

# ITALIAN STUDIES (ITAL)

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## INTRODUCTION

The culture, history and language of Italy are centuries old. Italians have made major contributions to film, architecture, fine arts, music, food, fashion, sciences and technology. The large Italian diaspora has caused Italian - often considered one of the most romantic and melodic of languages - to become one of the most widely spoken languages in the world.

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures offers Italian language and culture courses at the introductory and intermediate levels. Students gain knowledge and competence in oral and written Italian while also learning to appreciate the richness and diversity of Italian culture. If you plan to explore the mediaeval villages of Tuscany, visit the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, read Dante's *Inferno* in the original or even learn to make pizza as the Neapolitans make it, learning Italian is an excellent first step!

No previous knowledge of Italian is required to enroll in ITAL-1001(6).

## COURSE LISTINGS

Students registering for their first Italian Studies course are strongly encouraged to consult a departmental advisor. Students are advised to use WebAdvisor or consult the appropriate Timetable on the website for the courses offered in the upcoming term.

ITAL-1001(6)	Introductory Italian	ITAL-2003(3)	Italian Language and Culture
ITAL-2002(3)	Intermediate Italian	ITAL-2201(3)	Italian Food and Culture

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All course descriptions for all undergraduate programs can now be found in one large PDF called "All course descriptions" in the "Academic Calendar" section of the University website:

<http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/index.html>