ITALIAN STUDIES STUDENTS' UNION

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): D. De Luca

Enr: 23		Re	esp: 14	1		Reta	ake: 76%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	38	30	23	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	38	30	30	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	8	50	8	33	5.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	30	38	30	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	53	23	7	15	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	7	53	0	15	23	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	10	30	40	20	0	4.7

De Luca did a great job teaching the course. He was very nice, encouraging and helpful. However, some students wished there had been more conversation opportunities.

ITA 101Y1Y Elementary Italian Language

Instructor(s): G. Cicali

Enr: 22		Re	esp: 1	5	Retake: 100%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	13	26	40	20	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	33	60	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	26	26	46	6.2
Workload	6	6	26	40	20	0	0	3.6
Difficulty	0	13	20	40	20	6	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	7	23	23	30	15	5.2

Students said Cicali was a caring instructor who enjoyed teaching and was good at it.

Instructor(s): F. Trione

Enr: 37		Re	esp: 18	3		ke: 100%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	11	29	41	11	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	11	22	55	11	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	11	23	23	41	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	5	27	44	22	5.8
Workload	0	5	11	77	5	0	0	3.8

Difficulty	0	5	11	55	27	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	18	31	25	5.6

Trione made the learning experience enjoyable. He answered questions well, was enthusiastic, understanding and very helpful.

ITA 152Y1Y Language Practice

Instructor(s): G. Salvato

Enr: 14		Re	esp: 1	1		Reta	ike: 90%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	27	45	0	27	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	10	50	10	30	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	9	18	45	27	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	9	45	27	18	5.5
Workload	0	9	27	63	0	0	0	3.5
Difficulty	0	9	9	54	27	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	11	44	22	22	0	4.6

Salvato was always very helpful and did a good job explaining the grammar concepts clearly.

ITA 250Y1Y Intermediate Italian

Instructor(s): A.Urbancic

Enr: 26	Resp: 23						Retake: 95%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	0	17	26	56	6.4	
Explains	0	0	0	0	13	30	56	6.4	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	26	73	6.7	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	34	65	6.7	
Workload	0	0	0	47	34	17	0	4.7	
Difficulty	0	0	4	78	4	8	4	4.3	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	4	36	45	13	5.7	

Urbancic "provided for a very informative and enjoyable classroom experience." She was very enthusiastic and friendly, and always made sure students understood the concepts. Students appreciated that she was patient, helpful and approachable.

ITA 251Y1Y Intermediate Italian II

Instructor(s): M.L. Mosco

Enr: 27		Re	esp: 22	2		Retake: 86%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	9	31	45	13	5.6	
Explains	0	0	0	13	18	50	18	5.7	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	13	50	36	6.2	
Teaching	0	0	0	4	13	59	22	6.0	
Workload	0	4	13	72	0	9	0	4.0	
Difficulty	0	4	4	81	4	4	0	4.0	
Learn Exp	0	0	5	21	36	31	5	5.1	

Mosco was a very enthusiastic and attentive instructor who performed very well. She was always helpful, approachable and caring.

ITA 321H1S Dante: Divina Commedia (Purgatorio and Paradiso)

Instructor(s): G. Silano

Enr: 15	Resp: 11						Retake: 50%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	11	0	0	11	22	33	22	5.2	
Explains	10	0	0	0	10	60	20	5.6	
Communicates	9	0	0	9	18	36	27	5.5	
Teaching	10	0	0	10	10	50	20	5.4	
Workload	0	0	0	80	20	0	0	4.2	
Difficulty	0	0	0	54	18	9	18	4.9	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	30	10	20	5.1	

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ITA 344H1S Language Practice II

Instructor(s): A. Chiafele

Enr: 19		Re	esp: 19	9	Retake: 94%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	11	16	16	50	5.9
Explains	0	0	10	5	15	26	42	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	5	0	16	77	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	5	5	38	50	6.3
Workload	0	5	10	52	21	10	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	5	10	47	31	5	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	26	33	20	5.5

Most students praised Chiafele's enthusiasm and teaching. They thought she was very fair and always ready to help her students.

ITA 390H1S The Commedia dell'Arte

Instructor(s): G. Colli

Enr: 73		Re	esp: 3	6	Retake: 75%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	25	40	25	2	4.9
Explains	0	0	0	28	25	34	11	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	11	8	50	29	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	14	32	38	14	5.5
Workload	0	5	22	68	2	0	0	3.7

Difficulty	0	5	25	65	2	0	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	3	6	46	40	3	0	4.3

Many students thought Colli was enthusiastic and appreciated his extensive knowledge and experience in the subject matter. However, a few students felt that lectures were a little unstructured and sometimes hard to follow.

ITA 421H1S	Spinning a Tale:	The Italian Short Story after 1800

Instructor(s): L. Somigli

Enr: 19	Resp: 12					Retake: 80%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	16	33	41	8	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	25	58	16	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	16	0	50	33	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	36	36	27	5.9
Workload	0	0	8	33	33	16	8	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	8	58	33	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	22	44	33	0	5.1

Somigli was said to be a good instructor - very enthusiastic, nice and knowledgeable.

