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Introduction

ASSU would like to thank the faculty and staff of the Italian Studies Department for their kind assistance in providing the following evaluations.

Editor

ITA 100Y1Y Italian Language for Beginners

Instructor(s): G. Salvato

Enr: 35	Res	sp: 14			0			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	7	0	0	21	28	35	7	5.0
Explains	7	0	7	7	28	42	7	5.1
Communicates	0	0	7	14	14	57	7	5.4
Teaching	0	8	0	8	16	66	0	5.3
Workload	0	0	7	35	50	7	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	7	50	21	21	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	9	0	36	18	27	0	4.8

Salvato, for the most part, did a good job teaching the course.

ITA 101Y1Y Elementary Italian Language

Instructor(s): F. Trione

Enr: 24	Resp: 19					Retake: 83%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	11	5	50	33	0	5.1	
Explains	0	0	5	0	22	55	16	5.8	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	66	27	6.2	
Teaching	0	0	0	5	16	61	16	5.9	
Workload	0	0	11	66	22	0	0	4.1	
Difficulty	0	0	22	55	22	0	0	4.0	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	23	30	30	15	5.4	

Trione taught with a lot of enthusiasm.

ITA 240Y1Y Italian Cinema

Instructor(s): M. Gieri

Enr: 65		Resp: 39				Retake: 81%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	2	2	5	15	26	31	15	5.2	
Explains	0	2	2	21	23	26	23	5.4	
Communicates	2	0	0	0	0	29	67	6.5	
Teaching	0	0	2	2	21	28	44	6.1	
Workload	0	0	13	52	23	5	5	4.4	
Difficulty	0	2	7	55	28	2	2	4.3	

Learn Exp 0 0 0 21 21 33 24

Overall, a well-organized and enjoyable course. Gieri was extremely enthusiastic and passionate, and students felt this made going to class a real pleasure. She delivered the course material very effectively and students appreciated her "exceptional knowledge"

ITA 251Y1Y Intermediate Italian II

Instructor(s): M.L. Mosco

Enr: 29		Res	sp: 24		Retake: 91%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	27	27	40	4	5.2
Explains	0	0	0	13	45	36	4	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	21	39	39	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	21	56	21	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	83	8	8	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	4	69	17	8	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	15	31	52	0	5.4

Mosco was described as a "wonderful" instructor who was enthusiastic and always willing to give help.

Instructor(s): D. Di Bernardo

Enr: 16		Res	sp: 10			Retak	e: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	10	40	50	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	20	20	60	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	10	80	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	80	0	20	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	90	0	10	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	50	12	12	25	5.1

Di Bernardo was an excellent instructor who was caring and always helpful.

ITA 300Y1Y Survey of Italian Literature

Instructor(s): F. Guardiani

Enr: 44		Resp: 38				Retake: 72%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	2	0	0	27	18	32	18	5.3	
Explains	0	2	2	25	16	38	13	5.3	
Communicates	0	2	0	5	27	29	35	5.9	
Teaching	2	0	0	10	27	37	21	5.6	
Workload	0	0	15	71	10	2	0	4.0	
Difficulty	0	0	5	71	21	0	2	4.2	
Learn Exp	0	3	3	39	32	10	10	4.8	

Many students thought Guardiani was a knowledgeable and enthusiastic instructor who explained material clearly. However, some felt that further help was needed for translations.

ITA 311H1F Mediaeval Italian Literature in Translation: Dante

Instructor(s): G. Silano

Enr: 47	Resp: 23							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	8	4	17	34	21	13	5.0
Explains	0	4	13	8	37	21	13	5.0
Communicates	0	4	0	8	21	21	43	5.9
Teaching	7	0	9	4	27	22	31	5.5
Workload	0	0	13	72	0	13	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	34	52	8	4	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	5	35	15	10	35	5.3

Many students appreciated Silano's enthusiasm for teaching. His lectures were interesting and well-presented. Some students felt he taught them to "think critically". However, a few students felt that more emphasis should have been placed on the "literature" aspect of the course.

ITA 351Y1Y Language Practice II

Instructor(s): A. Chiafele

Enr: 24		Res	sp: 22	!				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	4	9	13	45	27	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	9	4	59	27	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	36	59	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	18	31	50	6.3
Workload	0	0	4	80	9	4	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	4	52	23	14	4	4.6
Learn Exp	6	0	0	60	20	13	0	4.3

Students thought Chiafele was a very good instructor who showed a lot of enthusiasm, was friendly and always made sure her students understood the concepts. Students appreciated her handouts citing how helpful they were.

Students thought the textbook was terrible and not very helpful at all. The course itself lacked structure, especially in the first term, but Chiafele helped to rectify some of this.

ITA 409H1F Masterpieces of Medieval and Renaissance Drama

Instructor(s): O. Pugliese

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Enr: 9		Re	sp: 9)		6		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	11	33	55	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	44	55	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	55	44	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	44	55	6.6
Workload	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	33	55	11	0	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	50	33	0	5.2

An excellent course, taught by an excellent instructor! Pugliese was always well-prepared for classes and was very helpful and attentive to her students' needs.

ITA 436Y1Y Man and Society from the Renaissance to the Enlightenment

Instructor(s): A. Franceschetti

Enr: 6		Re	sp: 6			%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	20	60	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6
Workload	0	20	0	80	0	0	0	3.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	80	20	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	0	50	25	5.8

Students enjoyed the course very much and thought that Franceschetti was "fantastic".

ITA 494H1S The Artist as Writer

Instructor(s): O. Pugliese

Enr: 21		Resp: 13				Retake: 84%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7	
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	41	58	6.6	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	18	36	45	6.3	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	54	45	6.5	
Workload	0	0	0	75	25	0	0	4.2	
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	41	8	0	4.6	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	10	70	0	5.5	

Students thought Pugliese was very understanding, helpful and knowledgeable. She always made time to answer questions, explained concepts clearly and was well-organized.

