instructor. Offered: As needed. UC: Breadth Elective, University Curriculum Element B.

IT 302. Advanced Italian II. 3 Credits.
The course develops oral and written language skills to a high degree of proficiency, while exploring major social and cultural trends in contemporary Italy. Topics such as politics, popular culture, history and gastronomy are examined through authentic texts and a variety of media. Prerequisites: Take IT 202 or permission of instructor. Offered: Every other year, Fall. UC: Breadth Elective, University Curriculum Element B.

IT 316. Introduction to Italian Literature and Culture. 3 Credits.
The course explores the evolution of Italian literature from its origins to modern day, placing representative texts within an interdisciplinary perspective. Through response papers and presentations in the target language, students further perfect written and oral skills, and develop the necessary foundation for more advanced study in the target language. Prerequisites: Take IT 202 or permission of the instructor. Offered: As needed.

IT 320. Italy's Cities. 3 Credits.
The course explores the history, literature and visual art of Italy's cities and their unique contribution to Western civilization, while continuing to refine oral and written skills in the target language. Prerequisites: Take IT 202 or permission of instructor. Offered: As needed.
IT 399. Independent Study. 3 Credits.
Prerequisites: None
Offered: As needed