DEPARTMENT OF ITALIAN STUDIES

Introduction

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Editor

ITA 100Y1Y Italian Language for Beginners

Instructor(s): Z. Ahmadian

Enr: 30　　　　Resp: 16　　　　Retake: 68%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	6	31	12	37	0	12	4.3
Explains	0	6	6	31	31	6	18	4.8
Communicates	0	0	0	12	25	37	25	5.8
Teaching	0	6	12	12	31	25	12	4.9
Workload	0	0	12	37	18	12	18	4.9
Difficulty	0	6	0	37	25	6	25	5.0
Learn Exp	0	7	14	35	21	14	7	4.4

Some students would have preferred to have more conversation opportunities, and more thorough explanations of grammar.

Instructor(s): P. Arancibia

Enr: 34　　　　Resp: 23　　　　Retake: 90%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	8	39	47	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	21	30	47	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	30	69	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	4	4	26	65	6.5
Workload	0	0	9	54	9	22	4	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	47	26	21	4	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	18	36	36	6.0

Arancibia was an excellent instructor who cared about her students. She made the classes very interesting and enjoyable. Her lectures were clear and interesting. She was very approachable and nice, and was very helpful when students had questions.

Overall, students found this an enjoyable experience.

Instructor(s): L. Ouji

Enr: 25　　　　Resp: 16　　　　Retake: 68%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	6	25	68	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	6	12	18	62	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	25	62	6.5
Workload	0	0	12	37	31	12	6	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	12	31	18	25	12	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	16	16	16	33	16	5.2

Ouji was a great instructor who was enthusiastic, approachable, and helpful. Overall, a valuable experience.

ITA 101Y1Y Elementary Italian Language

Instructor(s): F. Frangione

Enr: 39　　　　Resp: 26　　　　Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	3	42	46	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	3	15	80	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	3	0	19	76	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	19	69	6.6
Workload	3	3	30	53	7	0	0	3.6
Difficulty	0	7	23	61	3	3	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	4	37	37	20	5.8

Students felt that the instructor did an excellent job of making the course entertaining while thoroughly explaining the material to students, and demonstrated excellent communication of the concepts, which students found very helpful.

Instructor(s): G. Scarola

Enr: 16　　　　Resp: 13　　　　Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	30	15	53	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	7	46	46	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	15	84	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	38	61	6.6
Workload	0	0	30	53	7	7	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	23	61	15	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	25	8	66	6.4

Scarola was described as an enthusiastic teacher who made the learning experience positive and enjoyable.

Instructor(s): L. Ouji

Enr: 36　　　　Resp: 22　　　　Retake: 86%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	15	31	52	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	15	15	68	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	5	10	31	52	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	36	52	6.4
Workload	0	0	9	63	22	4	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	18	68	4	4	4	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	5	35	30	10	20	5.1

This was a very enjoyable course with a great and enthusiastic instructor. Ouji was a very approachable and helpful instructor. She used many useful examples in class and students appreciated this very much.

ITA 220H1F Introduction to Modern Italian Literature: Prose

Instructor(s): L. Somigli

Enr: 11　　　　Resp: 9　　　　Retake: 88%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	22	77	0	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	22	44	33	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	33	55	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	66	22	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	77	22	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	55	33	11	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	25	50	0	5.2

Students thought Somigli was very knowledgeable about the material.

ITA 250Y1Y Intermediate Italian

Instructor(s): S. Abdel Tawwab

Enr: 28　　　　Resp: 21　　　　Retake: 90%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	4	4	14	0	33	42	5.8
Explains	0	0	4	4	9	9	71	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	9	19	71	6.6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Teaching	0	0	0	4	9	28	57	6.4
Workload	0	0	4	61	19	14	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	19	38	23	14	4	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	6	18	25	37	12	5.3

Students agreed that Abdel Tawwab went above and beyond to help them and was very attentive, which they appreciated very much. She really cared about the success of her students.

Students felt that the first semester spent too much time on review and not enough on new concepts. This affected the second semester, because all new concepts were introduced and explained, making it very rushed and overwhelming.

Overall, the instructor was great, but the course needs improvement.

ITA 251Y1Y Intermediate Italian II

Instructor(s): S. Gastaldi

Enr: 21　　　　　Resp: 15　　　　　Retake: 80%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	26	13	53	6	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	20	20	46	13	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	13	26	33	26	5.7
Teaching	0	0	0	6	26	46	20	5.8
Workload	0	0	20	53	20	6	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	6	0	20	73	0	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	6	40	40	6	6	4.7

Gastaldi was a great instructor who explained course material and concepts in a clear manner. Students would have liked to have had more speaking opportunities in class.

Instructor(s): F. Pierno

Enr: 20　　　　　Resp: 18　　　　　Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	64	35	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	29	41	29	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	41	47	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	29	64	6.6
Workload	0	5	11	83	0	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	70	29	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	8	41	41	8	5.5

Pierno was a great and effective instructor.

ITA 301H1F History of Italian Literature: Baroque to Contemporary

Instructor(s): F. Guardiani

Enr: 17　　　　　Resp: 14　　　　　Retake: 91%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	14	50	35	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	7	28	64	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	35	64	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	35	64	6.6
Workload	0	0	7	85	0	7	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	7	57	28	7	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	25	25	25	5.5

ITA 325H1F Themes and Forms of the Lyric Tradition from Petrarch to Tasso

Instructor(s): F. Guardiani

Enr: 14　　　　　Resp: 9　　　　　Retake: 88%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	33	22	44	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	22	33	44	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	22	44	33	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	88	11	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	55	33	11	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	66	0	0	4.7

ITA 354H1F Language Practice I

Instructor(s): V. Fulginiti

Enr: 19　　　　　Resp: 14　　　　　Retake: 78%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	28	42	28	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	28	42	28	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	50	42	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	21	35	42	6.2
Workload	0	7	14	64	7	7	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	14	64	21	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	15	38	30	15	5.5

Students thought Fulginiti was a very knowledgeable and competent teacher who explained concepts thoroughly, and responded well to students' questions.

ITA 355H1F Language Practice II

Instructor(s): V. Fulginiti

Enr: 14　　　　　Resp: 9　　　　　Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	33	55	11	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	11	66	22	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	22	44	33	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	22	44	33	6.1
Workload	0	11	11	66	11	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	11	44	33	11	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	44	33	22	5.8

Fulginiti was a great instructor, who was bright and helpful.

ITA 381H1S Topics in Modern Contemporary Literature

Instructor(s): F. Guardiani

Enr: 25　　　　　Resp: 19　　　　　Retake: 84%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	5	0	5	0	21	68	6.4
Explains	0	5	0	0	5	15	73	6.5
Communicates	0	5	0	0	0	10	84	6.6
Teaching	0	5	0	0	5	10	78	6.5
Workload	0	5	5	73	5	10	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	5	5	63	15	10	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	5	5	11	22	27	27	5.4

Guardiani was a great instructor who was enthusiastic and helpful. Students enjoyed this course.

ITA 430H1S History of the Italian Language

Instructor(s): F. Pierno

Enr: 15　　　　　Resp: 13　　　　　Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	23	76	6.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	30	69	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	15	84	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	23	76	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	92	7	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	76	23	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	33	16	33	5.7

Overall, a great course with an excellent instructor.

ITA 491H1S Topics in Contemporary Fiction

Instructor(s): L. Somigli

Enr: 6　　　　　Resp: 5　　　　　Retake: 80%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	20	60	0	20	0	4.2
Explains	0	0	0	60	0	20	20	5.0
Communicates	0	0	0	20	40	40	0	5.2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Teaching	0	0	25	25	25	25	0	4.5
Workload	0	0	0	25	50	0	25	5.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	75	0	25	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	33	0	66	0	0	4.3

Students agreed that there should have been better structure for the lectures.

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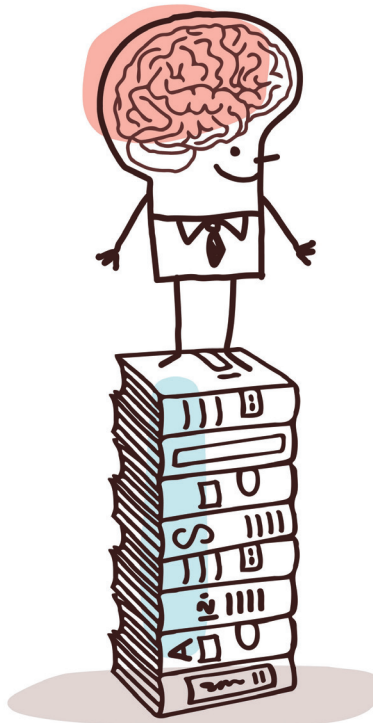
CJS 200H1F Introduction to Jewish Thought

Instructor(s): S. Goldberg

Enr: 24   Resp: 15   Retake: 53%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	6	26	40	26	5.9
Explains	0	0	6	6	20	40	26	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	6	13	33	46	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	13	20	20	46	6.0
Workload	0	7	0	64	14	7	7	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	28	28	28	14	5.3
Learn Exp	8	0	0	33	33	8	16	4.8