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ITALN 1101. Elementary Italian 1. 4 Hours.
Designed for students with very little or no prior knowledge of Italian. Provides a lively introduction to basic oral expression, listening comprehension, and elementary reading and writing. The audiolingual approach, using practical vocabulary drawn from realistic situations, aims at good pronunciation and ease in response. Each lesson incorporates helpful information about daily life in Italy and the varied cultures within the world of Italian speakers. Laboratory practice complements class work, enables students to work aloud at their own speed, reinforces their acquisition of essential structures, and acquaints them with a vast library of audio-visual resources.

ITALN 1102. Elementary Italian 2. 4 Hours.
Continues ITLN 1101. Reviews and continues the study of grammar and basic language skills. Offers progressively more intensive practice in oral and written communication. Laboratory practice complements class work, enables students to work aloud at their own speed, reinforces their acquisition of essential structures, and acquaints them with a vast library of audio-visual resources.

ITALN 1201. Elementary Italian 1—BSIB. 4 Hours.
Designed to meet the special needs of international business students. Designed for students with little or no prior knowledge of Italian. Presents essentials of correct Italian usage through acquisition of basic skills in reading, writing, speaking, and aural comprehension.

ITALN 1202. Elementary Italian 2—BSIB. 4 Hours.
Continues ITLN 1201. Designed to meet the special needs of international business students. Includes completion of basic grammatical usage, reading of contemporary Italian material, and increased stress on oral and aural skills.

ITALN 1301. Elementary Italian Immersion 1. 4 Hours.
Designed for students who are in an Italian-speaking country, this is an off-campus immersion course. Offers students an opportunity to develop grammatical and conversational competence. Focuses on oral and aural skills that are enhanced by the immersion environment.

ITALN 1302. Elementary Italian Immersion 2. 4 Hours.
Designed for students who are in an Italian-speaking country, this is an off-campus immersion course. Offers students an opportunity to continue to develop grammatical and conversational competence. Focuses on oral and aural skills that are enhanced by the immersion environment.

ITALN 1900. Elective. 1-4 Hours.
Offers elective credit for courses taken at other academic institutions. May be repeated without limit.

ITALN 2101. Intermediate Italian 1. 4 Hours.
Emphasizes further vocabulary building and mastery of fine points of grammar through written composition, prepared oral reports, and reading and discussion from current Italian periodicals.

ITALN 2102. Intermediate Italian 2. 4 Hours.
Continues ITLN 2101. Emphasizes further vocabulary building and mastery of fine points of grammar through written composition, prepared oral reports, and reading and discussion from current Italian periodicals.

ITALN 2151. Intermediate Italian for Business Purposes. 4 Hours.
Introduces the study of the language, registers, and conventions used in the world of Italian business, focusing on the lexis of Italian commerce, industry, and commercial law. Explores Italian business culture, its entrepreneurship, and the “made in Italy” brands. Emphasizes how business is conducted in Italy, taking into account language, customs, regional differences, and politics. Offers students an opportunity to develop the basic communication skills necessary for interviews, meetings, negotiations, and presentations and to function adequately in an Italian business environment. Students who do not meet course prerequisites may seek permission of instructor.

ITALN 2201. Intermediate Italian 1—BSIB. 4 Hours.
Designed for the special needs of international business students. Offers advanced grammar topics and continued stress on aural/oral acquisition. Provides some reading of literary, business, and popular texts.

ITALN 2202. Intermediate Italian 2—BSIB. 4 Hours.
Continues ITLN 2201. Designed to meet the needs of international business students. Continues acquisition of all major skills in Italian. Provides increased readings of literary and popular texts. Also includes student projects.

ITALN 2301. Intermediate Italian Immersion 1. 4 Hours.
Designed for students who are in an Italian-speaking country, this is an off-campus immersion course. Offers students an opportunity to continue to develop grammatical and conversational competence. Focuses on oral and aural skills that are enhanced by the immersion environment.

ITALN 2302. Intermediate Italian Immersion 2. 4 Hours.
Designed for students who are in an Italian-speaking country, this is an off-campus immersion course. Offers students an opportunity to continue to develop grammatical and conversational competence. Focuses on oral and aural skills that are enhanced by the immersion environment.

ITALN 2900. Specialized Instruction in Italian. 1-4 Hours.
Designed for individuals whose language skills are at the intermediate level and who seek specially focused language instruction. Such instruction might be the use of the language in specific settings, or it might be focused on specific conversational nuances of the language. Students must have at least an elementary level of competence in the language. May be repeated without limit.

ITALN 2990. Elective. 1-4 Hours.
Offers elective credit for courses taken at other academic institutions. May be repeated without limit.

ITALN 3101. Advanced Italian 1. 4 Hours.
Stresses the fundamentals of Italian to promote effective self-expression through speaking and writing and to explore the idiomatic aspects of the language. Through progressive class discussions and oral and written commentaries, students analyze a contemporary Italian novel or a Italian cultural reader, screenplay, or collection of short stories. The course strives, first, to help students read and comprehend modern Italian writing with confidence and to be able to talk and write about it in good Italian; and second, to provide preparation for advanced courses.

ITALN 3102. Advanced Italian 2. 4 Hours.
Continues ITLN 3101. Enhances and reinforces those practical language and communication skills that students encounter when they are abroad.
ITALN 3201. Advanced Italian 1—BSIB. 4 Hours.
Offers advanced grammar review and expanded student participation to meet the special needs of international business students. Stresses active use of the language. Includes weekly composition and speaking assignments as well as grammar review when needed.

ITALN 3202. Advanced Italian 2—BSIB. 4 Hours.
Continues ITLN 3201. Offers advanced conversation and composition work for international business students and is the final course before students go abroad. Enhances and reinforces those practical language and communication skills students encounter abroad.

ITALN 3301. Advanced Italian Immersion 1. 4 Hours.
Designed for students who are in an Italian-speaking country, this is an off-campus immersion course. Offers students an opportunity to continue to develop grammatical and conversational competence.

ITALN 3302. Advanced Italian Immersion 2. 4 Hours.
Designed for students who are in an Italian-speaking country, this is an off-campus immersion course. Focuses on standard Italian as well as the local dialect. Offers students an opportunity to continue to develop grammatical and conversational competence.

ITALN 3800. Special Topics in Italian. 1-4 Hours.
Focuses on a unique aspect of the Italian language. The specific topics are chosen to reflect current developments in the language and expressed student interests. Focuses on the use of the language for specific purposes or its use in specialized settings (e.g., media, business, health). Requires at least an intermediate level of skill in the language. May be repeated up to three times.

ITALN 3900. Specialized Instruction in Italian. 1-4 Hours.
Designed for individuals whose language skills are at an advanced level and who seek specially focused language instruction. Such instruction might be the use of the language in specific settings, or it might be focused on specific conversational nuances of the language. Requires at least an advanced level of competence in the language. May be repeated without limit.

ITALN 3990. Elective. 1-4 Hours.
Offers elective credit for courses taken at other academic institutions. May be repeated without limit.

ITALN 4201. Advanced Proficiency Italian 1—BSIB. 4 Hours.
Designed to meet the special needs of international business students. Builds on ITLN 3202. Offers students an opportunity to continue to build vocabulary and master the fine points of grammar through written composition, prepared oral reports, and reading and discussion based on assigned material. Restricted to international business majors only.

ITALN 4202. Advanced Proficiency Italian 2—BSIB. 4 Hours.
Designed to meet the special needs of international business students. Builds on ITLN 4201. Offers students an opportunity to continue to build vocabulary and master the fine points of grammar through written composition, prepared oral reports, and reading and discussion based on assigned material. Restricted to international business majors only.

ITALN 4800. Special Topics in Italian. 1-4 Hours.
Focuses on a unique aspect of the Italian language. The specific topics are chosen to reflect current developments in the language and expressed student interests. Focuses on the use of the language for specific purposes or its use in specialized settings (e.g., media, business, health). Requires at least an advanced level of skill in the language. May be repeated up to four times.

ITALN 4990. Elective. 1-4 Hours.
Offers elective credit for courses taken at other academic institutions. May be repeated without limit.

ITALN 4991. Research. 4 Hours.
Offers an opportunity to conduct research under faculty supervision. May be repeated without limit.

ITALN 4992. Directed Study. 1-4 Hours.
Offers students a way of going beyond work given in the regular curriculum; may also enable students to complete major or minor requirements in certain situations. Priority is given to language majors and to juniors and seniors. May be repeated without limit.

ITALN 4993. Independent Study. 1-4 Hours.
Offers independent work under the direction of members of the department on a chosen topic. Course content depends on instructor. May be repeated up to three times.

ITALN 5976. Directed Study. 1-4 Hours.
Offers independent work under the direction of members of the department on a chosen topic. Course content depends on instructor. May be repeated without limit.

ITALN 5978. Independent Study. 1-4 Hours.
Offers independent work under the direction of members of the department on a chosen topic. Course content depends on instructor. May be repeated without limit.

ITALN 6962. Elective. 1-4 Hours.
Offers elective credit for courses taken at other academic institutions. May be repeated without limit.