Introducing

ITALIAN PROGRAMS

At Western University

ARTS AND HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE
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“Italy: the Extraordinary Commonplace”
WHY STUDY ITALIAN?

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

• 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’s top ten economies, and the fourth in Europe with Germany, France and the UK

and...
Graduates with a degree in Italian have gone on to work in (note that this is not an exhaustive list):

- art, design, media and other culture industries
- business and finance, market research, marketing director, industrial relations, foreign business consultant, international brand strategist
- major industries include: fashion, textiles, footwear, food processing, wine, machinery (automotive, aerospace, naval), chemicals, ceramics, iron and steel
- journalism, publishing, education, international law
- telecommunication, communication consultant
- travel and tourism, government (public policy analyst, diplomat, international policy strategist, etc.)
MORE THAN 1,000 CANADIAN AND U.S. FIRMS HAVE OFFICES IN ITALY. AMONG THEM...

Axion Spatial Imaging

Goldman Sachs

P&G

20 Canad"a

Google

Labatt

J&J

GM

Sheraton

Woodbridge

Blackberry

Kellogg's

VISA

PwC

Tiffany & Co.

Canon

Sony

COLGATE PALMOLIVE

Air Canada

Accenture

Sunrise Medical

xerox

Bristol

American Express
WHAT DO WE OFFER IN ITALIAN?

- Minor in Italian (4.0 Courses)
- Certificate in Practical 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 more course and obtain a Minor in Italian

Take 2.0 more courses 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 in contemporary Italian culture
In the Minor and in the Major, you may begin exploring Italian Culture through an exciting interdisciplinary perspective.
Consider Italy’s influence on other cultures in courses such as "Italian Journeys".

Matt Damon and Cate Blanchett riding a Vespa in *The Talented Mr. Ripley* (Anthony Minghella, 1999)
EXPLORE ROME, THE ETERNAL CITY AND OTHER ITALIAN CITIES!
Women in Italian Culture

Anna Magnani
(Best Actress Academy Award Winner)

Sibilla Aleramo
(Major XX Century Feminist Writer)

Artemisia Gentileschi
(Prominent Baroque Painter)

“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
ITALIAN OPERA: WORDS AND MUSIC
MEDIA: BOOKS ON THE BIG SCREEN
ART AND LITERATURE: RENAISSANCE EPICS
STUDY ABROAD AT
RONDINE
CITTADELLA DELLA PACE
NEAR AREZZO, TUSCANY
PARTICIPATE IN AN EXCHANGE OR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM AND RECEIVE CREDIT AT WESTERN - YOU MAY STUDY IN SIENA, URBINO, VERONA OR FLORENCE.
SO, WHAT COULD YOUR PROGRAM IN ITALIAN LOOK LIKE?
Certificate in Practical Italian
(3 courses, including Intermediate, Advanced & Fourth Year Italian, plus 0.5 course)

Minor in Italian Language and Culture
(4 courses, including Intermediate, Advanced & Fourth Year Italian plus, 1.5 courses)

Major in Italian Language and Culture
(6 courses, including Intermediate, Advanced & Fourth Year Italian & Exploring Culture, plus 3.0 courses)

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