

ITALIAN STUDIES STUDENTS' UNION



Introduction

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Editor

ITA 100Y1Y ITALIAN LANGUAGE FOR BEGINNERS

Instructor(s): G. Salvato

Enr: 14	Resp: 13							Retake: 91%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	7	30	53	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	23	23	53	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	7	7	23	61	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	46	46	6.4
Workload	0	0	7	61	15	7	7	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	15	53	15	0	15	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	28	0	42	28	5.7

Salvato was a very effective language instructor who was always very helpful, approachable, fair and enthusiastic.

Instructor(s): D. DiBernardo

Enr: 29	Resp: 15							Retake: 92%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	46	20	33	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	26	46	26	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	26	53	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	6	13	26	53	6.3
Workload	0	0	13	60	20	0	6	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	6	46	26	13	6	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	8	25	41	5.8

Students loved DiBernardo and thought she was a wonderful instructor. She was described as passionate, enthusiastic, helpful and very approachable.

Instructor(s): G. Colli

Enr: 28	Resp: 25							Retake: 54%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	4	16	29	20	20	4	4	3.7
Explains	0	16	16	33	16	12	4	4.0
Communicates	0	0	4	25	20	33	16	5.3

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Teaching	8	0	8	32	44	4	4	4.3
Workload	0	4	0	52	20	16	8	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	45	12	20	20	5.2
Learn Exp	5	0	33	22	16	22	0	4.1

Some students felt that the course could have been better organized and more interactive than just reading from a text during class.

Instructor(s): F. Calabrese

Enr: 32	Resp: 17							Retake: 87%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	5	0	0	11	47	23	11	5.1
Explains	0	0	5	17	35	29	11	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	5	11	29	52	6.3
Teaching	0	5	0	0	29	52	11	5.6
Workload	0	0	11	52	17	11	5	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	11	41	17	23	5	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	21	35	21	21	5.4

Calabrese was a very good instructor who was full of enthusiasm, helpful and explained the material well. Students were disappointed with the tests - they did not reflect what was learned in class and there was not enough time to complete them properly.

ITA 101Y1Y ELEMENTARY ITALIAN LANGUAGE

Instructor(s): F. Trione

Enr: 37	Resp: 30							Retake: 86%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	7	7	17	28	25	14	5.0
Explains	0	7	0	7	35	35	14	5.4
Communicates	0	3	3	7	32	25	28	5.6
Teaching	0	7	0	14	33	25	18	5.3
Workload	0	7	10	67	7	3	3	4.0
Difficulty	3	0	7	71	10	3	3	4.1
Learn Exp	3	0	0	42	23	15	15	4.9

Most who commented enjoyed having Trione as an instructor and thought he did a good job.

ITA 210Y1Y CONTEMPORARY ITALY

Instructor(s): L. Somigli

Enr: 35	Resp: 26							Retake: 84%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	3	30	19	26	19	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	23	30	23	23	5.5
Communicates	0	0	3	11	26	26	30	5.7
Teaching	0	0	0	20	36	16	28	5.5
Workload	0	0	11	69	11	7	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	15	61	19	3	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	4	8	32	28	12	16	4.8

Students thought this was a great course and they learned a lot about Italy. Somigli was a good instructor who was quite knowledgeable and interesting.

ITA 233Y1Y ETHNICITY AND MAINSTREAM ITALIAN CANADIAN CULTURE

Instructor(s): G. Scardellato

Enr: 31	Resp: 20							Retake: 84%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	10	40	25	25	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	5	25	40	30	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	5	10	55	30	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	21	52	26	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	65	15	15	5	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	10	55	25	10	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	23	30	23	23	5.5

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Students thought Scardellato was a great instructor and that his enthusiasm for the course material helped to make the course more interesting. Many students were pleased that they took this course, describing it as a valuable and informative course.

ITA 240Y1Y ITALIAN CINEMA

Instructor(s): M. Gieri

Enr: 37		Resp: 28						Retake: 88%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	3	10	35	32	17	5.5	
Explains	0	0	3	7	32	35	21	5.6	
Communicates	0	0	0	3	10	21	64	6.5	
Teaching	0	0	3	3	25	39	28	5.9	
Workload	0	3	0	78	17	0	0	4.1	
Difficulty	0	3	3	71	17	3	0	4.1	
Learn Exp	0	0	4	21	30	34	8	5.2	

Gieri was called a competent, enthusiastic and extremely knowledgeable instructor. She did a good job presenting and explaining the material.

Overall, a very interesting and enjoyable course.

ITA 249H1F ITALIANS IN CHINA: FROM MARCO POLO TO MATTEO RICCI

Instructor(s): F. Guardiani

Enr: 21		Resp: 18						Retake: 76%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	5	0	17	29	35	5	5	4.3	
Explains	0	5	23	5	41	11	11	4.6	
Communicates	0	5	0	16	33	16	27	5.4	
Teaching	0	0	11	5	44	16	22	5.3	
Workload	0	0	0	94	0	5	0	4.1	
Difficulty	0	0	5	83	5	5	0	4.1	
Learn Exp	0	0	6	46	20	26	0	4.7	

Guardiani was described as a nice, passionate instructor.

ITA 251Y1Y INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN II

Instructor(s): F. Guardiani

Enr: 24		Resp: 19						Retake: 88%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	15	21	47	15	0	4.6	
Explains	0	0	10	26	21	31	10	5.1	
Communicates	5	0	0	21	31	21	21	5.2	
Teaching	0	0	5	11	22	38	22	5.6	
Workload	0	0	10	78	5	5	0	4.1	
Difficulty	0	0	15	73	10	0	0	3.9	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	36	36	18	9	5.0	

ITA 320Y1Y THE DIVINE COMEDY: THIS WORLD AND THE NEXT

Instructor(s): A. Franceschetti

Enr: 14		Resp: 13						Retake: 45%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	8	25	25	41	0	5.0	
Explains	0	0	0	30	30	38	0	5.1	
Communicates	0	0	0	41	8	25	25	5.3	
Teaching	0	0	8	41	25	25	0	4.7	
Workload	0	0	0	75	25	0	0	4.2	
Difficulty	0	0	0	45	45	9	0	4.6	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	36	27	36	0	5.0	

Students agreed that Franceschetti was extremely knowledgeable about Dante's Divine Comedy. Students wished that the workload was evenly distributed throughout the year, as most of the work was done in the second term.



ITA 325Y1Y THEMES AND FORMS OF THE LYRIC TRADITION FROM PETRARCH TO D'ANNUNZIO

Instructor(s): F. Guardiani

Enr: 16		Resp: 13						Retake: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	7	0	0	0	61	30	0	5.0	
Explains	7	0	0	0	46	38	7	5.2	
Communicates	7	0	0	7	23	46	15	5.4	
Teaching	7	0	0	0	46	38	7	5.2	
Workload	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0	
Difficulty	0	0	7	69	23	0	0	4.2	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	50	30	20	0	4.7	

Students thought Guardiani was a very effective instructor who was enthusiastic, helpful and clear.

ITA 346H1S VAMPIRES, GHOSTS AND ROBOTS: MONSTERS AND MARVELS IN MODERNIST LITERATURE

Instructor(s): L. Somigli

Enr: 18		Resp: 13						Retake: 90%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	15	30	46	7	5.5	
Explains	0	0	0	7	23	61	7	5.7	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	46	46	6.4	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	15	69	15	6.0	
Workload	0	0	0	76	15	7	0	4.3	
Difficulty	0	0	0	61	30	7	0	4.5	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	50	37	12	0	4.6	

ITA 370Y1Y POWER AND SUCCESS IN THE RENAISSANCE

Instructor(s): O. Pugliese

Enr: 25		Resp: 22						Retake: 84%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	5	0	10	25	35	25	5.6	
Explains	0	5	0	5	35	40	15	5.5	
Communicates	0	0	5	15	15	30	35	5.8	
Teaching	0	0	0	19	14	42	23	5.7	
Workload	0	0	0	80	20	0	0	4.2	
Difficulty	0	0	0	65	25	0	10	4.6	
Learn Exp	0	0	6	37	25	25	6	4.9	

ITA 400H1F AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Instructor(s): A. Franceschetti

Enr: 6		Resp: 6						Retake: 66%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	50	16	33	0	4.8	
Explains	0	0	0	50	16	0	33	5.2	
Communicates	0	0	0	16	33	16	33	5.7	
Teaching	0	0	0	40	20	20	20	5.2	
Workload	0	0	0	83	16	0	0	4.2	
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	16	16	0	4.5	
Learn Exp	0	0	25	50	0	25	0	4.2	

ITA 475H1S LITERATURE AND DESIRE

Instructor(s): A. Franceschetti

Enr: 13		Resp: 8						Retake: 83%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	14	0	42	28	14	5.3	
Explains	0	0	0	0	57	28	14	5.6	
Communicates	0	0	0	14	42	28	14	5.4	
Teaching	0	0	0	14	14	42	28	5.9	
Workload	0	0	0	71	28	0	0	4.3	
Difficulty	0	0	0	71	28	0	0	4.3	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	60	20	0	5.0	