Introducing
ITALIAN PROGRAMS
At Western University

ARTS AND HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE
“Italy: the Extraordinary Commonplace”

PARTY ADDICTS?

FOOTBALL MANIACS?

GESTICULATORS?

ETERNAL CHILDREN?
Interested in exploring “Italy: the Extraordinary Commonplace”? 
WHY STUDY ITALIAN?

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

and…
LAST BUT NOT LEAST...

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:

- Goldman Sachs
- P&G
- 20th Century Fox
- Labatt
- Sheraton Hotels & Resorts
- Axion Spatial Imaging
- pwc
- GM
- Apple
- Air Canada
- BOMBARDIER
- TIFFANY & CO.
- 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)  
  **New!**
- 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!
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 XX Century Feminist Writer)

Artemisia Gentileschi
(Prominent Baroque Painter)
Italian Opera: Words and Music
Media: Books on the Big Screen
Participate in an exchange or study-abroad program and receive credit at Western

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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| Year 2 | 2200 Intermediate Italian  
2220 A/B Conversation Or  
2215 F/G Exploring Italian Culture | 2200 Intermediate Italian  
2.0 optional courses from Italian  
2215F/G and above | 2200 Intermediate Italian  
2215 F/G Exploring Italian Culture  
1.0 optional course from Italian  
2225A/B and above |
| Year 3 | 3300 Advanced Italian | 3300 Advanced Italian | 3300 Advanced Italian  
1.5 optional course from 3325A/B and above |
| Year 4 | 4400A/B Fourth Year Italian | | 4400A/B Fourth Year Italian  
0.5 optional course from 4410F/G and above |
At Western, the world is your classroom

The Western International Learning Award
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Every student with an 80% average in Year 2 will receive a $1,000 award to complete an International Learning experience in Year 3*

Your destination options include:

- Academic exchange
- Summer study abroad
- International field courses
- Alternative Spring Break
- International community service learning
- Internships
- Field research
- Other University-led experiences

* Experiences must be Western-approved activities. Detailed eligibility criteria online

Explore all the options at www.international.uwo.ca/learning
Questions?

Please contact:
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Information Sessions:
Tuesday, March 3rd- 1:30-2:30pm, UC 205
Wednesday, March 4th- 11:30am-12:30pm, UC 207
Thursday, March 5th- 9:30am-10:30am, UC 20

Counselling Times during the ITR period:
In the Department: Tuesday- Thursday 9:30am-12:00pm
Undergraduate Chair, Angela Borchert:
Tuesday- Thursday 1:30-3:00pm
5th- 9:30am-10:30am, UC 205