

ITALIAN (ITALIAN)

Italian Courses

ITALIAN 103 First-Semester Italian

4 cr. Undergraduate.

Introductory course for students who have not studied Italian previously.

Oral practice, grammar, reading.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Counts as a repeat of ITALIAN 113.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 104 Second-Semester Italian

4 cr. Undergraduate.

Continuation of ITALIAN 103. Expands oral, written, and reading skills.

Prerequisites: grade of C- or better in ITALIAN 103(P) or ITALIAN 113(P), or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Counts as repeat of ITALIAN 114. Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (4 retro cr).

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 110 Italian for Travelers

2 cr. Undergraduate.

Basic conversational Italian for travelers. For students with no knowledge of Italian as well as for those with a basic foundation in the language.

Prerequisites: none.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Summer 2007, Summer 2006, Summer 2005.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 112 Italian Language and Culture for Professional Communication

4 cr. Undergraduate.

Basic conversational Italian and discussions in English of contemporary culture; for those doing business in Italy.

Prerequisites: none.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 143 Multi-Racial Italy Today

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Investigation on the various representations of Jewish people, Chinese people, and African people as essential and constitutive components of Italian national identity.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Counts as a repeat of ITALIAN 145 with the same topic.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 145 Views of Italy:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Variable content, with specific topics focusing on the interrelation of literary works and sociocultural values and traditions of Italy.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 146 Italians and the Mafia

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Examination of the Italian mafias and antimafia organizations through historical writings, fiction, documentaries, and digital media.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Counts as a repeat of ITALIAN 145 with the same topic.

General Education Requirements: Humanities and Arts

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Fall 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 197 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Summer 2025, Spring 2024, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 199 Independent Study

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

For further information, consult dept chair.

Prerequisites: 2.0 GPA and consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.

Course Rules: May be retaken to 6 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Spring 2013, Fall 2003.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 203 Third-Semester Italian

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Development of reading, writing, and oral skills; review and further study of grammar.

Prerequisites: a grade of C- or better in ITALIAN 104(P) or ITALIAN 114(P); or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (8 retro cr).

General Education Requirements: Humanities and Arts

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 204 Fourth-Semester Italian

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Continuation of ITALIAN 203.

Prerequisites: grade of C- or better in ITALIAN 203(P) or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (11 retro cr).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 215 Italian Conversation

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Development of ability to speak and write Italian, with emphasis on everyday speech.

Prerequisites: ITALIAN 104(P) or ITALIAN 114(P) or equivalent placement.

Course Rules: Should be taken concurrently with ITALIAN 203 or ITALIAN 204. May be retaken to 6 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2022, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2004.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 242 Topics in Italian American Studies:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Interdisciplinary study of aspects of Italian American ethnicity, history, and culture.

Prerequisites: none.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 6 cr max.**General Education Requirements:** Humanities and Arts**Last Taught:** Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 245 Italy and Its Global Fictions:**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Themes or figures as they appear throughout Italian literature, film and media, and global representations.

Prerequisites: none.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 256 Introduction to Italian Food Studies: A Cultural History**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Interdisciplinary study of Italian cooking and cuisine in fiction and non-fiction works from the Etruscan and Roman times to the present.

Prerequisites: none.**Course Rules:** Taught in English.**General Education Requirements:** Humanities and Arts**Last Taught:** Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 258 Contemporary Italian Society and Culture**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Interdisciplinary study, using audio-visual materials, of social, economic, and cultural features shaping Italy today.

Prerequisites: sophomore standing.**Course Rules:** In English; reading & papers in Italian required of majors (option A).**Last Taught:** Fall 2014, Fall 2012, Spring 2011, Fall 2008.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 289 Internship in Italian, Lower Division**

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of basic principles of Italian in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

Prerequisites: Each cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max. Prereq ITALIAN 104(P) or ITALIAN 114(P), 2.25 GPA, and consent of supervising faculty member.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 297 Study Abroad:**

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Program.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic.**Last Taught:** Fall 2025, Summer 2025, Fall 2024, Summer 2024.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 299 Ad Hoc:**

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.

Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.

Prerequisites: none; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic.**Last Taught:** Spring 2003.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 310 Italian Immersion**

1-2 cr. Undergraduate.

Concentrated, structured practice of spoken Italian on varied contemporary topics; small-group setting with native speakers, simulating immersion experience. Improve communication skills, build vocabulary. May be offered in short-term sessions.

Prerequisites: ITALIAN 203(P) or consent of instructor.**Course Rules:** May be retaken to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 311 Advanced Conversation and Composition: Contemporary Italian Usage**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Development of advanced speaking, writing, and reading skills. Films and readings emphasize twentieth century Italy. Focus varies each semester.

Prerequisites: ITALIAN 204(P) or consent of instructor. Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (14 retro cr).**Course Rules:** May be retaken to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 2018.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 312 Contemporary Italian Language and Culture**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Contemporary culture through Italian readings, film, world wide web, and refinement of advanced conversation and composition skills. Themes vary each semester.

Prerequisites: ITALIAN 204(P) or consent of instructor. Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (14 cr).**Course Rules:** May be retaken to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Spring 2019.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 321 Introduction to Italian Literature**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Varied approaches to reading works by major Italian authors.

Development of critical skills in speaking and writing. Texts vary each semester.

Prerequisites: ITALIAN 204(P) or consent of instructor.**Course Rules:** May be retaken to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2019, Fall 2017.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 322 Introduction to Italian Literature and Film

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Interdisciplinary approaches to major works of literature and film. Development of critical reading, speaking, and writing skills. Texts vary each semester.

Prerequisites: ITALIAN 204(P) or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: May be retaken to 6 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2018.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 333 Dante's Divine Comedy in Translation

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Close reading of the Inferno, Purgatorio, and Paradiso, including their connections to the visual arts.

Prerequisites: junior standing.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 333G Dante's Divine Comedy in Translation

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Close reading of the Inferno, Purgatorio, and Paradiso, including their connections to the visual arts.

Prerequisites: junior standing.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 342 Italian Immigration: A Sociocultural History

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Interdisciplinary examination of the social and cultural history of Italian migrations with specific focus on community formation in the United States, aspects of ethnic identity, and heritage.

Prerequisites: junior standing.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2023, Spring 2020.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 345 Italians and the Holocaust in Italy

3 cr. Undergraduate.

The Holocaust in Italy examined through testimonies, documentary and fiction film, digital media, and public arts of memory.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Counts as a repeat of ITALIAN 357 with the same topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 357 Topics in Italian Culture in Translation:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Examination of a specific topic or genre in works from one or more periods.

Prerequisites: junior standing.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 397 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Summer 2023, Summer 2022, Summer 2019, Summer 2018.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 456 Topics in Italian Food Studies:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Interdisciplinary study of a topic or period related to Italian food culture, with attention to historical and social contexts.

Prerequisites: junior standing or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Taught in English. May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2022, Fall 2018.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 456G Topics in Italian Food Studies:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Interdisciplinary study of a topic or period related to Italian food culture, with attention to historical and social contexts.

Prerequisites: junior standing or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Taught in English. May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2022, Fall 2018.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 457 Topics in Italian Literature and Culture in Translation:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Critical reading, lectures, and discussion of major works on a topic, genre, or period; attention to cultural and historical context.

Prerequisites: junior standing.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2015.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 457G Topics in Italian Literature and Culture in Translation:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Critical reading, lectures, and discussion of major works on a topic, genre, or period; attention to cultural and historical context.

Prerequisites: junior standing.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2015.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 460 The Italian Novel from Manzoni to the Present

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Major trends and critical problems.

Prerequisites: junior standing, ITALIAN 321(P), and ITALIAN 322(P), consent of instructor; or graduate standing.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 460G The Italian Novel from Manzoni to the Present

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Major trends and critical problems.

Prerequisites: junior standing, ITALIAN 321(P), and ITALIAN 322(P), consent of instructor; or graduate standing.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 463 Italian Poetry from Romanticism to Hermeticism

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Foscolo, Leopardi, Carducci, Pascoli, D'Annunzio, Marinetti, Campana, Ungaretti, Montale, Quasimodo.

Prerequisites: junior standing, ITALIAN 321(P), and ITALIAN 312(P); or graduate standing.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 463G Italian Poetry from Romanticism to Hermeticism

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Foscolo, Leopardi, Carducci, Pascoli, D'Annunzio, Marinetti, Campana, Ungaretti, Montale, Quasimodo.

Prerequisites: junior standing, ITALIAN 321(P), and ITALIAN 312(P); or graduate standing.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 489 Internship in Italian, Upper Division**

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of advanced principles of Italian in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

Prerequisites: junior standing; ITALIAN 311(P) and ITALIAN 312(P); 2.25 GPA and consent of supervising faculty member.**Course Rules:** Each cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 497 Study Abroad:**

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic.**Last Taught:** Fall 2025, Spring 2024.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 497G Study Abroad:**

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic.**Last Taught:** Fall 2025, Spring 2024.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 499 Ad Hoc:**

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.

Requires department and associate dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.

Prerequisites: junior standing; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 552 The Renaissance:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

One or more aspects of intellectual, literary, and artistic production in Italy from Petrarch and Humanism to the Counter-Reformation.

Prerequisites: junior standing, ITALIAN 311(P), and ITALIAN 312(P); or graduate standing.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 552G The Renaissance:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

One or more aspects of intellectual, literary, and artistic production in Italy from Petrarch and Humanism to the Counter-Reformation.

Prerequisites: junior standing, ITALIAN 311(P), and ITALIAN 312(P); or graduate standing.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 597 Study Abroad:**

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 597G Study Abroad:**

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 659 The Divine Comedy**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Lectures on the life and times of Dante and reading of selected passages from his minor works.

Prerequisites: junior standing, ITALIAN 311(P), and ITALIAN 312(P); or graduate standing.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 659G The Divine Comedy**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Lectures on the life and times of Dante and reading of selected passages from his minor works.

Prerequisites: junior standing, ITALIAN 311(P), and ITALIAN 312(P); or graduate standing.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 660 The Divine Comedy**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Continuation of ITALIAN 659.

Prerequisites: junior standing and ITALIAN(P); or consent of instructor; or graduate standing.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 660G The Divine Comedy**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Continuation of ITALIAN 659.

Prerequisites: junior standing and ITALIAN(P); or consent of instructor; or graduate standing.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**ITALIAN 670 Studies in Italian Literature:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Major movements or periods, criticism, studies in genres, relations between literature and other disciplines/arts.

Prerequisites: junior standing, ITALIAN 311(P), and ITALIAN 312(P); or graduate standing.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 670G Studies in Italian Literature:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Major movements or periods, criticism, studies in genres, relations between literature and other disciplines/arts.

Prerequisites: junior standing, ITALIAN 311(P), and ITALIAN 312(P); or graduate standing.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 697 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 697G Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

ITALIAN 699 Advanced Independent Reading

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Advanced independent work under the supervision of an Italian faculty or instructional academic staff member. For additional information, consult Italian program coordinator.

Prerequisites: junior standing, 2.0 GPA, and consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>