Introducing

ITALIAN PROGRAMS

At Western University

ARTS AND HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE
“Italy: the Extraordinary Commonplace”
Interested in exploring Italy: the Extraordinary Commonplace?

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WHY STUDY ITALIAN?

• Italy’s cultural importance spans from antiquity through the present time

• Italy is at the core of the origins of the modern world, and the position of Europe in a global context

• Italy is one of the world top ten economies, and the fourth in Europe with Germany, France and UK

and…
Graduates with a degree in Italian have gone on to work in **art, design, business and finance, education, telecommunication, travel and tourism, and government.**
More than 1,000 Canadian and U.S. firms have offices in Italy. Among them…

Axion Spatial Imaging

BOMBARDIER

Tiffany & Co.

Accenture

Sunrise Medical

Xerox

Bristol
WHAT DO WE OFFER IN ITALIAN?

- Minor in Italian (4.0 Courses)
- Certificate in Practical Italian (3.0 Courses)
- Certificate in Intercultural Communications in Italian (3.0 Courses)
- Major in Italian Language and Culture (6.0 Courses)
Improve your Italian language skills and earn your *Certificate in Practical Italian*!

- **Intermediate Italian**  
  (Italian 2200F/G)

- **Italian Conversation**  
  (Italian 2220A/B)

- **Advanced Italian and Contemporary Culture**  
  (Italian 3300F/G)

- **Italian Culture and Language**  
  (Italian 4400A/B)
If you would like to dive further into Italian:

Take 1.0 course more and obtain a Minor in Italian
Take 2.0 courses more and obtain a Major in Italian Language and Culture
In the Minor you will

- Establish a solid foundation in Italian language in a cultural context with a focus on film, music, literature and pop culture

- Be able to take a half course in Italian Conversation, dealing with the hottest issues of contemporary Italian culture
In the Minor and in the Major, you will also begin **Exploring Italian Culture** through an interdisciplinary perspective.
Consider Italy's influence on other cultures in courses such as *Italian Journeys*.
Explore Italian cities such as Rome!
You can meet great Women in Italian Culture

“I tell young people: Do not think of yourself, think of others; Think of the future that awaits you, Think about what you CAN DO and DO NOT FEAR ANYTHING.”

~Rita Levi-Montalcini
Nobel Laureate, neurologist
April 22, 1909 - December 30, 2012

Anna Magnani
(Best Actress Academy Award Winner)

Sibilla Aleramo
(Major 20th Century Feminist Writer)

Artemisia Gentileschi
(Prominent Baroque Painter)
Get to know Italian Opera, the Librettists and the Composers
Media: Books on the Big Screen
Art and Literature: Renaissance Epics
Participate in an exchange or study-abroad program and receive credit at Western.

Study Abroad at *Rondine Cittadella della Pace, Arezzo, Tuscany*
So, what could your program in Italian look like?
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Questions?

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